Chicken Growth & Development

Cornish/Rock Market Broiler Cockerel
(rapid growing chicken raised for meat)


**Terms**

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Day 1
Down covers the body.
Egg tooth on the beak falls off in about a day.

Week 1
Around 3 days, chicks start growing feathers called primary feathers on their wings.

Week 2
Primary feathers start growing on their body and tail.

Week 3
The body is fully covered by feathers.

Week 4 / Month 1
Cockerels combs (on top of head) and wattles (under beak) start to grow larger than pullets.

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

Week 8 / Month 2
Weighs about 9 pounds – ready to eat.

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