



Attention Chantecler Chicken Breeders

Rare Breeds Canada is building a database of Chantecler chicken breeders and birds. We need your help.

The Chantecler chicken, Canada's only native chicken is listed as endangered on Canada's Livestock and Poultry Conservation List.

The Chantecler was bred to brave the rugged Canadian climate. In 1922 Brother Wilfrid, a Cistercian Trappist Monk at Oka, Quebec, perfected his breed. It features small wattles tucked into the neck feathers and a flat cushion comb fitted close to the curve of the head. Brother Wilfrid's Chantecler was pure white with yellow skin. The bones are strong and the legs are set wide apart. The Chantecler is an excellent meat bird and an all-season layer.

If you have any Chantecler chickens, please get in touch and help us to better understand the distribution of breeders and birds.

Please tell us about your flock. Send your contact information, the number of birds you own, their colour, where you purchased them and the number of years you have owned them to:

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