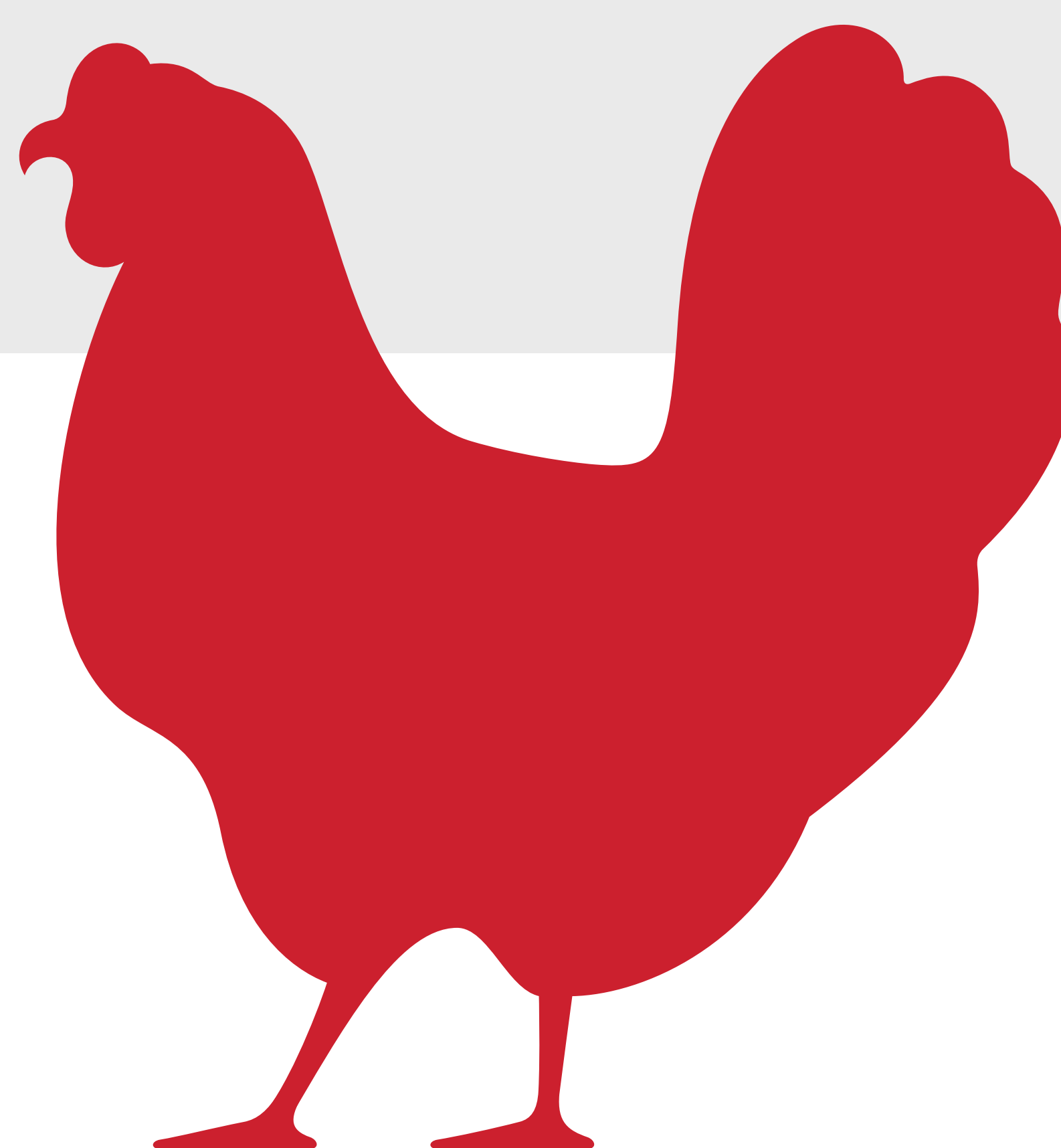


Top 10 reasons your chicken might stop producing eggs



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day length

16 hours of day length is ideal for egg production

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breed

not all breeds are good egg layers

3



age

egg production decreases yearly as birds age


4



feed

chickens need proper nutrition to maintain year-round egg production

5



water

even a few hours without water can affect egg production

6



illness & parasites

if birds aren't feeling 100%, egg production will slow

7



weather

extreme temperatures will affect egg production, and certain breeds handle heat or cold better than others

8



molt

molt can happen any time of year and even multiple times per year

9



season (winter)

shorter days in the winter will cause a reduction in egg production


10



stress

anything that causes stress to birds can have an effect on egg production



scan to learn more 

Egg production is like the stock market. When things are bad, egg production grinds to a halt within days. It will then be a few weeks before production returns as things do not change overnight. It takes 10 days for an egg yolk to form on the ovary and then another day for it to be released and become an egg.