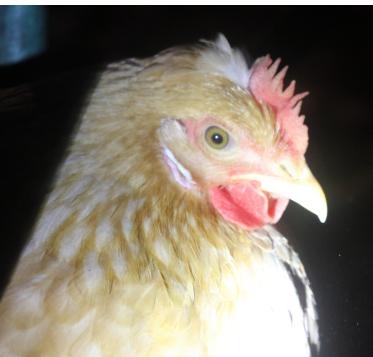


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Newly Certified Kosher

A hatchery producing a unique hybrid chicken, has been certified. This chicken produces blue and green eggs. The hatchery gave full access to the parent stock,

which were all determined to be kosher. The green eggs are now sold throughout the Eastern Sea Board, in New York they can be found with the OU certification in the Whole Food Market and a number of smaller supermarkets.

as kosher, there is no record of a commercial shechitah of any of these chickens.

One octogenarian shochet, appointed to his position by Rabbi Yoel of Satmar, maintained a flock of New Hampshire yellows, to preserve the מסורת, tradition of permissibility, for these birds.



New Research Projects

1) The BOS breeding facility has procured a pair of black Sumatra (rooster pictured above). Imported into the Americas since the mid-1800s, these completely black birds are thought to have ancestryed many of the American breeds of chicken. The goal is to document any מסורת, tradition of permissibility, which may exist for these birds. Any relevant information should be sent to chad.bayad@gmail.com.

2) The BOS breeding facility is working to preserve the indigenous fowl of Poland, which at one time accounted for seventy percent of all birds raised in that country. Today, less than a thousand of these chickens remain. The Biblical Ornithological Society is thought to have the only flock in the United States.



Published Studies

After having successfully raised a small flock of red Leghorns, New Hampshire reds (pictured above) and Rhode Island reds as the BOS breeding facility, the birds were shown to old shochtim. It was verified that these birds were available at the local meat market fifty years ago, and were universally shechted and accepted as kosher. It should be noted that although recognized

Request for Assistance

The BOS is studying the bones of the domestic chicken. Anyone who is shechting any of pure breeds of chicken is asked to send the head to the BOS.

Special Thanks

To those who helped with the plumbing situation at the BOS breeding facility