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NOW YOU CAN SPOT LOAFER HENS

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**NOW** *can*  
*you* **SPOT**  
**LOAFER HENS**

**DON'T WASTE FEED**  
**on the Early Quitters**

**O**NCE A HEN stops laying she will not lay again until through molting. Early quitters take a long vacation which spells wasted feed. A comb that starts to shrink and fade is sure-fire notice that loafing is about to begin. Keep a sharp eye out for loafers from June 1 to September. Cull them as fast as they quit.



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**Cull them just as fast as they quit**

# Comb Your Flock for Loafer Hens



## LAYING

Comb RED  
soft, full

BEAK—will stay completely faded as long as she lays

**FEED HER**

## THROUGH LAYING

Comb PALE  
dry, shrinking

BEAK—yellow at base is further proof she is through

**WEED HER**

Heavy breeds show the same changes as pictured for Leghorns, but you have to look closer to see them.

# What to Do with Loafer Hens

Eat Them—Save ration points

Can Them—For year-round use

Sell Them—For cash

**BUT—**

*Don't Feed Loafers*  
**in Wartime!**

## MORE INFORMATION

If you want to know all the WHYS and WHEREFORES get Extension Bulletin 150, "Culling for Egg Production."

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