

Ayam Cemani : All Black



Black Comb & Wattle



Mouth: Black



Meat: Black



Blood: The blood is not black, though it is very dark

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This is a rare breed of chicken of the world. This chicken is totally black from head to toe. Even the meat, bones, and organs are black! Get ready to see the most awesome chicken ever. This rare breed is completely black, from head to toe. There are a lot of rumors and misconceptions about this chicken. But once you learn about it, you'll definitely want to share this with your friends.

Country origin - *Ayam* means "chicken" in [Bahasa Indonesia](#). *Cemani* refers to the village on the island of Java of [Indonesia](#) where this breed of chicken originates.

Plumage color- black

Skin color - black

Shank feather – absent

Shank color -black

Ear lobe color – black

Wattle color- black

Comb type- single

Body size- almost medium

Adult live weight: male - 2.0-3.0 kg.

Female -1.5-2.0 kg.

Purpose: Ornamental

Egg shell color: Pink tinted with light brown or creamy

Egg production: 80

Egg size: Small

Egg weight: 45gram)

Ayam Cemani is an uncommon and relatively modern breed of [chicken](#) from [Indonesia](#). They have a dominant gene that causes [hyperpigmentation](#) ([Fibromelanosis](#)), making the chicken entirely black; including feathers, beak, and internal organs.

Origin[[edit](#)]

The breed originated from the island of [Java](#), [Indonesia](#) and have probably been used for centuries for religious and mystical purpose. The breed was first described by Dutch colonial settlers^[1] and first imported to Europe in 1998 by Dutch breeder Jan Steverink. Currently, these breed of chicken are kept in the America, [Netherlands](#), [Germany](#), [Slovakia](#) and [the Czech Republic](#). It is thought that Ayam Cemani may have also been brought to Europe by Dutch seamen.^[2]

Description[[edit](#)]

Their beak and tongue, black comb and wattles; even their meat, bones and organs appear black. The blood of the Ayam Cemani is normally colored.^[3] The birds' black color occurs as a result of excess pigmentation of the tissues, caused by a genetic condition known as fibromelanosis.^[4] This gene is also found in some other black fowl breeds.^{[5][6]} The roosters weigh 2–3 kg and the hens from 1.5–2 kg. The hens lay cream-colored eggs with a slight pink tint, although they are poor setters and rarely hatch their own brood. Eggs weigh an average of 45 g.^[7]

In the past individual birds in the United States of America have been priced at \$2500.^[8]

Ayam translates as “chicken” in Indonesian, Cemani is Javanese for “completely black.”

Just one of these chickens costs between \$1999 and \$2500.

The birds are completely black: black plumage with a greenish shine, black legs and toe nails, black beak and tongue, and black comb and wattles.

Even the meat, bones, and organs are black. But despite many rumors, the blood of the Ayam Cemani is not black (though it is very dark). And all that makes this chicken the most awesome bird in existence.

The Cemani Chicken is sometimes called the Lamborghini of Chickens. It’s a super designer breed. If you buy two at once, you can actually get a breeding pair of these chickens for the bargain discount price of \$2000 from Green Fire Farm in Florida. Yes, that’s actually insane. But these chickens are the most awesome thing ever, so remember to add that to your calculations.