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انواع نژاد مرغ و خروس : آروکونا ( Araucanas ) خصوصیات : نام این نژاد از زبان سرخپوستان بومی ساکن در شیلی که Americans نیز میگویند. آروکونا تخمهای رنگی زیبایی می گذارد که به رنگ آبی سبز بوده و چیزی مابین رنگ فیروزه ای تا زیتونی دارد و به همین علت به تخم مرغهای عید پاک شناخته می شود. جوجه های این پرنده به همه رنگ دیده می شود و نظیر پرنده بالغ می باشند.

Quoting from wikipedia [Araucanas](#)

The ancestors of the modern Araucana chicken were purportedly first bred by the Araucanians (Spanish exonym for the Mapuche) of Chile—hence the name “Araucana”. The Araucana is a hybrid of two South American breeds: the Colloncas (a naturally blue-egg laying, rumpless, clean-faced chicken) and the Quetero (a pinkish-brown egg layer

that has a long tail and prominent ear-tufts). The males of the Quetero have loud musical voices. The Colloncas male and female are very similar, with very few secondary sexual characteristics like comb, wattles or tail coverts to distinguish them

The European equivalent of the North American show standard variety Araucana is what one comes across in South American villages. Tejudo or "Quechua" lack ear tufts but the face is densely feathered, an adaptation against severe cold and wet. It is the progenitor of the Ameraucana. The Chaco "Crested Mapuche" exhibits a prominent crest

The current worldwide Araucana Standard (except North America) indicates a medium-to large-sized chicken with a tail that lays blue to turquoise eggs. Specific features are feather ear tufts, muffs, and beards, with a very much reduced comb, a small feather crest and a complete absence of wattles. The current North American standard calls for a chicken that is rumpless (missing their last vertebrae and lacking a tail), possesses ear-tufts (feathers that grow out from near the birds' ears), and lays blue eggs. In the United States and Canada, muffs, beards, and tails are all disqualifications

Helmut Sick notes that "a domestic fowl variety called Araucana Fowl, Chilean Hen, Creole Chicken, or Pre-Hispanic Chicken (*G. inaurarus* or *G. castelloi*) is erroneously [assumed to be a hybrid of *G. gallus domesticus* and *Tinamus solitarius*"].[8

The Araucana's eggs are not more nutritious than eggs of other colors, nor do they have any negative health effects

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