

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHICKEN'S DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

CECA is to catch additional nutrition by fermenting the food further

CLOACA Releases droppings through the vent

to the CROP enzymes help begin the digestive process

then moves to

It grinds up the food along with the grit

SMALL INTESTINES where nutrition is absorbed

NORMAL CHICKEN POOP VARIATIONS



Regular Chicken Poop

Most healthy chicken poop is brownish, greenish, and has the cap of urates



Cecal Poop

"pudding-like" poo without the white urate cap



Broody Hen Poop

A large build-up of chicken poop held for so long and smells bad

ABNORMAL CHICKEN POOP VARIATIONS



Wormy Chicken Poop

Worms in your chickens' dropping, or even in their eggs or shells



Foamy Chicken Poop

Foamy, yellow, poop, she could have worms or a bacterial infection in her digestive tract



Blood in Chicken Poop

It indicates that your hen has coccidiosis



Watery Droppings

It can appear thin and watery. She could have worms or an infection