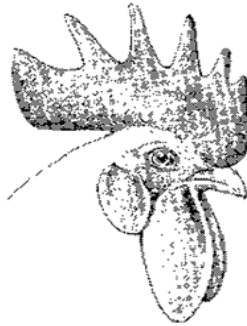




Head Illustrations



Above is an illustration of what is known as a “crow head” or “hawk head” of a chicken. You will note that it has a narrow, shallow head and beak. This is a serious defect. It shows a lack of good breeding practices and the bird could lack vitality and other breed characteristics of the breed.



Above is an illustration of a good head of a chicken with a nicely formed head. It shows a certain brightness and vitality.



Actual photograph of two heads of a bantam Brahma. On the left is the “crow/hawk” head of a bird. On the right is the proper head of the breed. Photo is provided by the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association compliments of Cindy Kinard, FL Youth Leader.