

Hen House

Five hens each had a certain laying spot in the hen house. (Pecking order and all...) Unfortunately, they were all inconsistent layers while their farmer was on vacation. How were their eggs?

- 1. Mildred, who laid two eggs while the farmer was gone, and Sally, who only laid on days starting with 'T', roost as far away from each other as possible.
- 2. Henrietta's spot was one or two spots north of Sally's.
- 3. Emmy and Henrietta both laid eggs the day after the farmer left.
- 4. Emmy is directly to the west of Martha, who did not lay an egg on Monday.
- 5. Henrietta and Emmy both laid eggs the day the farmer left and the day he returned, which was a Friday.
- 6. The hen house has six roosts. They are arranged in a 3x2 rectangle: Three spaces in the north-to-south direction, and two in the east-to-west.
- 7. Mildred enjoys mornings, so she is on the side of the hen house that the sun rises from.
- 8. During the five days (four nights) the farmer was gone, Mildred or Martha laid an egg each day but never both of them on the same day.
- 9. There is an empty roost next to Sally.
- 10. Emmy and Mildred both laid eggs on Thursday, but Henrietta did not.
- II. At least two eggs were laid each day the farmer was gone.