

hen[hen] *n*

1. 1) курица
clucking hen - клуша
to keep hens - разводить кур
- 2) самка некоторых птиц; тетёрка, куропатка
hen pheasant, pheasant hen - самка фазана
2. *разг.* самка (*некоторых пород рыб*)
3. *шутл.*, *презр.* женщина; жена
old hen - старая дура
4. *разг.* трус
◇ like a hen with one chicken - ≅ носиться как курица с яйцом
a black hen lays a white egg - *посл.* чёрная курица несёт белые яйца
to sell one's hens on a rainy day - *редк.* продавать свой товар в неподходящее время, проявлять непрактичность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hen [hen hens] *BrE* [hen] ^m *NAmE* [hen] ^m **noun****1.** a female chicken, often kept for its eggs or meat

- a small flock of laying hens
- battery hens

2. (especially in compounds) any female bird

- a hen pheasant

compare ↑cock**see also** ↑moorhenWord Origin:Old English henn, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **hen** and German **Henne**.Example Bank:

- I could hear the hens clucking in the farmyard.
- My hens have stopped laying.
- She fussed around like a mother hen.
- The hen laid three beautiful speckled eggs.
- The hens pecked hopefully at the dusty floor.

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