

Comparison of good and poor layers.

Body part	Good layer	Poor layer
Carriage	active, alert	lazy, listless
Eyes	bright, sparkling	dull, sunken
Combs/Wattles	large, bright	small, pale
Shanks	thin, flat	round, full
Back	wide	narrow, tapered
Abdomen	deep, soft	shallow, hard
Pubic bones	wide apart, thin flexible	tight, stiff, thick
Vent	large, moist	puckered, dry

