

# What was the first - chicken or egg?

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Many people seem to be about this popular question there is still some intrigue. However, science has long gave response to him: the first egg was.

Generally speaking, the question of what was the first, chicken or egg, originally lay in the field of philosophy. It was formulated for a long time ago and offered to speculate about where the beginning of cyclic processes. To more accurately convey the initial meaning of this issue, it is better to rephrase it into such a question: "Where is the beginning of the ring?".

However, to the present moment, with the development of sciences, this question in the initial formulation moved to the region rather than biology. Which gave him a completely concrete answer. However, a little philosophical in it still remains.

The fact is that the question of what was the first, chicken or egg, naturally implies a chicken egg (and not a crocodile egg, for example). Otherwise, the question would be not at all interesting, because it is clear that the eggs as such, together with egg-owned animals, appeared much earlier than such a biological species like a "chicken".

So it's about chicken egg. However, the term "chicken egg" or "Egg chicken" can be interpreted in different ways. So under a chicken egg can be understood:  
Egg, inside of which chicken, i.e. from which the chicken hatch (this approach is used in science);  
The egg that brought the chicken.

And now we describe (very rude and simplified, but nevertheless fairly fairly for the topic in question)  
The process of appearance of the first chicken:

So, once on Earth existed a biological species, let's call it "Prakuritsa".

One of these Prakuritsa with the help of a poodure hooked an egg. Initially, the egg is just one single cell.

In the process of conception, in this egg (in this cell) there was a mutation, and the resulting organism was already a future chicken.

Prakurica demolished the egg.

After proper development, chicken hatched out of the egg.

So, if we assume that the "chicken egg" is an egg, inside of which a chicken, now it is obvious that the egg appeared first, and the dispute immediately stops.

However, supporters of the fact that the "chicken egg" is an egg demolished by chicken, this egg will call this egg from which the first chicken "Prakurin Egg" appeared. Thus, the allegedly appeared the chicken from the "Prakurin" egg, and then she began to carry full chicken eggs, i.e. Allegedly

chicken was the first. However, all these arguments stretched out of air, which are not scientific, and are given by the debaters only for the sake of continuing the dispute.

But in fact, there is no difference at all that understand under the "chicken egg". The essence of the matter does not change, because the first chicken, one way or another appeared from the egg (chicken or prakurine). Thus, the egg was first.

By the way, the process of evolution is very slow and is constantly going on for millions of years. It involves thousands and thousands of generations of certain living organisms. In each generation, the evolutionary "step" is very small, actually zero. You can never say that this animal was, for example, Prakuritsa, but he had a cub, and he was already a chicken. Differences between parents and children will always be minimal.

Many mutations in many new and new organisms lead to a gradual change in the form. The fact is that under the influence of external factors (abundance and type of food, methods of its production, the number and types of predators and other hazards, as well as many other) survive and more successfully mutating organisms, and over time, some successful mutation becomes characteristic of all organisms. This developing species. And the other successful mutation, peculiar to another group of such organisms, perhaps becomes the beginning for a new type, which further develops its own way.

However, this remark does not affect the answer to the question of what was the first, chicken or egg. It's just our explanation above should be expanded not on one Prakuritsa, one egg and one chicken, but on thousands of generations of such organisms. And it will still be clear that it was originally Prabaritsa, they carried the eggs, and the organisms appeared closest to the chicken. Thus, the chicken and thousands of generations of her ancestors appeared from eggs. That is, the sequence is preserved: Pracuri, then an egg, then a chicken. So the egg remains first.