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BLACK COCHINS.

By many breeders, whose experience entitles their opinions to weight, Black Cochins are considered the most prolific of the Cochin class. They are excellent winter layers, good hatchers and mothers, contented in confinement, and a good table fowl. The popularity of the Langshan has lately somewhat obscured the Black Cochin,

but fanciers and breeders must not forget that the latter have earned a place in the prize-lists of our shows, which they will retain so long as shows are held. For the city or town, where little space can be given to poultry, Black Cochins will be found very suitable, while on the farm few of the larger varieties will give better satisfaction.