

In the year 1843 the first Cochins were intro- istics of the Cochins of to day: "they were very duced into England. Their appearance created a long and bare on the legs; the carriage of the head great furore, and the "hen fever" spread rapidly, was backward instead of forward; the tails were These birds-we are told by Louis Wright, an ex- tolerably abundant, and carried high; the back cellent authority-had very little of the character- sloped down to the tail instead of rising to it; they