

LET'S SAVE OUR NATIVE CHICKEN BREEDS WITH THE CAPON AS A CURIOUS PRODUCT!

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The task of gene preservation arose in the middle of the 20th century. Hungary was among the first to include the preservation of its native breeds in its national program. Nowadays, when hybrids dominate the production of animal products, the keeping of native animals, and thus the keeping of native chickens, is also in danger. In order to preserve our old varieties, it is necessary to find ways out that can save the given breeds. In the case of indigenous Hungarian chickens, there are many possibilities, but these must be found and brought to people's minds with appropriate marketing. Such an opportunity opens up in this area for the production of curio products. The production of capons creates an exclusive opportunity to bring our indigenous varieties to the market and to introduce their products to a wider circle. To this end, we have been capping and examining these products in terms of meat production and meat quality for years. In our work, we are looking for the answer to whether our indigenous chickens are suitable for the production of capon, as well as whether this curious product can stand its ground and how acceptable it is to consumers.