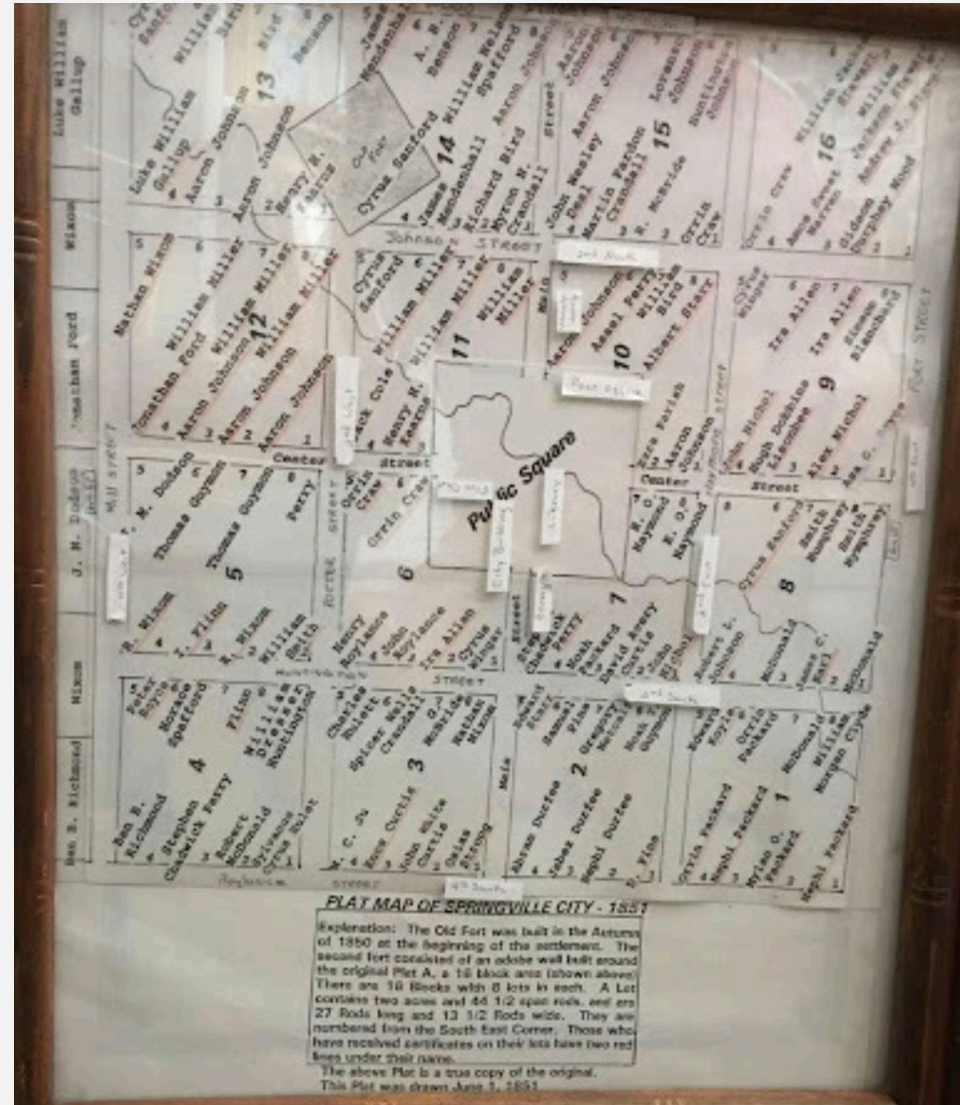


**WE SHOULDN'T BE OPPOSED TO
CHICKENS IN SPRINGVILLE**

Emily Andersen

THIS SPRINGVILLE
PLAT MAP FROM
1851 SHOWS MY
GREAT, GREAT,
GREAT, GREAT
GRANDFATHER'S
PROPERTY.



ALLOWING CHICKENS
MATCHES
SPRINGVILLE'S GOALS



**BE READY
SPRING
CREEK**

Spring Creek Stake -
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints

**EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
FAIR**

- Topics include:
- How to get started
 - Go bags for quick evacuations
 - Food & fuel storage
 - CERT Training
 - Water storage
 - Fire evacuation plans
 - Natural disaster ropes
 - Block Captains
 - Ham radios
 - City emergency notifications

For more information
801-363-3200

January 31, 2026

9:00am-12:00pm

Pavillion Church
235 E 550 N

Join us for our annual
preparedness fair. Come and go
as your schedule permits.

**SOURDOUGH
WORKSHOP**



SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!
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**SANITATION
WORKSHOP**



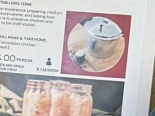
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**SOLAR OVEN
WORKSHOP**



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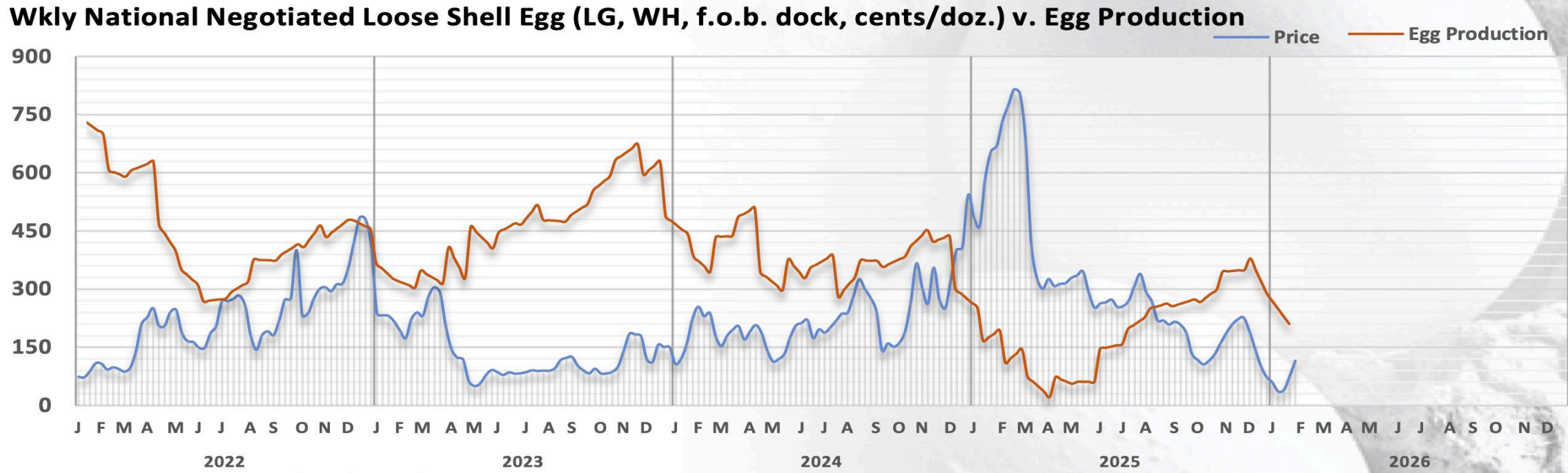
**MEAT CANNING
WORKSHOP**



SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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Come grow your self-reliance skills!
Choose ONE class - all are happening at the same city hall location.
Scan the code or visit www.safelygathered.in to register.
You are allowed one class to learn any and not pay the fee.

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SINCE 2014



Source: USDA AMS L&P Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

RECENT SPRINGVILLE SURVEY



TOP THEMES

Q33: What do you like most about living in Springville?

- Small-town feel / atmosphere
- Sense of community & friendly people
- Quiet, peaceful neighborhoods
- Safety and security
- Arts & culture (Art Museum, Art City Days, festivals)
- Parks, library, Clyde Rec Center
- Access to mountains & Hobbie Creek Canyon
- Cleanliness and convenient location

THIS IS NOT A
CLARIFICATION, THIS
IS A CHANGE.

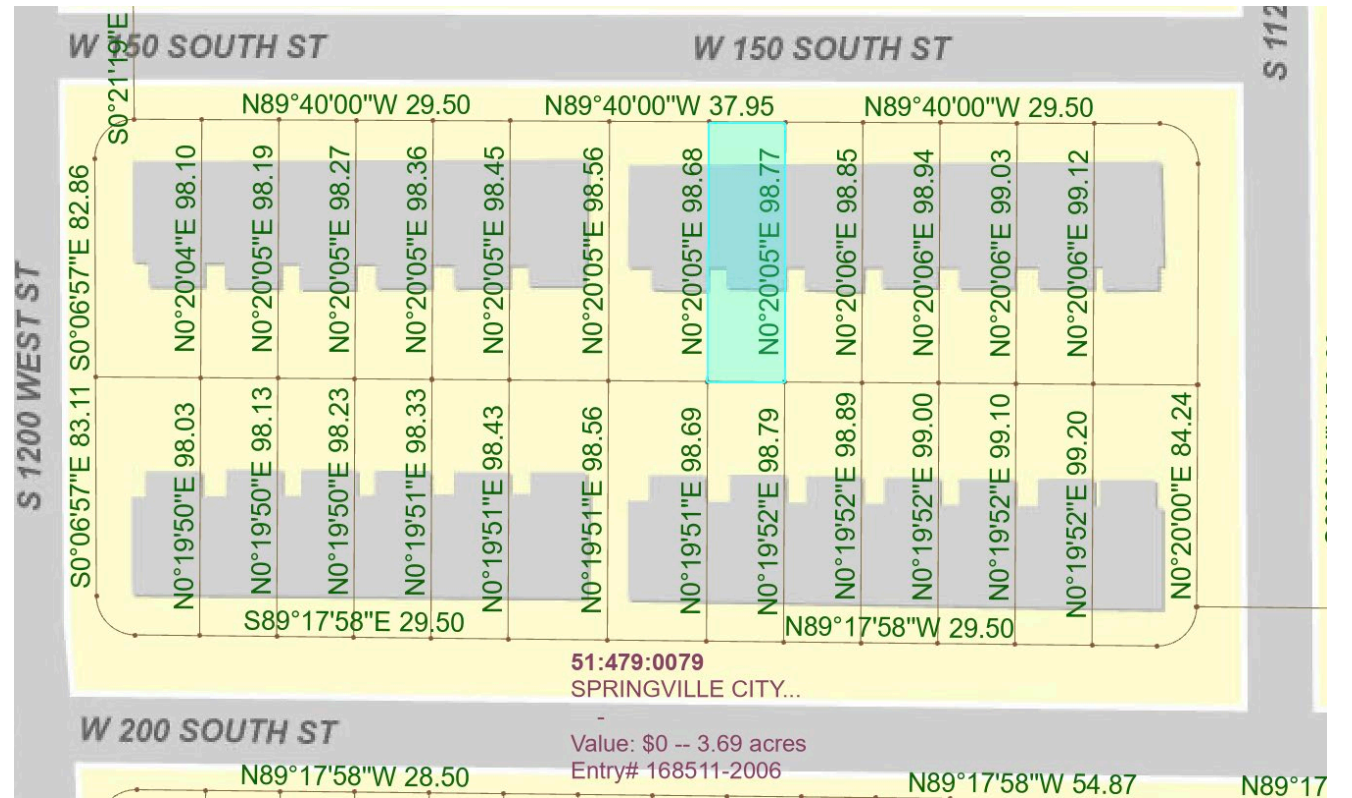
THE SENTENCE GIVING
SEPARATE PROVISIONS
TO LARGER LOTS IS A
CLEAR PART OF THE
ORIGINAL LAW – EVEN
IF THERE IS DISPUTE
OVER WHAT THOSE
PROVISIONS ARE.

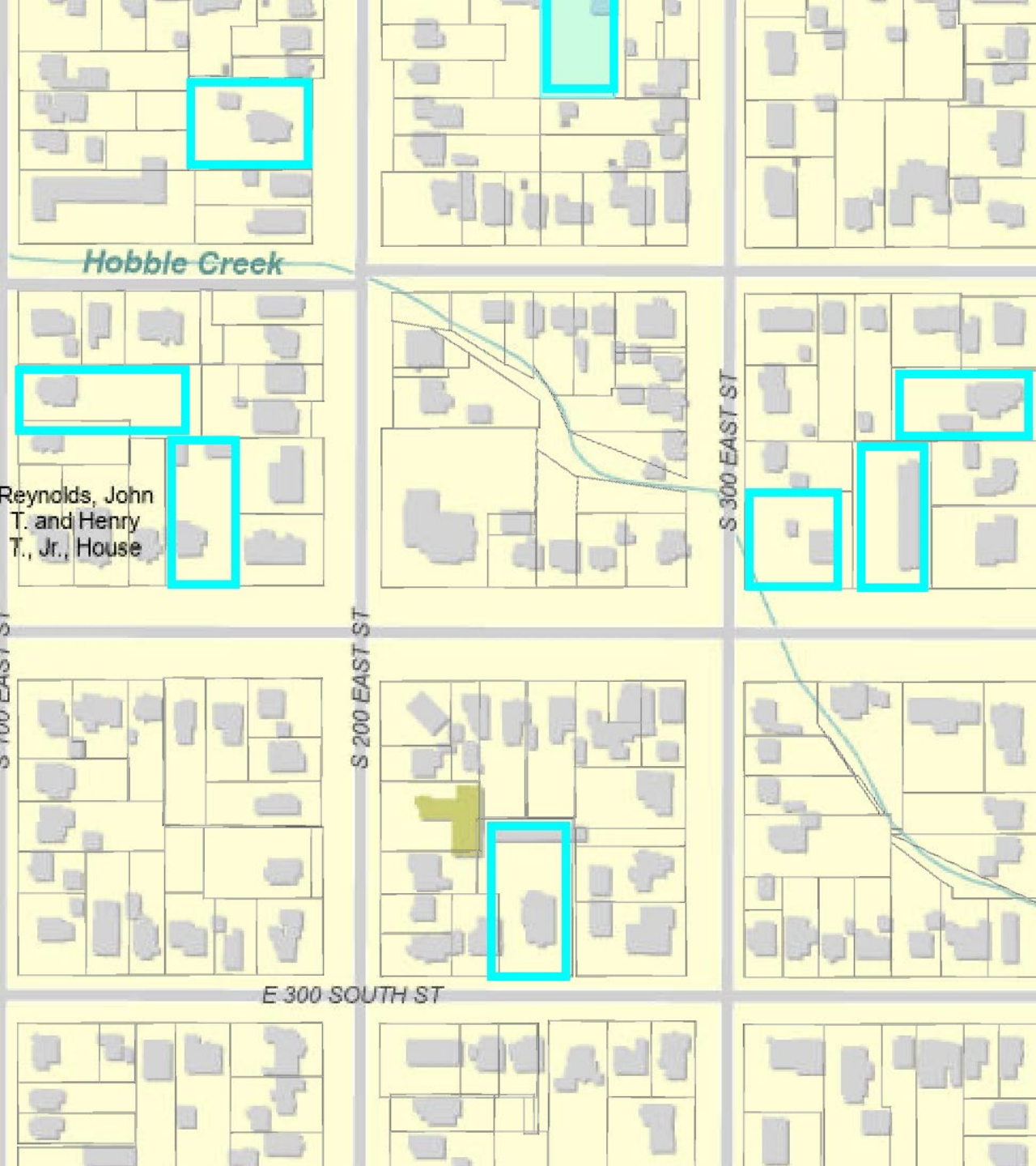
REALITY OF SIX CHICKENS

- Chickens start laying at about 6-8 months
- Egg production begins between 150 and 300 eggs per year (depending on use of artificial lighting in the winter and breed)
- Each chicken lays about 30 eggs less each following year
- By year five, hens are no longer laying eggs at all
- If a family keeps takes an average of those six chickens over those five years – there is an average of between 7 and 20 eggs/week.
- Most people with chickens want to use eggs not just in breakfast but in baking and meals.
- Six chickens can be enough for a family – but requires cycling out chickens frequently to always have new layers.

R2 ZONE – EACH
CAN HAVE 6
CHICKENS
UNDER THE
PROPOSAL (WE
AGREE!)

IT TAKES SEVEN OF THESE
TO ADD UP TO 20,000
SQUARE FEET. UNDER THE
PROPOSAL, 20,000 SQUARE
FEET HERE CAN HAVE 42
CHICKENS – WHILE A
SINGLE 20,000 SQUARE
FOOT LOT WITHOUT A
HOUSE CAN ONLY HAVE
SIX.





THERE ARE BENEFITS TO DIFFERENCES

Does anyone sell eggs, i would like to buy a dozen every week, or couple dozens if available

7

29 comments

Like

Comment

Send



Kiersten Beitler Philpott

February 18, 2025 · 🌐

I would really like to support local farmers. Please let me know what you sell, where we can pick up, estimated costs and what season. Open to chicken, pork, beef, eggs, milk and produce (basically everything).

16

20 comments

Like

Comment

Send



Chris Chamberlain

January 20, 2025 · 🌐

Does anyone have fresh eggs for sale?

1

Chat | Adam Sm

4 comments



Kylee Killpack

June 14, 2025 · 🌐

Hi! I'm looking to buy eggs from someone local 😊 I currently buy them from another place but it's really hard to communicate/get eggs from them and I go through a lot and need them often lol

It's really important to me that the chickens are well taken care of and loved and eat mostly scraps and from the earth and only supplemented with feed.

Anyone selling or have any recommendations? 😊

5

15 comments

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Anonymous member

April 14, 2025 · 🌐



Looking for someone to buy eggs from regularly! We already have someone else we buy from for \$3 a dozen but they can't keep up with how many we need! Looking to add in someone else. Wanting about 4 dozen every two weeks!

17 comments

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Matt Irvine

August 30, 2024 · 🌐

who has eggs PM me please

Like

Comment

Send



Answer as Emily



Brittany Horne

July 5, 2024 · 🌐

where are the people who have eggs? 🐔🥚 we want some!

6

26 comments

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Comment

Send



- We brought chicks to Primary Easter activities
- We made friends with neighbors talking to people who have questions about our chickens
- Neighbors have been able to feed our chickens vegetable scraps and discarded pumpkins
- Neighbors have thanked us for giving them experiences collecting eggs and caring for chickens.

EVEN IF THE ORIGINAL INTENT WAS NOT TO ALLOW MORE CHICKENS FOR LARGER LOTS – WHICH SEEMS UNLIKELY— THAT IS THE OPTION SPRINGVILLE NEEDS NOW.

- Code used now for RI-15 and Agricultural zones already outlines a simple way to calculate how many chickens a large lot can have.
- It gives 12 for lots where 10,000 square feet of land can be used by the fowl, 24 where 20,000 square feet are used by fowl etc.
- People in Utah are looking for properties where they can support themselves – and Springville is built to provide some of those properties right now.
- Utah residents want to be prepared for different sorts of emergencies.
- Allowing these lots above 20,000 square feet to have more chickens is the difference between providing all a family's eggs with extra to share with neighbors in some seasons and needing to buy eggs to get through the winter.



THE OPTION THAT MAKES THE LEAST AMOUNT OF CHANGE:

- "hen chickens, in the numbers set forth below, may be kept on a lot or parcel of land in any residential zone. For lots twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in size or larger, the **numerical limits** set forth in **the animal unit definition** in Title 11, Chapters 3 and 4 for fowl **only** apply."
- "hen chickens, in the numbers set forth below, may be kept on a lot or parcel of land in any residential zone. For lots twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in size or larger, **the number of fowl that can be kept is calculated using the animal unit method** in the provisions set forth in Title 11, Chapters 3 and 4. **All other provisions on the keeping of fowl from those chapters apply.**"

OR, SINCE WE'RE EDITING ANYWAYS — YOU
COULD MOVE THE BASE NUMBER UP OR
REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR OTHERS TOO.



NEXT STEPS

- The city council should take the time to learn what Springville citizens want, not rubber stamp a city proposal.
- You should consider the role and purpose of government, and whether potential restrictions will serve those purposes.
- Since there is a possibility this change will alter rights for lots over 20,000 square feet – those property owners should be notified.
- What things would it be helpful for us to spark conversations about on community pages?
- If the concern is noise, nuisance or cleanliness – we can look for other ways to address that in the law besides reducing the number of chickens allowed.
- We hope you choose the option that gives residents the most freedom possible.