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Breakdown of Other Comments	
70	pest control - ticks, crickets, Japanese beetles, grubs, other insects
64	reduces waste
63	food price, security, source (organic), self sustainable - produce chicken or eggs, cost savings, cost of groceries
24	fertilizer, soil improvement
22	composting benefits
22	educational - teaches farm responsibility etc.

Question 7: Why might you be interested in keeping chickens on your property in Chatham-Kent? (Other (please specify))
i want to have chicken races
Teaches my children responsibility
Farm responsibilities for my kids
they help keep tick population down
Reduce waste by feeding them kitchen scraps
Pest control and fertilizer
eat ticks, keep them off my dogs
To feed them fruit and vegetable east to minimize my carbon footprint and output of wast
They reduce garbage, help with bugs and environment. A country did an experiment where everyone that wanted 3 chickens got them and it reduced the garbage and did away with the egg industry.
Growing up on a farm at RR#7 in Chatham I've raised livestock, including chickens, for eggs and meat. They're wonderful company, pets, and even great for pest management, I have seen them eat all types of insects and the occasional small rodent. With the cost of living, food, utilities and quite frankly everything else in life going up, finding ways to help families keep a roof over their heads, and food on their tables should be looked at as a great change while also showing anyone looking to move or open up businesses in Chatham Kent that we are a forward thinking municipality.
Price of inflation, can't afford to buy eggs, let alone chicken. If we can raise them, we can afford to eat something!
Freedom
Control grubs and ticks
All the above except
For selling
for my grand kids
I believe in raising your own food and living with what you can provide, but you can only provide within the laws,
Pest control for my garden!
We used to have some and it helped with my wife's depression by keeping her occupied
Pest control in the garden and use of leftover kitchen scraps.

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<p>I want to ensure that I have control over quality of food that my family eats. I also want to reduce waste as household food waste will be reduced and used to feed chickens. Pest management related to grubs and Japanese beetles will also be better managed in my yard through help of chickens.</p>
<p>I believe we should all be given the same opportunity to provide for our own households.</p>
<p>I have an allergy to store bought eggs that are grain-fed due to what the chickens eat. Having my own chickens that are free range/grass fed instead of grain fed, allows me to eat eggs and chicken without the reaction. The free-range/grass fed eggs and chickens are more expensive in stores so it would be cheaper to have my own chickens and eggs. As a single parent on disability, money for food is tight but having chickens will help a great deal</p>
<p>Help decrease ticks and unwanted pests</p>
<p>Food prices are really high, it would be good for families struggling to feed healthy foods to their children. Eggs + home raised chickens</p>
<p>I am having a very hard time affording food after I pay my monthly bills. I understand it cost a little to start up chickens but at least I know I will be able to have eggs to eat. I understand there are services to help me make it through, but I am hoping council votes in favour of chickens So I can try and take care of myself. I know this council helps people, but why not vote yes and let people try and help themselves?</p>
<p>Chickens give composting benefits for my garden</p>
<p>Food waste can be feed to the chickens, thus reducing landfill waste</p>
<p>I believe everyone should be able to grow their own food sustainably ,it doesn't get easier than chickens</p>
<p>I want to ensure my food source is from organic means due to health issues. Household waste reduction through feeding chickens kitchen scraps</p>
<p>I want to teach my grandchildren along with the gardening I have been teaching them. Great learning tool to help them be responsible and resourceful outside of modern day conveniences</p>
<p>Eats ticks and unwanted bugs on the ground.</p>
<p>It will help keep the ticks away from my dogs</p>
<p>Chickens eat food scraps, which in return eases landfills</p>
<p>I want fresh eggs and fresh chicken to eat also</p>
<p>Chickens offer natural fertilizer for my lawn, and act as living pest control for my veggie garden.</p>
<p>Self sustainable methods are worth bringing back since grocery stores and inflation cannot be guaranteed. Additionally my garden would love the manure.</p>
<p>Manure is great for gardening, and scrap vegetables and fruit, can be used as supplemental feed for chickens. It's very resourceful food source.</p>
<p>Reduce garbage (compost)</p>
<p>Knowing where my eggs are coming from</p>
<p>Because of the prices of everything is going up. We need to be able Raise something on our own. They produce good natural fertilizer for your garden and so on.</p>

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They eat a lot of waste.
Chickens also reduce food waste by eating kitchen scraps
It teaches the young children in the family to be responsible for a farm type of animal, other than dogs and cats. They can learn a lot from raising chickens. It teaches them to be responsible. It teaches them. You have to work hard in order to succeed. It's not all fun and games, and it teaches that not everything is just in a grocery store shows the child where it actually comes from and to raise your chickens for eggs and meat, it gives them a healthy respect to animals when you raise chickens to feed your family, you know they're fed with love, and that you're going to take wonderful care of them, and treat them with respect and love this could also be an opportunity for the younger children in the family to earn a little extra money if they would like to sell eggs
To reduce waste (eat compost), provide fertilizer for my gardens, be more sustainable, better provide for my family with food prices steadily increasing in the grocery stores.
use the droppings in Compost
Wages are stagnant, costs are rising. A chicken raised with simple feed and kitchen scraps is likely less expensive, not to mention tastier!
Keep garden pests away
chickens are to decrease household vegetable scrapes
Chickens are great for eating Ticks.
Garden benefits - turn over soil, consume food scraps and produce fertilizer
I had chickens when I lived in Pain Court, they make wonderful pets.
Pest/tick management, compost food scraps and return compost manure as fertilizer
Because of the prices for chickens and eggs. It's cheaper to grow your own.
All of they above
I already have chickens. I don't need your permission. I'm just hoping you bozos change it.
Any over flow of eggs can donate to neighbours or those in need
It would be a way to save money with the ever rising prices for food.
Eat ticks and bugs
A sustainable food source for my family and educational for my children.
Pets and I'm so glad that CK is going to allow this
Chicken help keep ticks and other bugs down. And they've been bad last couple years. Free fertilizer.
They eat my scraps from the kitchen and garden and the fertilizer for my garden
Chick's will reduce the amount of kitchen waste that end up in our landfills. They are very beneficial for the environment.
free run chickens and eggs are far superior to the product sold in the big chain stores
They are amazing creatures that help consume kitchen waste and therefore redirect household waste. They produce very rich compost that feeds the gardens.
Chickens are excellent composters and since CK does not have a compost program this would help us reduce waste in the city.
Insect control, organic waste disposal

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Like option 3 they are educational, and to have food I raised myself.
Compost from their manure
Fertilize my garden, THEY EAT TICKS!
natural fertilizer
I want to use them to support soil improvement for my garden.
They eat a lot of ur garbage if everyone in Chatham had three chicken to each house hold there would be 25% less waste each week
Insect repellent
All the above
I want chickens to help with the bugs around my yard, I want to be able to use the chicken manure for my gardens
Scrap clean up
Chickens help reduce food waste from going to landfills since the chickens would practically eat kitchen food scrap , makes great compost, educational, help control pests.
To get rid of table scraps instead of sending it to the land fill. Proven fact less organic to land fill
Tick control on my property.
Food prices are getting too expensive
Making food more affordable, get more for my money.
Rising price of groceries
I'm a chicken farmer
They also keep rodent such as mice populations down as they kill mice. Also eat alot of insects on your lawn,also they are very educational for kids
Chickens provide a variety of ecological goods and services- including but not limited to providing compost and hugely reducing pests such as ticks that may carry Lyme disease etc
also keep ticks away as they eat them
Inflation. It's very expensive to buy food now it would be nice to have our own eggs for that reason as well, and not only because I or we want to raise our own chickens
Chickens are known to bring many benefits, they can help reduce waste, help with composting and will save you money on groceries- eggs are an essential part of most peoples pantry's.
I've raised chickens off and on for over two decades. They are lovely pets that offer protein rich eggs in return for very little fuss. As long as their basic needs are met they are less trouble than noisy dogs by far! I take care of my father who has Alzheimer's dementia. I know backyard chickens would be a great source of interest and delight for him.
They can eat our food scape
We live in a wooded area. Chickens are known to eat ticks and other insects
They eat bugs that destroy trees and plants, they would be beneficial to have in backyards, and who can afford to buy eggs let alone groceries anymore
Good use of scrap vegetables instead of garbage

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Food security
3 chickens were given out to people in a small village a study showed if everyone where to have checkens 50% lesss garbage would end up at the landfill. If you give your chickens your leftover or unwanted scraps its less garbage
Control insects (ex: Japanese Beatles)
It's a good hobby especially for kids
Eats all the scraps and tends to gardens
Compost, Cost savings, Teaching kids, Reduce garbage waste, Live with land Homesteading needs to be reinstated in society.
Assisting in the process of composting for our gardens
Chickens take care of all your kitchen scraps
Reducing kitchen scraps headed for disposal.
It is a good way to use up my table scraps and reduce garbage.
We can feed our table scraps
Cost of food is increasing
To work the soil in my gardens
Chickens can eat scraps, thereby reducing waste and helping the environment.
Chickens are good pest controllers.
I want to eat chicken raised without any hormone injection and raised by myself.
Chicken manure is fantastic compost for our garden
I want colourful eggs
chickens are great composters
Pest control
To reduce kitchen scraps in landfills.
Food security
For compost. Chicken waste make excellent manure for gardens.
It's a great building blocks for youths to grow respect responsibilities and opportunities to grow and feed your family!
Compost for gardens
To be self sustainable
eat kitchen waste
Little sister just had a baby, I wanna get my niece some baby chicks.
chickens are a great mental health opportunity.. tending to the chickens requires the family to be outside at least twice a day, gathering the eggs (if layers) is so satisfying and again great for mental health. Sitting and chatting with the chickens.. again great mental health. Also, eating eggs from happy chickens makes me happy.
The economy is crazy high and I'm on a fixed budget I'd have eggs and possibly chickens to eat if I can't afford anything else... maybe if ya lower the cost of living to help elderly and disabled live
They eat ticks and other small bugs, also would eat leftover scraps and reduce food waste
Be self-sufficient and with grocery prices why not these days

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<p>Chickens keep the tick population down by far. Hens are quiet, it's roosters that aren't. Take that into consideration. The coop once cleaned out is a great compost and nitrogen fixer for my food garden. No government body should have the right to tell me I can't feed have chickens.</p> <p>Remembered VICTORY gardens and chicken keeping and rabbit keeping was encouraged by govts once upon a time.</p>
<p>They help with bugs.</p>
<p>Chickens are great for eating bugs or insects around my backyard garden. And they provide very good manure, which is very beneficial in a compost, in turn, feeding my garden.</p>
<p>Less waste to landfill</p>
<p>Would like my baby to watch the chicken grow and learn how to care for animals</p>
<p>Chickens control grubs and other detrimental Insects without the use of chemicals</p>
<p>help in composting of yard and garden clippings as well as table scraps.</p>
<p>I don't believe they are fun but I do believe they will teach my children the responsibility of taking care of animals (we have household pets but chickens are very different) I feel that my children could take great pride in raising and caring for chickens and seeing it pay off for them (with eggs) opens up many different things for them to do other than a screen on their phone or gaming system.</p>
<p>Teach children responsibility/where food comes from and the necessity of processing our own food</p>
<p>provide fertilizer for garden and yard; consume kitchen scraps thereby reducing household waste; aid in turning compost pile; pest control</p>
<p>Keeps pest out of yard</p>
<p>Chickens help to reduce the amount of green waste that ends up in landfills and help build compost and healthy soil for gardens by consuming kitchen and yard scraps. They also cut down on pest populations by eating ticks, mosquitos, and other insects.</p>
<p>I like to be self dependent when possible</p>
<p>Breeding and sell</p>
<p>Reduce table scraps in garbage, natural fertilizer for garden</p>
<p>Guinea hens</p>
<p>Clean kitchen scrap and eat bugs. I want to teach my children how to live in this world, not how to be a consumer</p>
<p>To teach my children responsibility and respect where their food comes from</p>
<p>Keeping raising of chickens keeps a large amount of food waist from the land fills , helps keep the bug population down and are educational for children. Oh and then there's always the added food aspect</p>
<p>I live in a rural area and have chickens.</p>
<p>Chickens are predators that feed on pests such as ticks, crickets and various seeds. They also aerate and fertilize the ground.</p>
<p>No added hormones and other awefull practices of big producers</p>

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Teach responsibilities
Natural insect control
using their manure in garden
Large egg production has proven to be disaterous. The only way to ensure safe, healthy egg production is to go small and diverse.
Keeping down weeds and insects.
I'm going to have chickens no matter what. Just like the politicians do it its easier to ask for forgiveness than permission
With food prices going up along with everything else soon we won't be able to afford groceries so having animals along with gardens will help a lot.
Opportunity for my children to about chickens and the livestock/agriculture sector
Good insect control, gardenyard fertizer
Good compost and reduce food waste
Grew up with chickens my whole life and living in town miss having them
To keep away bugs and ticks (chickens love to eat them)
It reduced landfill waste by feeding consumables to the chickens
Need to have our own food in this crazy world!
Chickens will help keep bugs out my garden so having them would reduce the use of pesticides etc
I want my children to know that their food does not magically show up in a supermarket on a styrofoam tray. It would be a way to teach them how to raise food from birth to the end.
One can be a childs pet.
Kitchen scraps and rodent deturant
Sell the chickens
They eat insect pests in gardens Especially Japanese beetles that have gotten out of control
I would also like the chicken manure for my vegetable garden. I also would like to be able to teach my kids the responsibilities of owning and taking care of animals that can provide for our family. With dual-purpose chickens when they are done laying eggs you can eat them.
Cut down on waste / food scraps
My chickens are more so pets and entertainment for my kids and they have coop chores these birds can also help you out if your having a bad day.
Sustainable and ethical reasons
Help with Tick problems and other bugs that are invasive.
Not native bugs
Pest control they also eat food scraps
Chickens eat ticks in the grass
Help reduce my garbage output.
Food waste disposal
Before moving to Chatham Kent in 2020 I lived in Australia. Chickens were allowed on our residence. This not only supplied us with eggs, but also our friends. This helps with keeping our food bill down.

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Reduce waste and food costs
All of the above
Each backyard chicken consumed an average of approximately 82.9 pounds of household food scraps per year. A ton of Municipal Solid Waste food would be consumed by 24 chickens, imagine if every household had chickens waste would drop significantly
The cost of eggs is high they eat compost scraps in a different country they allowed some chickens for each house the scraps in the dump went down 20 tons within 1 week ! , they eat ticks and bugs and make fertilizer for the garden , they are excellent for children to learn responsibility and where their food comes from , also chickens are just fun to watch they are truly good for the mental health ! And no people aren't going to expect to have a goat after this ! Lol many places allow chickens Windsor and Amherstburg Essex etc , it will really help with the grocery bill as well , I don't thing they should be tagged like dogs because chickens die so easy or they are butchered or given away to others that would take away from helping with financial burdens on people , honestly I'm surprised that this has not been passed years ago , thanks for reading my thoughts on this .
They eat ticks, fleas and other bugs and keep flies down. Residents in the city of Brampton and many other cities are allowed to keep chickens. You are discriminating against a farming community and it is our right to feed ourselves. Chickens don't smell especially not anywhere near as bad as the disgusting crap the industrial farmers spread and the noise is never ever louder then the out of control atv stunt driving problem that is never patrolled. When majority of the people driving them are not licensed or following any rules. People have the right to eat.
If free range they control the bugs
They provide beneficial nutrients to the soil as well as help with pest control in gardens and yards. Ducks and other fowl should also be considered as beneficial pets/livestock.
eat insects
Chickens are also able to eat many household wastes and will reduce waste produced by my household
For them to consume organic waste like fruit and veggies peeling.
Envirinmental
Having backyard chickens helps to supplement grocery budget, but also reduces food waste that would otherwise often go to landfills. Food waste in landfills creates methane (greenhouse gas), food waste fed to chickens creates eggs. One chicken can eat about 1.5 lbs of household food waste.
Many reasons s...eggs...pets...they eat up all my scraps which I do nit need to throw away...only 2 per household though
They lower insect populations and consume kitchen waste
Bug control
Pest control
As a tool to help regenerate land, use their manure as fertilizer and help with garden pests

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They are a great tool for organic gardening - they can eat pests, turn compost, aerate soil, their poo is fertilizer, etc.
They eat ticks and Japanese beetle grubs. And feed CK's coyote population. Plus Cks crows are more opt to spread the H5N1 and not domesticated chickens.
Why is there no option due to the inflation of food prices?????
Great way to recycle some of your table scraps. Also great pest control for the garden
Kitchen scrap clean up to cut down on waste
'- Save money on food due to organic and fresh food is so expensive - To be able to help my family and friends in need of eggs or meat that don't have the means of raising them themselves due to health conditions or money - Help with decreasing the tick population in my yard - There's many more pros that could be added to this list
To aid in tick n flea counts
To reduce kitchen waste to landfills
To decrease kitchen food waste and overall household garbage. To have organic material to compost for my garden. Weed and pest control that is not chemical in nature
Composting and fresh eggs. Pest(ticks) removal.
They reduce kitchen waste that goes into our landfill.
Keep the bugs down in my yard
Chickens eat many pests and Insects such as the japanese beetles that invade my property every summer.