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Re: Necks and Saddles

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NotLong4PA wrote:

Just to straighten things out a lil better, a good neck would be the best range of fly sizes, but a saddle gives you more flies in less sizes?

That's about the size of it. 😊

If you want to tie a bunch of 14s or 16s for cheap, saddle will give you a bunch.

If you are doing smaller, you will need the neck.

Keep in mind that the quill on saddle hackle is not as stiff which makes them easier to work with IMO, but they also might not hold up as well. No problem. tie more of them. 😊

The hackles on saddle are softer as well. they sometimes gt flattened out in the fly box from my experience.

P.S. I figured you knew which part of the chicken they came from, but it is the beginner forrum. Plus I needed a place to start and due to coloration that picture really showed the entire area of what is referred to as the neck.