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I agree with Ken, Hatchery trout are mongrels, they've been bred using so many forms of their species it is hard to tell 1 from the other anymore, this is why there are so many variations in trout appearance particularly browns. Rainbows have been cross bred so many times they can't even reproduce in most streams they are stocked. And brookies have trouble surviving more than a few weeks after stocking. I believe mongrels is an apt word for them.