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## Selecting a Breed

Whether you are just getting started, or are an experienced enthusiast, selecting the right breed is the first step toward raising a successful flock. To help you select the breed(s) that are right for you, we have added helpful icons by each of our breeds. Now you can easily shop by egg color, hardiness, utility and more. See below for a key to the meaning for each icon:

- Now you can shop by EGG COLOR and complete your color palette! Look for this icon next to each breed to see what color of eggs each hen will lay.
- Interested in raising your own poultry to feed your family? Breeds with this icon are outstanding for MEAT PRODUCTION.
- Live in a warmer climate? Look for the sun icon on each breed to see which breeds are HEAT TOLERANT and will do well in higher temperatures.
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- Want to raise backyard chickens in a more urban setting? These breeds have a nice, quiet temperament and are GOOD FOR FAMILIES.
- These breeds are recognized by the American Poultry Association Standard and are considered to be a HERITAGE BREED.
- Breeds with a diamond icon are RARE OR EXOTIC. Many are listed by the Livestock Conservancy as critical or threatened.
- Interested in what other customers are buying? The star icon indicates the breed is one of our BEST-SELLING BREEDS.
- Our family and staff have been raising chickens, ducks and other poultry for years. Look for this icon to see OUR FAVORITE BREEDS.



As sure as the chicken came before the egg, each year our season at McMurray Hatchery starts long before our first hatch graces our incubators. Each year, as we wind down our season and set our sights on the next. Many of our plans for the next year, or years, are already set into motion by this time. (*When you need six months' advance notice for an egg, you learn to plan well.*) The end of the season is our time of quiet and reflection on lessons learned, and our time of celebration and renewal.

A new year is a new beginning, and each year I'm just as excited as I was the year before. The new and the unknown holds a thrill for me that far outweighs hindsight's humble teachings.

We grew this past year, and I don't mean more chicks or more barns. We grew in less obvious ways. Changes in staffing are a rare occurrence for us. We had a few retirements, a few who left to follow new opportunities, and we have been blessed with new Hatch family members. Our growth also included a wave of new customers taking the leap into chickens for the first time. We take pride in passing our knowledge on to those who need it — new staff, new chicken owners, or old friends trying something new like turkeys.

Also new this year are some well-earned accolades. The American Poultry Association (APA) took a look at a few of our Heritage flocks and agreed that five out of six breeds we showed them measure up to the American Standard of Perfection (*see page 33*), and the sixth is really close. This is a big deal for us, and it certifies what we already knew: we take the best care of our flocks as we have for 105 years. As I sit in my rocking chair, waiting for the coming winter, I am already thinking about the next six breeds.

Our commitment to our birds is second only to our commitment to each other, and our customers — our extended family. I was talking about a friend of the hatchery with our marketing person, recently. This friend's experience with us revolved almost solely around

social media. When I had a chance to meet them, they walked straight past me and headed to her, and the two talked like old friends. I'll admit, as the President and face of the company, I was a little stung. Talk about a blow to the ego. It took me longer than I want to admit, but I realized a few things:

I shouldn't be envious, we are *all* the face of McMurray Hatchery. That is what makes us unique, and strong. Together we make this company work, while we each shape our customers' experiences.

Each customer's path to chickens is unique, and so is their path to us. This catalog is the only communication with us for some, and that has been Marketing's labor of love for nearly a decade. Our website is a joint venture between Marketing and IT which has done more for the hatchery than I can fathom doing in my lifetime. Some connect with us via phone and know our office staff by name. Then there are the chickens, which has been a 40-year dedication for one of our managers. Imagine the lives he has touched without them ever knowing. Last but not least, is each order of chicks that ships across the country to their homes. Those boxes of baby chicks are the true face of McMurray Hatchery. It's what we're all here for. I find it comforting that even as some things change, we still raise our chickens the same way we always have and with the same commitment to quality, and we still handle each chick only by hand.

However you got here, whoever you want to speak to — even if it isn't me — is a testament to our team. So as we begin our 105th season, these faces, customers, and commitment to quality, Standard purebred poultry is what sets us apart.

Whatever your reason for keeping chickens — whether you are a newcomer or have been with us for generations, I thank you and look forward to meeting you one day. I really do. Until then, take care of your neighbor, whether they are Polish or Cochin. And in the meantime, whatever, whomever, wherever — WE are here for you.

Tom



# Ameraucanas

The Ameraucana is one of the most popular breeds of chickens among backyard flock keepers across the U.S. and Canada and a must-have for flock owners. Known for their beautiful blue eggs, the Ameraucana is a hardy, family-friendly, and easy-going bird that fits well in any flock. Ameraucanas can be identified by their pea combs, muffs and/or beards, and their greenish legs. Ameraucanas are available from our mixed feather-color flock and our new, true-blue flock.

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Green	



## AMERAUCANA

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Ameraucana is one of our most popular breeds, known for their beautiful blue eggs. The breed was originally developed in the 1970s, derived from Araucanas. Ameraucanas were bred to retain the blue-egg laying gene but eliminate some of the issues associated with the Araucana breed. We have been breeding Ameraucanas since the 1980s — even before they were admitted into the Standard of Perfection by the American Poultry Association in 1984. Our main flock of Ameraucanas are kept and sold as a mixed flock only, and specific feather coloring is not available. Our birds have muffs, but not all will have beards. Ameraucanas are extremely hardy birds and adapt well to both a urban and rural settings. For a specific color of Ameraucana, see our new Blue Ameraucanas below.

Photos courtesy of Lauren Clark, Michale Krupecki, and Teddi Yaeger.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
ARAP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
ARAC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
ARAS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73



## BLUE AMERAUCANA

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – FIRST WEEK IN JULY)

**NEW!** The true, Blue Ameraucana has arrived at McMurray Hatchery. These gorgeous and graceful purebred birds are the real deal — muffs, beards, blue eggs, and tons of style. While Ameraucanas have been around since the 1980s, this is our first color-specific flock. Quantities of Blue Ameraucanas will be extremely limited as we grow our flock.

Photos courtesy of Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Unsexed. BAMS \$6.44 ea.

### BREEDING BLUE POULTRY

When breeding poultry for the color blue, genetics produces a constant recurrence where just 50% of the offspring will be all blue. The other half will be a mix of black, white, and splash chicks. All of the chicks, regardless of their color, will carry the blue gene and when mating black/white, or with blues, will produce many blue offspring.



## AMERICAN BRESSE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

**NEW!** This exciting new flock is an American take on an iconic French breed. Proudly displaying the colors of the French flag — and the American flag for that matter — Bresse have a bright red comb, snow-white feathers, and steel blue legs. The Bresse, while rare in the U.S., has been around for over 500 years. As hardy, active foragers with great temperaments, Bresse are easy to raise and keep. Want to add a light golden-brown egg to your egg basket? Bresse hens are reliable layers, averaging 4-5 eggs per week. Eggs are a great quality of this breed, but they are in high demand for their rare, marbled meat. This chicken really tastes like no other — imagine the juiciest grilled chicken breast ever. This is not a fast-growing breed, but their meat is worth the wait.

Photo (LOWER RIGHT) courtesy of Tawnie Freeland.

Unsexed. AMBS \$6.44 ea.

Class: Not Listed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 4.0
Comb Type: Single	Egg Production: Better
Feet & Legs: Clean / Steel Blue	



## ANCONA (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

These quick, alert, and active white egg layers are a lustrous black with the occasional feather tipped in white. Their dark, mottled feathers make them a good choice where hawks, owls, and other predators are a problem. Anconas have a good disposition, are heat-tolerant, and are fairly small — about the same size as a Leghorn. Hens are excellent layers and generally non-setters

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger and Amanda Roydes.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
ANCP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
ANCC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
ANCS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



## BLUE ANDALUSIAN (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This stunning breed originated in Andalusia, a province of Spain, and has long been kept in both England and the U.S.A. With their graceful and stately carriage, delicate slate-blue feathering and lacing, lead-blue shanks and toes, and bright red combs and wattles, Blue Andalusians are a magnificent breed for exhibition. Andalusian hens good layers of white or slightly tinted eggs and have very little tendency towards broodiness.

Photos courtesy of Tanya Sanders, Lindsey McKibben, Ashley Stratton, and Sherry Young.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
ANDP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
ANDC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
ANDS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 5.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



Learn more about the variations of the COLOR BLUE in poultry. p. 6

## BLACK AUSTRALORP

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)



The Australorp originated in Australia and was introduced in the U.S. in the 1920's. This popular heavy breed is one of the best light brown egg laying breeds — at one point setting a record for laying 364 eggs in 365 days. Pullets will start to lay between five and six months. Australorps are a top choice as a dual-purpose breed with homesteaders and small hobby farmers. Australorps are beautiful, gentle birds that are hardy, quiet, and bear confinement well. They have glossy black feathers with a greenish-purple sheen, and larger than average bright red combs. We have handled this breed for years and think it is one of the best of the heavy breeds available.

Photos courtesy of Cade McCollough, Lena Shell, and Kirsi Ingram.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLAP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
BLAC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
BLAS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 5.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black	

## BIELEFELDER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Bielefelder is a relatively new auto-sexing breed, meaning you can easily distinguish male and female chicks at hatch. Even better, this trait will pass down to future generations. Male chicks are soft brown and have a white spot on their head, while female chicks are darker in coloring with a chipmunk pattern and a distinct black mark across their eyes.

Originally from Germany, these gentle giants are beautiful, hardy, and robust. Developed as a true dual-purpose bird, Bielefelders are a wise choice when raising a sustainable flock for both meat and eggs. Their large, round bodies put other heavy breeds to shame. Males have an abundance of thin, barred feathers and are easily 10-12 lbs. Hens aren't much smaller, and lay big, dark brown eggs.

Bielefelders are easy to raise and have a quiet, friendly temperament, making them perfect for families with small children. With one of the best personalities of any breed, Bielefelders are at home on a homestead, farm, or even in a backyard flock. If you're adding a rooster to your flock, take our advice and make it a Bielefelder!

Photos courtesy of Lindsey McKibben, Anna Christian, Cassandra Haring, and Ashley Stratton.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BIFP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
BIFC	Male	\$4.64	\$4.40	\$4.18	\$3.97
BIFS	Unsexed	\$6.26	\$5.94	\$5.65	\$5.36

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 12.0 / Female 9.5
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

You might also be interested in our *Niederhейners*, p. 29



Bielefelder  
these gentle giants are  
sure to be a family favorite



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Scan the code to read THE BENEFITS OF KEEPING ROOSTERS, and learn how keeping one or more roosters can help with predator control, reduces overall flock stress, and more.  
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# Brahmas

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Brahma is a very old Asiatic feather-footed breed that was brought to New England by Chinese clipper ships in the 1800s. Brahmas are exceptionally quiet, gentle, and easy to handle. Their small pea comb, immense size, and heavy feathering make them almost immune to cold weather. Hens are good brown egg layers — especially in winter — are likely to set, and make good mothers.

Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 12.0 / Female 9.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	

## BUFF BRAHMA

The Buff Brahma was developed much later than the other varieties and is still very rare. Buff Brahma chicks are dark gray with a light buff-colored face. Adults are large golden-buff colored fowl with black hackle feathers edged in buff, a black tail, and feathered legs and feet. Their beautiful coloring and large size make this variety a truly regal bird.

Photos courtesy of Destiny LaPointe, Amanda Kitzmiller, Andrea Jacobs, and Ashley Bickell.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BUBP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
BUBC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
BUBS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

## DARK BRAHMA

The Dark Brahma has the most notable difference between male and females, and the chicks are vastly different than our other Brahma varieties. Dark Brahma hens are dark gray with silver-white penciling, and the same head and hackle color pattern as Light Brahma. Dark Brahma roosters have the same silver-white and black hackle and saddle feathers as the Light Brahma, but with a dark black body and legs. Dark Brahma chicks have brown on their heads and back, and dark mottled faces with lining around their eyes.

Photos courtesy of Linda Lundberg, and Jennifer Trott.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DABP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
DABC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
DABS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

## LIGHT BRAHMA

The Light Brahma was one of the first varieties of the breed recognized by the American Standard of Perfection. The color pattern is the same as the Buff Brahma, except that the golden-buff sections are replaced by white. The black markings are identical on both varieties. Male Light Brahmas have saddle feathers that are striped with black.

Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring, Thomas Morley, and Brandy Miller.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
LBPP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
LBPC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
LBPS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

See our Feather-Footed Assortments on pg. 21.

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## BUTTERCUP

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Sicilian Buttercup is a Mediterranean breed that was imported from Italy over a century ago. This breed gets its name from its golden color and unusual cup-shaped comb — a crown with a complete circle of medium-sized points. Males are a rich, brilliant orange-red with some black spangles on their body, cape feathers at the base of the hackle, and a lustrous, greenish-black tail. Females are buff in color and have parallel rows of elongated black spangles on each feather, giving each hen a beautifully spotted appearance.

Photos (hens) courtesy of Vera Ting.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BUTP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
BUTC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
BUTS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.5 / Female 5.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Buttercup	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Green	

## GOLDEN CAMPINE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Originating in Belgium, the Campine is a very old and rare breed. Golden Campines feature a distinctive barred feather pattern in lustrous black and golden bay. These active birds are rather small in size, are good foragers, and tolerate heat well. Hens lay medium-sized white eggs and are non-setters. Golden Campine baby chicks are one of the most colorful chicks we hatch, with a bright zig-zag pattern of black, brown, and white stripes.

Photos courtesy of Ashley Stratton and Kathy Landis.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GOCP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
GOCC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
GOCS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	

## CHASING THE RAINBOW DOZEN

We know how it goes, we've seen it time and time again. As a new chicken owner, you start out with a few chickens for fresh eggs. Finally your ladies hit laying age and you head over to Instagram to post your #FirstEggDay photo. Then you start scrolling, wowed by the beautiful photos of colorful dozens. And then it hits you, your next goal — the coveted #rainbowdozen. We've been there, and we're here to help. Use this helpful chart to plan your flock, and how to get that perfect egg basket. When you get there, tag us on Instagram. We'd love to see your flock, and your rainbow.

### BLUE & GREEN EGGS

The key to a great colorful egg laying flock are the tinted egg layers — hens that lay those amazing blue and green eggs. Back in the day when tinted egg layers were a relatively new thing, we called them Easter Eggers. You didn't need to color eggs at Easter, they were already colored! That term has changed over time but the desire for these minty blue and green eggs hasn't. When shopping for tinted layers, be sure to select a few. That way you'll have a few shades in your basket to show off.

### DARK BROWN EGGS

It's safe to say that dark, chocolate brown eggs are the most desired colored eggs for chicken keepers. The Marans egg is considered to be the darkest of all of the 'chocolate eggers. The Marans eggs are said to be the only egg the character James Bond will eat, and at one point they were referred to as the most expensive egg in the world (which was proven untrue, of course). Rated on a scale of one to nine (nine being the darkest and most desirable), the coloring on a Marans egg is pigment added during laying and can actually be scratched off, unlike blue eggs where the coloring is throughout the egg shell.

### BROWN & CREAM EGGS

To complete your rainbow, you'll need a variety of shades from medium-to-light brown to cream colored eggs in order to span the shades between white and dark brown. There are dozens of breeds whose eggs fit in this category, so this is where you can have some fun selecting a variety of breeds you like. You can narrow the list down by temperament, hardiness, or other categories such as production, rare, or ornamental. Our recommendations for this category are all Heritage breeds.

### OTHER COLORED EGGS

In searching for laying breeds to complete a perfect egg rainbow, you will come to the realization that there are some colors that just don't exist when it comes to eggs. A true color wheel of eggs is an array ranging from white, to cream and light brown, to darker browns topped off by green and blues. Depending on the breed, and the hen, sometimes an unusual color arises. For example, a New Hampshire with heavy bloom might appear somewhat purple, a Salmon Faverolle egg can appear pinkish even though it's actually a cream colored egg.

### WHITE EGGS

White egg layers are often mistakenly overlooked when chasing that perfect color wheel. We're here to tell you that, in our experience, having a few white eggs in your basket makes your other colors look even better. Trust us on this one. You don't have to go crazy, just one good layer will do. As an added bonus, the breeds we are recommending here are great layers.

### CHOOSE FROM THESE TINTED EGG LAYERS:

-  **Ameraucana** — Available in our new true Blue Ameraucana and our family-friendly original mixed feather flock, p. 26
-  **Cream Legbar** — Crested birds known for laying consistent blue eggs, p. 16
-  **Whiting True Blue** — A McMurray Hatchery exclusive, they lay an amazing number of blue eggs, p. 43
-  **Whiting True Green** — Our only green egg layer, will fill your basket with as many, or more, eggs than a Leghorn, p. 43

### DARK, CHOCOLATE BROWN EGGS:

-  **French Black Copper Marans and French White Marans** — These two lay the darkest, russet-brown eggs of all the breeds we carry, p. 26-27
-  **Cuckoo Marans** — This variety of Marans is a clean-legged, barred bird that lays rich, dark brown eggs, p. 26
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### LIGHT BROWN & CREAM EGG LAYERS:

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-  **Other Dark Brown Layers** — Other varieties that lay dark brown eggs, just not nearly as dark as the Marans, include the Rhode Island Red, Bielefelder, and the Red Star, pgs. 39, 8, and 40

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# Cochins (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The standard-sized Cochin breed is one our family favorites – especially the Buff Cochin. Cochins are covered with an extraordinary abundance of soft, fluffy feathers from head to toe. Brought from China in the 1800s by clipper ships, these massive birds Males can weigh in at around 11 pounds, and females are generally not much smaller. These birds have a quiet and friendly disposition, making them a good fit for families and backyard settings. Hens are good layers of medium-sized light brown eggs, but they are also known for their tendency to set. While their downy feathering helps them fare well in cold climates, care should be taken with their large single combs, which are prone to frostbite.

## BLACK COCHIN

Black Cochins are one of the first known varieties of this breed. Their beautiful coal-black coloring and bright red combs and wattles make them particularly striking, while the abundance of dark down under their feathers gives them a large, fluffy appearance. This variety of Cochin is often raised for showing.

*Females, BLCP. Males, BLCC. Unsexed, BLCS.*

*Photos (top left and right) courtesy of Kezia Uhrich.*



Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 11.0 / Female 8.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	  
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	

Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

## BLUE COCHIN

The Blue Cochin is stately, gentle, and very rare. As with all types of blue poultry that we offer, approximately half of our chicks will be a dark slate-blue, while the other half will be either black, white, or splash (see page 6 for more information). This variety, with its bright red comb, is often raised for showing.

*Females, BECP. Males, BECC. Unsexed, BECS.*

*Photos courtesy of Telo and Travis Anderson, Shayla Christianson, Ashley Bickell, and Cynthia Driver.*



## BUFF COCHIN

One of our family favorites, Buff Cochins were introduced from China in the 1800s. These large, buff birds create a sensation wherever shown, and are highly prized for exhibition. Buff Cochins have soft, fluffy golden-buff feathers from head to toe, and a bright red comb and wattle.

*Females, BUCP. Males, BUCC. Unsexed, BUCS.*

*Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, and Telo and Travis Anderson.*



## PARTRIDGE COCHIN

This Cochin variety has the typical Partridge pattern. Males have orange-red hackle and saddle feathers with black centers. Females are a dark reddish-brown with black penciling. These hens are docile and make very valuable setters.

*Females, PACP. Males, PACC. Unsexed, PACS.*

*Photos courtesy of Matt Reagan, Robert Collins, and Lizzy Diaz.*



## SILVER LACED COCHIN

Silver Laced Cochins are quite new and very rare. This is an impressive show breed with a quiet, gentle disposition. The coloring and lacing of the Silver Laced Cochin resembles that of a Silver Laced Wyandotte, but these birds have a single comb and heavily feathered shanks and toes.

*Females, SLCP. Males, SLCC. Unsexed, SLCS.*

*Photo by Teddi Yaeger.*



## WHITE COCHIN

The White Cochin is one of the first varieties of the Cochin breed recognized by the American Standard of Perfection. These massive birds are like giant snowballs with their soft, white, downy feathers. Like all Cochins, they have a nice, quiet disposition.

*Females, WHCP. Males, WHCC. Unsexed, WHCS.*

*Photos courtesy of Eleanor Durham and Libby Liukkonen.*



# Cornish

The Heritage Cornish originated in Cornwall, England, and was developed by breeding Red Aseels, Black Breasted Red Old English and Malays. These wide-bodied birds have a high volume of breast meat, making them an ideal breed to raise for meat production even though they are slower to mature than modern Cornish broilers. Cornish birds are close feathered with very minimal down, have tight pea combs, and have yellow legs and feet.

*See our fast-growing Cornish Cross broilers on p. 54.*

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 10.0 / Female 8.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	  
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

## DARK CORNISH

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Dark Cornish are hardy, excellent foragers that will fend for themselves under rough conditions. Dark Cornish hens make good setters and are excellent mothers. Baby chicks vary in color from a light reddish-buff to a dark reddish-brown and can have dark markings on the head and outer edges of the back as well. This breed is usually kept for eggs and show rather than meat production.

*Females, DACP. Males, DACC. Unsexed, DACS.*

*Photos courtesy of Michael Kruecki.*



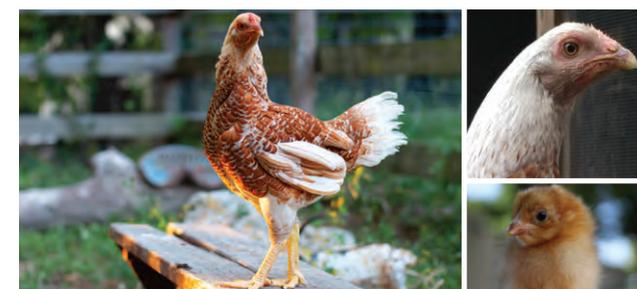
## WHITE LACED RED CORNISH

(SHIPS – EARLY JULY)

White Laced Red Cornish have a blocky physique with rich, dark red feathers laced with white. They are good foragers, and hens reliably lay a fair amount of brown eggs. Chicks are varying shades of reddish-buff, and are noted to be smaller than other breeds.

*Females, WLRP. Males, WLRC. Unsexed, WLRS.*

*Photos courtesy of Jesse Cannon-Wallace.*



# Cream Legbar

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Cream Legbar is highly sought after for their consistent blue eggs. Female Cream Legbars sport a small crest, and are silver-grey with a salmon colored breast. Males are cream colored with dark grey barring and have lengthy saddle and hackle feathers. These are very alert and active foragers.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
CRLP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
CRLC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
CRLS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53

Class: All Other Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.5 / Female 5.5
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger and Cassandra Haring.

# CREVECOEUR (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This very old breed is named after the village of Crèvecœur en Auge in France. Local history claims the name, which means 'broken heart,' stems from the land in this region being less fertile than farmers had hoped for, thus breaking their hearts. The Crevecoeur is tall and crested like a Houdan, but all black and with only four toes. The Crevecoeur is a critically endangered breed. In recent years, our team has been working in conjunction with The Livestock Conservancy and other experts to help to revive this unique and valuable breed.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
CREP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
CREC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
CRES	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: V	   
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black	



# DELAWARE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Delaware is named for the state where it originated, and was developed by crossing Plymouth Barred Rock males with New Hampshire females. The result was a heavy breed bird with mostly white feathering and slight barring on both the hackles and tail. These dual-purpose birds are excellent brown egg layers as well as fine quality for meat production. The Delaware is a nice, quiet bird when well tended to, and a hardy breed that is excellent in colder climates.

Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring and Troy Liniarski.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DLWP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
DLWC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
DLWS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	    
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



# DOMINIQUE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Dominique is distinctly American, dating back to the early days in New England. Pioneers brought these birds west with them when, at that time, any black and white barred feathered chicken was referred to as a 'Dominiker.' Today, they are fairly rare. The Dominique has a rose comb, medium-sized body, prominent tail, and black and white barred plumage. Hens are good layers of large brown eggs but are non-setters. These birds do well in a free range setting and have an excellent disposition.

Photos courtesy of Ann Branham, Chelsea Meissner, and Lauren Weymouth.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DOMP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
DOMC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
DOMS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 5.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	   
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

# SILVER GRAY DORKING (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Dorking is one of the oldest breeds of domesticated poultry, brought to Great Britain by the Romans with Julius Caesar. This unique, very rare breed has a long body on short legs, and a fifth toe. Silver Gray Dorking males are a combination of silvery-white and black. Females are an ashy gray, lay a medium-sized cream egg, and are non-setters. Dorkings are good in a free range setting.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SGDP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
SGDC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
SGDS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.0 / Female 7.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	  
Feet & Legs: Clean / White	



# SALMON FAVEROLLE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Originally bred in France as a utility fowl for winter eggs, the Salmon Faverolle is now very rare and is raised mostly for exhibition or novelty. These birds are good-sized and have a beard, muff, feathered shanks, and a fifth toe. Males are a mix of cream, reddish-brown, and black coloring. Females are creamy white and salmon brown, lay a medium-sized cream egg, and are good mothers. Faverolles free range well, are extremely cold hardy, and have a gentle disposition.

Photos courtesy of Tawnie Freeland and Teddi Yaeger.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SAFP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
SAFC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
SAFS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	   
Feet & Legs: Feathered / White	



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Photos courtesy of Amanda Penn, Stephanie Feingold, Randy Irwin, and Courtney Wix.



## EGYPTIAN FAYOUMIS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This small, active breed has been raised along the Nile River in Egypt for centuries, and while they are quite common there, they are very rare in the U.S. The Fayoumis matures more quickly than most other breeds. Young females can start laying their medium-sized, creamy white eggs at just 4 to 4-1/2 months, and males will start to crow at just 5 to 6 weeks. Fayoumis are marked with silvery-white hackles and their bodies have white barring on black feathers. Baby chicks are very colorful and easily identified with brown, black, and white on their backs, and their heads are a warm brown color with a hint of purple.

Photos courtesy Katie Albright, Teddi Yaeger, and Kathy Shea Mormino "The Chicken Chick."

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
EGFP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
EGFC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
EGFS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	 
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Green	



## Hamburgs

The Hamburg is a very old ornamental breed. These are small, alert birds that love foraging and thrive in a free range setting. They are such prolific white egg layers that they have been referred to as the "Dutch Everyday Layer." Hamburgs have a rose comb, distinct hackle feathers, and a spangled pattern on their bodies.

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	  
Feet & Legs: Clean / Gray, Blue	

## GOLDEN PENCILED HAMBURG

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This is an absolutely beautiful variety of the Hamburgs — with finely penciled reddish feathering and black barring, lead blue shanks and toes, and a large, pointed rose comb. This small active breed lays a white egg, and is a non-setter.

Photos courtesy of Matt Reagan and Beth Gagnon.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GPHP	Female	\$6.13	\$5.82	\$5.53	\$5.25
GPHC	Male	\$3.86	\$3.67	\$3.49	\$3.31
GPHS	Unsexed	\$4.94	\$4.70	\$4.46	\$4.24



## SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Silver Spangled Hamburg is a very alert and active breed. These elegant birds are consistent layers and have a bright, cheerful attitude when foraging in a free range setting. Hamburgs are active foragers and tend to eat less feed than other breeds, making them economical to keep.

Photos courtesy of Jordan Huerta, Michael Krupecki, Lindsey McKibben, and Kirsi Ingram.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SSHP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
SSHC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
SSHS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



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AND OUR BARNYARD ASSORTMENTS, P. 67.

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#### FEMALE CHICK ASSORTMENTS

##### BROWN EGG LAYERS ★

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Our Brown Egg Layers is one of our most popular **ALL FEMALE** assortments. Each order includes at least five different breeds, making a colorful, productive flock of hens that will fill your baskets with beautiful eggs ranging from dark brown to light cream.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
BELP	Female	\$61.95	\$98.25	\$186.50	\$354.00

##### FEATHER-FOOTED FEMALES

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

**NEW!** This **ALL FEMALE** assortment of our standard feather-footed breeds includes our choice choice of at least 5 different varieties from our Cochins, Langshans, Brahmans, and Faverolles.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FFEP	Female	\$80.25	\$127.00	\$241.50	\$459.00

##### MURRAY'S CHOICE LAYERS ★

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Get a variety of breeds that lay a variety of colored eggs when you order our Murray's Choice Layers assortment. This **ALL FEMALE** assortment includes our choice of at least five different breeds from our white egg layers, heavy breeds, and rare and exotic varieties.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
RALP	Female	\$61.95	\$98.25	\$186.50	\$354.00

##### ORNAMENTAL LAYERS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This **ALL FEMALE** assortment includes breeds from our Rarest of Rare Assortment and Top Hat Special assortments. We guarantee at least eight different breeds in each order of 25. *Quantities are limited.*

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
OLCP	Female	\$80.25	\$127.00	\$241.50	\$459.00

#### POPULAR UNSEXED CHICK ASSORTMENTS

##### FEATHER-FOOTED FANCIES ♥

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) collection includes an assortment of our standard feather-footed breeds. Includes our choice choice of at least five different varieties including Cochins, Langshans, Brahmans, and Faverolles.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FFFS	Unsexed	\$69.00	\$109.25	\$207.50	\$394.00

##### HEAVY ASSORTED STRAIGHT RUN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Looking for a dual-purpose flock? This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment includes our choice of at least five breeds, making a mix of birds to process for meat, and good layers to keep for large brown eggs.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
HASS	Unsexed	\$59.25	\$93.75	\$178.00	\$339.00

##### RARE BREED SPECIAL ♦

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This deluxe **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) includes at least six different breeds from our most rare and exotic breeds in each order of 25 chicks, at a price far below the cost of selecting individual breeds.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
RBSS	Unsexed	\$63.60	\$100.75	\$191.50	\$364.00

##### RAREST OF RARE ASSORTMENT

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This deluxe **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) collection offers a mix of our most rare and exotic breeds, including our choice of at least ten breeds in each order of 25 chicks, or four breeds in each order of 15.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
RORS	Unsexed	\$66.45	\$105.25	\$200.00	\$380.00

#### MALE & BARGAIN CHICK ASSORTMENTS

##### COLLECTION COCKERELS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This **ALL MALE** assortment included a collection of roosters from our Rarest of Rare and Top Hat Special, giving you a varied flock with smooth hackles, flowing saddle feathers, crests, feathered feet, and more.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
OCCS	Male	\$39.45	\$62.50	\$118.50	\$225.00

##### FLY TYER'S SPECIAL

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Interested in raising for breeds for fly-tying? This **ALL MALE** collection will give you the hackle feathers you're looking for. In a matter of months, you'll be tying Grizzlies, Duns, Badgers, and more.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FTSC	Male	\$39.45	\$62.50	\$118.50	\$225.00

##### MURRAY'S SPECIAL ASSORTED BARGAIN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

With dozens of breeds hatching each week, it is impossible to know how many of each there will be. Save now when you buy our extras! This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment is our most varied and discounted.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
SPAS	Unsexed	\$62.10	\$98.25	\$187.00	\$355.00

##### SUPER DUPER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

McMurray's Super Duper is an **ALL MALE** mixture of plain and fancy breeds, and all colors and types — at a really low price! These all male chicks includes our choice of heavy, light, rare, and common breeds.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
SUDC	Male	\$39.45	\$62.50	\$118.50	\$225.00

## MOTTLED HOUDAN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Houdan originated near the village of Houdan in France and is a rare breed, listed as threatened by the Livestock Conservancy. The locale — and their mottled black feathers tipped with V-shaped white spots — give them their name. The breed is known for its flowing crest, V-shaped comb, muff of feathers at the throat, and a fifth toe. Houdans are decent white egg layers, but are non-setters. These crested birds are larger than a standard Polish, are excellent in warm climates, and have a good disposition.

Photos courtesy of Claudia Hebert, Jennifer Toth, and Jake Grzena of White House on the Hill.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
MOHP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
MOHC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
MOHS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Pinkish White	

## Jersey Giants

The Jersey Giant originated in New Jersey in the late 1800s, and was developed as a large roasting bird. As their name implies, this is an immense, heavy, dual-purpose breed used for both egg and meat production. Hens are decent layers of large brown eggs and are persistent through colder weather.

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 13.0 / Female 10.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black	

## BLACK GIANT (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Black Giant is the original Jersey Giant, developed by crossing several large, dark Asiatic breeds. This handsome breed has black feathers with a green sheen, dark brown eyes, black shanks and toes, and a straight red comb. The Black Giant has a good disposition and is a good breed for farms and free range settings.

Photo courtesy of Jessica Speakman and Eric Heberling.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLGP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
BLGC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
BLGS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## WHITE GIANT (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Jersey Giant is one of the newer purebred breeds. These heavy birds are primarily raised for meat, but are slower to mature than Rocks, Reds, and other common heavy breeds. However, they will eventually surpass other meat breeds in both size and weight. Mature hens are very large and good brown egg layers. Baby chicks are varying shades of smoky gray, varying from almost black to very light.

Photo courtesy of Nicole Savoie and Guillermo Sanchez.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHGP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
WHGC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
WHGS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## LAKENVELDER (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

In Dutch, the word Lakenvelder means “a shadow on a sheet” — a perfect name for this small white breed, which is draped in black on their neck, wings, and tail. Lakenvelders are quite small when mature, weighing just four to five pounds. They are very quick and active, and will forage widely if allowed to roam. Hens lay white eggs and are non-setters. Baby chicks are mostly creamy-white with a half-collar of black on their neck, and have a sprinkling of black on their head and back. *Photo courtesy of Leigh Ann Shifflett and Will Riggs.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
LAKP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
LAKC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
LAKS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



## Langshans (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Langshan is a very old feather-legged Heritage breed that originated in China. This gentle breed has an excellent disposition, and is smaller and more active than other Asiatic breeds. They have a pronounced upright appearance, and are not as heavily feathered down the legs and toes as Cochins. Hens are good brown egg layers, and are very likely to set.

Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.5 / Female 7.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Blue, Black	

## BLACK LANGSHAN

Black Langshans are a family favorite at McMurray Hatchery. In fact, the rooster pictured to the right belonged to one of our owners. These large, stunning feather-legged birds are a pure glossy black with bright red combs, dark eyes, and black shanks. Chicks are black with some white on the underside.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BLLP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
BLLC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
BLLS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



## WHITE LANGSHAN

APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

The White Langshan was introduced much later than the Black variety. These stately birds are pure white with feathered feet and an upright stature. They have dark brown eyes and slate-blue shanks. Baby chicks range from dark gray to smoky-white.

**The White Langshan is one of our five APA Certified Flocks — see page 33 to learn more.**

Photos courtesy of Joanne Glaudini and Teddi Yaeger.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WHLP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
WHLC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
WHLS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



# Leghorns

These prolific white egg layers come in a wide range of colors and types. From the high-producing White Leghorn hybrid, to a colorful range of Heritage varieties, we are sure to have a Leghorn that suits your tastes.



## PEARL WHITE LEGHORN ★

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Over 45 years of scientific breeding research have gone into the development of our Pearl White Leghorns. This is, by far, our best white egg laying breed. Pearl White Leghorn pullets weigh about 4 pounds at maturity, start laying at 4-1/2 to 5 months, and will continue laying 10 to 12 weeks longer than most good layers. Their livability and resistance to disease are very high, and their feed-to-egg conversion ratio is excellent, holding down the cost of egg production. Our Pearl White Leghorn hens lay the most uniform and highest quality eggs on the least amount of feed and space.

*Photos courtesy of Lauren Clark and Anna Christian.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
PEAP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
PEAC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
PEAS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73

Class: Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: None	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



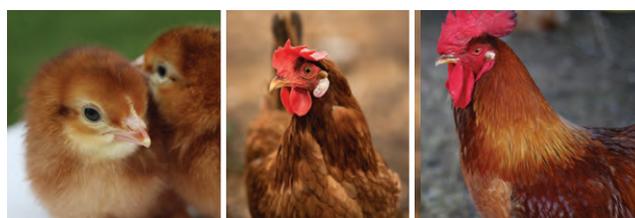
## RED LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Red Leghorn has a rich, brilliant red color combined with a graceful carriage, sweeping tail, white ear lobes, and yellow shanks and toes. Hens are excellent white egg layers and are non-setters. This rare breed does well in free range settings and warmer climates.

*Photo (center) courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RELP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
RELC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
RELS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

## ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Rose Comb Brown Leghorns have exactly the same feather color as the Single Comb Brown Leghorns. The only difference is that instead of the straight blade single combs they have rose combs that are low, solid, thick, and covered with small rounded points. Rose combs are advantageous in cold climates, as they are less likely to suffer from frostbite. The dark color and quick actions of both Brown Leghorn varieties make them good free range breeds for areas where there is a risk of predators.

*Photos courtesy of Cindy Lock, Nancy Williams, Deboarah McEwan, and Rebecca Genung.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RCBP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
RCBC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
RCBS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

## SILVER LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Silver Leghorn is a rare and beautiful variety. Males are silvery-white and lustrous greenish-black. Females have a salmon colored breast and silvery-gray neck, back, and wings. This breed is very vigorous, quick, and alert. Our Heritage line is carefully selected for correct color and type, making it a great option for those interested in exhibition or looking for foundation stock.

*Photos courtesy of Theresa Ahlgren, Robin Grover, Alyssa Stanley, and Andrea Jacobs.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SILP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
SILC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
SILS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



## SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This variety is generally recognized as the most colorful of the Leghorn family. Like all Leghorns, they are non-setting white egg layers, have large red combs, white ear lobes, and yellow skin, shanks and feet. Our Brown Leghorns have been improved over the years by the introduction of the world-famous Danish strain. Males are very handsome with orange hackle and saddle feathers and have black stripes in the center of each. Females are a medium brown with delicate penciling, darker brown wings, and a salmon colored breast. *Photo (right) courtesy of Brittany Arquette.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SCBP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
SCBC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
SCBS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

# Marans (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Marans breed originated in the town of Marans, France. These dual-purpose birds are known for their beautiful dark brown eggs and meat quality. Marans are a fast growing breed and extremely hardy — thriving in almost any climate. They are generally docile but active, have a quiet nature, and like to free range.

## CUCKOO MARANS

The Cuckoo Marans is a popular variety known for their large, dark, chocolate-brown eggs. The Cuckoo Marans resembles the Barred Rock with their black feathers crossed with irregular dark and light slate-colored bars. Unlike the French Black Copper Marans and the French White Marans, which have feathered legs, the Cuckoo Marans is clean legged. This is a good, hardy breed that has a high heat tolerance and thrives in a free-range setting.

*Photos courtesy of Alissa Savitz, Lindsey Howell, and Cassandra Haring.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
CKMP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
CKMC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
CKMS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: Not A Standard Breed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 6.0
ALBC Priority: Not listed	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Pinkish White	



## FRENCH BLACK COPPER MARANS

If you're chasing that perfect egg rainbow, the Marans' dark, chocolate-brown eggs are a must-have. Marans are calm, quiet, feather-legged chickens that bear confinement well and are excellent for families and backyard flocks. Hens are a deep black with copper flecks around their head and necks, and roosters are a show-stopper with blue-black feathers and bright copper hackle feathers. French Black Copper Marans are considered a hardy breed, but care should be taken in colder climates as their large single combs are prone to frostbite.

*Photos courtesy of Brice Yocum and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BCMP	Female	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37
BCMC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
BCMS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.5 / Female 4.5
Comb Type: Single	Egg Production: Good
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Slate	

## FRENCH WHITE MARANS

Imagine a bird with snowy white, downy feathers from head to toe, a deep red single comb, and an excellent disposition. Look no further than our French White Marans. Best of all, these feather-footed white wonders lay the same deep, dark brown eggs as our French Black Copper Marans. Developed from French Black Copper Marans lines, French White Marans were accepted by the American Poultry Association as a recognized variety in 2014. White Marans, like our other Marans varieties, have a quiet, friendly disposition and adapt well to a backyard setting, making them a great choice for families.

*Photo (top right) courtesy Michael Krupecki.*

Unsexed. WHMS \$6.44 ea.

Class: Continental
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Slate
Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.5 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Good



## Minorcas (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Minorcas are the largest, and heaviest, of the Mediterranean breeds. These heat-tolerant birds have long and muscular bodies, large combs, long wattles, large white earlobes, and compact feathering. Minorca hens are excellent layers and are non-setters.

### BLACK MINORCA

This is one of our favorite varieties — and one of the first breeds raised by our founder, Murray McMurray. In his first poultry exhibition at the 1917 Iowa State Fair, Murray won a blue ribbon for his prize Black Minorca rooster, and the rest is history. The Minorcas are the largest of the Mediterranean breeds and the Black variety is possibly the finest example of their class. They have a good disposition and are said to have feisty personalities. Hens lay large white eggs, are non-setters, and are excellent in free-range settings with warmer climates.

*Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring and Tessa Stickel.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLMP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
BLMC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
BLMS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

### BUFF MINORCA

The Buff Minorca has a long, strong body and firm, muscular legs. Large red combs are very typical, and the hens' combs will fall to one side, almost covering one eye. Hens lay good-sized, white eggs and are non-setters. These birds have a rich, golden-buff coloring.

*Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BUMP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
BUMC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
BUMS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.0 / Female 7.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate	



### MODERN BB RED GAME (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Modern Games were developed from Old English Game fowl — one of the oldest known breeds. Initially bred for exhibition in England, these small birds have an extremely high stature, style, and carriage. This rare breed is listed as critical by the Livestock Conservancy. Hens lay a medium-sized white egg and are non-setters. Modern Games are heat-tolerant and like to free range.

Photo (right) courtesy of Melissa Beechy.

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Blue, Black	

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GAMP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
GAMC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
GAMS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



### NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This breed was developed in the state of New Hampshire from Rhode Island Reds. Through generations of selective breeding, the New Hampshire Red was developed as a hardy, fast maturing breed that rapidly full-feathers. Hens are excellent layers of large brown eggs. This breed is truly dual-purpose, and is the perfect choice for those who wish to free-range poultry for meat production.

Photos courtesy of Rebecca Reynolds, Destiny LaPointe, and Tessa Stickel.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
NEHP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
NEHC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
NEHS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



### Naked Neck (TURKEN)

This unusual breed gets its name from the lack of feathers on its neck. Naked Necks — also called Turkens — are unique birds with less-than-normal feathering around their neck, breast, vent, and under their wings. In spite of this feather shortage, Turkens are a hardy breed and withstand cold weather very well.

### NAKED NECK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Our main flock comes in a variety of feather colors and patterns. Naken Neck hens are excellent brown egg layers and make great mothers to their chicks. These birds are great foragers and are very calm birds.

Photos courtesy of Kelsey Houk, Pepper McCarty, Maria Wang, Molly Cortes, and Jessemynn Kanis.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
TURP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
TURC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
TURS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73

Class: Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



### WHITE NAKED NECK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Naked Neck is our newest variety. Our staff has been working on this flock over the past year, and they are stunning. These snow-white birds with large, bright red combs will certainly delight fanciers. *Quantities are limited.*

Unsexed. WNNS \$6.44 ea.



*Dual-Purpose Breed*

## Lemon Cuckoo Niederrheiner

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Hailing from Germany, the Lemon Cuckoo Niederrheiner is a great choice for both meat and egg production. While technically an auto-sexing breed, the colorations at day-old are not easily distinguishable. The combination of their buff color and barring makes this beautiful breed stand out. Their large size is comparable to our other German breed, the Bielefelder, making them an excellent choice for meat production. Niederrheiner hens are reliable layers, averaging about 200 light cream-colored eggs per year. Our favorite aspect of this breed is its easy, friendly nature. We are sure that they will be a family favorite, whether it be in your yard or on your table.

Unsexed. NIES \$6.44 ea.

Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean
Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.5 / Female 6.5
Egg Production: Good



# Orpingtons

Orpingtons were developed in England in the late 1800s, and quickly became popular when they were introduced in the United States. They come in a variety of colors, but the golden Buff is the most common — and one of our best selling breeds. Orpingtons are one of the best all-around breeds. They are a good dual-purpose breed for homesteaders and farmers, and superior brown egg layers with a quiet, gentle disposition that thrive in an urban or backyard setting.

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 10.0 / Female 8.0
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Pinkish White	

## BUFF ORPINGTON

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Buff Orpingtons have been one of our most popular breeds for years. These large, stately chickens have glistening, golden-buff colored feathers and a wonderfully quiet disposition. Their loose, fluffy feathers keep them warm in cold climates. Orpington hens lay large, brown eggs — even right through colder weather. They also make excellent setters and mothers to their baby chicks. Broody Buff Orpington hens are often willing to hatch others' eggs or accept other baby chicks as their own. This gentle breed is perfect for families wanting backyard chickens and fresh eggs in an urban setting.

Photos courtesy of Alissa Savitz, Rebecca Reynolds, and Lizzy Diaz.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BUOP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
BUOC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
BUOS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73



## CHOCOLATE ORPINGTON

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Chocolate Orpingtons are here, and they are well worth the wait. These English Orpingtons have an abundance of dark, mocha colored feathers and a quiet and gentle disposition. Chocolate Orpingtons are an excellent addition to any family backyard flock in an urban setting. Very limited numbers available.

Photos courtesy of Tracy McWhorter, Cindy Liles, and Brad Hauter.

Unsexed. CHOS \$6.44 ea.



# Lavender Orpington

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This relatively new color variety of Orpington is a favorite variety with backyard flock owners. These beautiful, silver-tinted, lavender birds have the same rounded body and quiet, docile temperament as other Orpingtons. Hens are good brown egg layers and make an excellent choice for families in an urban setting.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

Unsexed. LAOS \$6.44 ea.



# Murray's Choice Layer Assortment

(SHIPS JANUARY – OCTOBER)

Each week, our team selects the best of our best layers to create this top-selling assortment: Murray's Choice Layers. This all-female variety promises a beautiful mix of breeds and egg colors. Each order includes our choice of at least five different breeds from our best egg layers, heavy breeds, and rare and exotic varieties.

Item #	No. of Birds	Price
RALP	15	\$61.95
RALP	25	\$98.25
RALP	50	\$186.50
RALP	100	\$354.00

## WHITE ORPINGTON

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Orpington is a big, docile, and gentle breed. These pure white birds are similar to the Buff version with heavy frames and pinkish-white skin. Initially called the Albion, this variety is said to have been developed by William Cook in 1889. White Orpington hens are especially sweet, are good winter layers, and also make excellent setters and mothers to their baby chicks.

Photos courtesy of Megan Kyle and Anna Chaffin.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHOP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
WHOC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
WHOS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## SILVER PHOENIX

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Phoenix was developed from the Onagadori — long-tailed Japanese birds that were kept in Imperial gardens. The Silver Phoenix is a small, ornamental breed that has become increasingly popular at poultry shows. The beak can be a shade of tan, while the eyes are usually a reddish-bay color. Mature males are white with black and iridescent blue with silver shades, giving them a striking appearance. Hens lay small white eggs and are non-setters. They have gorgeous plumage, are gentle birds, very heat tolerant, and only need a small amount of feed and space to maintain them.

*Photos courtesy of Eric Heberling, Michelle Richards, and Laura Becker.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
PHOP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
PHOC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
PHOS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.5 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Blue	

## APA Certified Breeds

**NEW in 2022!** McMurray Hatchery now offers chicks from flocks certified by the American Poultry Association (APA) as meeting American Poultry Association Standards. Five of Murray McMurray Hatchery's breeds are already certified, with five more anticipated in the 2022 season.

The first five APA Certified breeds to be released for the 2022 season are the White Polish, White Langshan, and three varieties of Plymouth Rocks: Buff, Partridge and Silver Penciled.

"When the APA contacted us, we jumped at the chance to show that we have really quality stock. This certification validates our breeder flock practices," said McMurray Hatchery President Tom Watkins. "We believe breeds should meet both type and function when it comes to the Standard. Preserving breed genetics and ensuring that breeds meet the function and vigor they were developed for, in addition to type and conformation, is important to us. Partnering with the APA will bring awareness to the Standards, highlight some of our stand-out breeds, and show the quality of poultry we produce."

"The APA is very excited to finally certify some of McMurray Hatchery's flocks," said Stephen Blash, DVM, chair of the APA's Flock Inspection Committee. "We look forward to releasing more certified breeds and varieties of Standard-bred poultry for years to come."

*Photos courtesy of Teddi Yeager, Laura Becker and Madison Kirchmann.*



## Ornamental Layer Assortment

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This ALL FEMALE assortment includes some of our most beautiful and exotic breeds. We guarantee at least eight different breeds in each order of 25 chicks from our Rarest of Rare and Top Hat Special assortments.

*Photo courtesy of Kelsey Houk.*

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
OLCP	Female	\$80.25	\$127.00	\$241.50	\$459.00



*Shop APA Certified Breeds: Plymouth Rocks, pgs. 34-35; Polish, pgs. 36-37 and Langshans, pg. 23.*

# Plymouth Rocks

The Plymouth Rock is an all-American Heritage breed, developed in the 1800s and accepted into the American Poultry Association's Standard of Excellence in 1874. While the Barred variety is often referred to as a Plymouth Rock, the name belongs to the entire breed which includes the Barred, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, White, and other varieties.

Plymouth Rocks are a reliable dual-purpose breed raised for eggs and meat. These birds are widely known for their outstanding qualities, including hardiness, a docile temperament, and tendency towards broodiness. The Plymouth Rock was one of the foundation breeds for the broiler industry in the 1920's. Today, it's an ideal choice for homesteaders and farmers who are wanting a sustainable Heritage breed to raise for generations.

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.5 / Female 7.5
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



Photo courtesy of Amanda Penn.

## PARTRIDGE ROCK (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

### APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

The Partridge is a stunning variety of Plymouth Rock. Females are a reddish-bay with distinct black penciling outlining each feather. Males have lustrous black hackle and saddle feathers edged in a rich red, a brilliant greenish-black breast and body, and reddish-bay wings.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Devi Allison, Jami Kalusche.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
PARP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
PARC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
PARS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## BARRED ROCK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Barred Plymouth Rock is one of the all-time most popular Heritage breeds in this country. They have narrow, clean barring and long, broad, deep bodies. They can't be beat for hardy, dual-purpose, steady, and reliable chickens. Hens are prolific brown egg layers, and are not discouraged by cold weather. For meat production, they are a beautiful, plump roasting fowl. Our strain has the classic narrow, clean barring on its feathering. Baby chicks are dark gray to black with some white patches on the head and body. Our Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred for strength, vitality, and a beautiful temperament.

Photos courtesy of Bawn Holden, Michelle Richards, Lauren Clark, and Eric Heberling.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BARP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
BARC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
BARS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73



## BUFF ROCK (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

### APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

Our Buff Rocks are a gorgeous, pure golden-buff color from feather base to tip. The intense yellow of legs and beaks, the bright red of comb and wattles, and the gorgeous golden plumage all make these a really beautiful breed.

Photos courtesy of Laura Becker, and Keegan Kaleikini.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BURP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
BURC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
BURS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## SILVER PENCILED ROCK (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

### APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

This rare and beautiful breed has been highly prized for exhibition purposes, and for their valuable feathers, which are ideal for fly-tying. The male's silvery neck and back, and black breast, contrasts sharply with females, which are covered with distinct silver-gray and black penciling.

Photos courtesy of Carly Norris, Madison Kirchmann, and Ben Capozzi.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SPRP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
SPRC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
SPRS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## WHITE ROCK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The White Plymouth Rock is one of the foundation breeds of today's broilers. Females are outstanding egg layers year-round, especially during the cold winter months. This variety is similar in hardiness, laying, and temperament to the Barred Rocks.

Photos courtesy of Peter Comly, Afrim Banushi, Daniel Graves, Kayla Barnhart, and Alissa Savitz.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHRP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
WHRC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
WHRS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



Don't miss these other APA Certified Breeds: Polish, pgs. 36-37, and Langshans, pg. 23.

# Polish (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Polish is a European breed known for their distinctive crests, or top hats, and their large cavernous nostrils. The upright head feathers of Polish can be attributed to what is called a vaulted skull.

Polish are gentle and docile birds, but their crests limit their vision, causing them to be timid and easily startled. Polish hens are decent white egg layers and rarely go broody. They are frequently kept for show and by hobbyists.

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	

Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

## BUFF LACED POLISH

These rare birds are a rich golden-buff with each feather neatly laced in white, and slate-blue shanks and toes. Their flowing crests and sprightly carriage make them one of the most prized Polish varieties. Baby chicks are creamy buff with a dark tan mark over each eye. Buff Laced Polish are easy to handle, white egg layers, and are non-setters.

Photos courtesy of Kim Peters, Elaine Wurzbarger, and Carly Norris.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BLPP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
BLPC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
BLPS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



## GOLDEN POLISH

The Golden Polish is possibly the most dramatic and ornamental of the Polish breed. These birds are a very striking reddish-gold with feathers laced in black, bright red V-combs and wattles, and a crest of gold, black and sometimes creamy white. Like all Polish varieties, hens are good white egg layers and are non-setters. Baby chicks are dark brown.

Photos courtesy of Jake Grzenda, Valecia Zahorik, and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GOPP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
GOPC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
GOPS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



## SILVER POLISH

The Silver Polish is similar to our Buff Laced Polish, except their coloring is a beautifully contrasting silvery-white, with each feather laced in a lustrous black.

Photos courtesy of Matt Reagan, Susan Rehman, and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SIPP	Female	\$6.13	\$5.82	\$5.53	\$5.25
SIPC	Male	\$3.86	\$3.67	\$3.49	\$3.31
SIPS	Unsexed	\$4.94	\$4.70	\$4.46	\$4.24



## WHITE POLISH

APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

These small birds, with their snow-white crests and round, pure white bodies, look like small "snowballs." This is, by far, one of the daintiest, and prettiest, of the Polish varieties. Baby chicks are creamy white.

Photo courtesy of Julie Blow and Heather Salamone.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WHPP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
WHPC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
WHPS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



## WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH

The White Crested Black Polish has a striking and dramatic appearance for such a tiny bird. They have lustrous black bodies topped with white crests, sometimes with a few black feathers. These little birds are cunning and interesting chickens. Hens are good white egg layers and non-setters.

Photos courtesy of Bowen Holden, Katie Albright, Lynda Ross, and Britany Owen.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BKPP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
BKPC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
BKPS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37



Photo courtesy of Courtney Wix.

# Top Hat Special

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Top Hat, or crested, chickens are among the most interesting and quirky breeds with their full, feathery crests. Baby chicks are just as cute — their crests show up as little top hats right from the start. These breeds are very quiet, gentle, and don't stray too far. Hens lay small white eggs. This STRAIGHT RUN assortment includes at least four different varieties from our Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, and Sultans.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
TOHS	Unsexed	\$66.45	\$105.25	\$200.00	\$380.00

You might also like Crevecoeurs, p. 16; Houdans, p. 22; and Sultans, p. 41.

# on a mission to save the rarest of them all

In true McMurray Hatchery fashion, and with the help of a few friends, our team has undertaken on what is possibly our most challenging project to date — saving the Redcaps from the brink of extinction in the United States.



## first egg day is a major holiday when you own chickens

You've raised your flock from chick to laying age — patiently waiting for the day when your hen proudly sings her egg song. Next to receiving your baby chicks in the mail, First Egg Day is the most exciting day for chicken people.

*Photos courtesy of Amaana Penn, Stephanie Feingold, and Paul Kichar.*

*Use the hashtag #HeyMcMurrayItsFirstEggDay and tag us on Instagram with your first egg photos!*



## Reviving the Redcaps

### OUR COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION

Preserving and strengthening rare genetics has long been at the core of McMurray Hatchery. For over a century, we have remained dedicated to working with rare, Heritage, and exotic breeds.

One breed that needed attention in recent years was the Crevecoeur (p. 16). By working closely with The Livestock Conservancy and other partners, we now have a strong, thriving line of Crevecoeurs, and we are thankful for our stable flock's contribution to the breed's overall status. As that project comes to a close, our attention now shifts to the Redcap — our most critical project to date.

### A RICH HISTORY

The Redcap (also referred to as the Red Cap or Derbyshire Red Cap in other parts of the world) originated in the Derbyshire area of England. They are best known for their namesake: a prominent rose comb, which looks like a disproportionately large red cap.

Redcaps are active foragers. With their beautiful reddish-brown bodies tipped in black spangles and large rose combs, Redcaps mature quickly and attract attention both in the backyard and in the show world. Hens are known to be non-setters and are prolific layers of small cream-colored eggs.



*The first generation of the new McMurray Hatchery juvenile Redcaps.*

### LOCATING ACTIVE BREEDING FLOCKS

Some customers may remember a time when we carried the Redcap in years past. Unfortunately, we lost the last of our breeding stock recently, and the breed was removed from our catalog. Losing this breed from our personal pool of genetics was hard to take, as over a century of work had gone into our lines. However, we knew that our loss would mean an even greater blow for the poultry world at large, as the Redcap is so critically threatened. So, our team went in search of any and all active, viable breeding stock.

Though Derbyshire Redcaps are thriving in the United Kingdom and there is a successful breeding population in Australia, the domestic Redcap population is nearly extinct. Our search for domestic flocks was long, but we were fortunate to have found our partners at Dautobi Acres. Because of their efforts, we were able to acquire hatching eggs which have resulted in healthy, hardy chicks and — interestingly enough — descendants of our original line of Redcaps.

### A BRIGHT FUTURE

Now, we have begun the long process of hatching chicks, raising healthy birds, and selectively breeding our line in order to ensure the security of this valuable breed in the future. As our work continues on this new domestic line of Redcaps, our next goal is to consider importing Derbyshire Redcaps from England in order to further our conservation efforts.

Though it will be a few years before our stock is ready to be offered to the public, we are beyond excited to share this news with you. Watch our blog for more updates on this exciting project!



*Special thanks to Dautobi Acres for their partnership on the Redcap conservation project. Shown above are the Dautobi Redcap flock.*

## RHODE ISLAND RED

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

One of the most famous and all-time favorite American chicken breeds, the Rhode Island Red was developed in the early part of the last century in the state of Rhode Island. Our production strain of this old favorite is one of our best brown egg layers, and is a solid dual-purpose fowl. This heavy breed is hardy in most climates, and adapts well to both the farm and the backyard. Baby chicks are a rusty red color and the mature birds are various shades of dark mahogany red.

*Photos courtesy of Molly Schooley, Sarah De Jesus, Michelle Richards, and Amanda Penn.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RIRP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
RIRC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
RIRS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73

Class: Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



*More of Our Best Egg Layers: Red Star and Black Stars, p. 41; Black Australorp, p. 8; and White Leghorns, p. 24*



sex links lay more  
**big brown eggs**  
than you can shake a stick at

A sex-link is a hybrid cross that can be sexed by its color at the time of hatch, thus making chick sexing an easier process. This trait does not carry down to subsequent generations, however. These birds are bred specifically to be extremely good egg-layers — often producing 300 or more eggs per year, depending on the quality of care and feed — and are a perfect choice for anyone interested in selling eggs at a local farmers' market. Sex-links are easy to raise, are hardy in most climates, and have a good feed-conversion ratio. Hens begin laying at around 22 weeks and keep laying right through warm or cold weather, and easily adapt to any environment such as free ranging, on farm, or in a backyard coop.

Class: All Other Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.0
ALBC Priority: None	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Photo courtesy of Zach Chizek.

**AMBER STAR** (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Amber Star (Amberlink) is a sex-link chicken whose parent stock is the inverse of our Red Stars. Amber Star hens are a predominately white bird with red flecking, and cockerels are red with white flecks. These hardy layers will lay large brown eggs, even in cold weather.

Photos courtesy of Ayden Jones.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
AMSP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
AMSC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
AMSS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73



**WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH**

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Faced Black Spanish is a graceful and stylish Heritage breed. They are thought to be the oldest breed in the Mediterranean class of poultry and fowl. This breed is considered critically rare and is often kept by hobbyists.

They are similar to a Minorca, but these glossy black birds have a long, pendulous white face and ear lobes. Hens lay white eggs, and are non-setters.

Spanish chickens are quick and active birds bred for warmer climates. They have large single combs and wattles, so special care must be taken in colder climates to prevent frostbite.

*NOTE: The white face on the Spanish is very slow to develop. We recommend allowing the birds to go through one molt if you plan on showing them.*

Photo (lower left) courtesy of Jessica Szachury.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WFBP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
WFBC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
WFBS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53



Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate	

**BLACK STAR**

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Black Star hens are prolific brown egg layers, and have an excellent disposition. These hardy birds are great in cold climates. Females are black with gold hackle and breast feathers, and males are black with white barring. Baby chicks of both sexes hatch out black, but the males have a white dot on their heads.

Photos courtesy of Michelle Richards, Mollyann Pinnno, Lorraine Truty, Teddi Yaeger, and Jessica Kendic.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLSP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
BLSC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
BLSS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73



**RED STAR** ❤️

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

*OUR BEST BROWN EGG LAYER!*

This is one of our favorite breeds, and one of our best sellers. No other breed lays as many consistent, large brown eggs as the Red Star. At approximately 22 weeks, these hens will start to lay, and will keep on laying eggs right through hot or cold weather.

Red Star hens are reddish brown with white flecks, are quiet birds with an excellent disposition, and are non-setters. Males are white with reddish flecks, and are often raised as meat birds.

Photos courtesy of Destiny LaPointe and Cedar Ledge Farm.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RESP	Female	\$4.51	\$4.28	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.49
RESC	Male	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.39	\$2.27	\$2.16	\$2.05
RESS	Unsexed	\$3.53	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73



**SULTAN** (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Sultans are one of our rarest and most critically endangered breeds. This very old, ornamental breed was once favored by the rulers of Turkey. Sultans have a full list of distinguishing characteristics including a crest, muff, beard, vulture hocks, fully-feathered shanks and feet, and a fifth toe. They have a dramatic presence with their pure white coloring and contrasting bright red V-comb and wattles. Males sport a larger crest and tail, and females have a dainty rounded crest and shorter tails. Sultans are docile birds and have a sweet disposition. Hens are white egg layers and are non-setters. *Photos (top) courtesy of Cassandra Haring.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SULP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
SULC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
SULS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53



Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Slate, Blue	

## SUMATRA (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

These rare and beautiful long-tailed chickens are a native of the island of Sumatra in Indonesia. The Sumatra is a lustrous greenish-black bird with a graceful, long tail and small pea comb. This breed known for its pheasant-like behavior, and is best when allowed to free range and forage. Hens lay small, white eggs. Sumatras are active, alert, and are said to be able to launch themselves vertically to escape danger.

*Photos courtesy of Jamie Lynn Fletcher.*



Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black	

## SPECKLED SUSSEX (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Sussex was bred and developed in Sussex County, England over a century ago for market purposes. Speckled Sussex are a rich mahogany color with some feathers tipped in white, and others with a black bar. This well-rounded Heritage breed combines looks, personality and production. A flock of Speckled Sussex will keep a small farm or homestead in meat and eggs. The Speckled Sussex coloration will breed true in successive generations. Sussex are quiet, friendly, and content to forage quietly. Roosters (*like our owner's rooster Murray, pictured top/right*) are gentle yet alert.

*Photos courtesy of Tiffini Woolever, Brittany Arquette, Lauren Clark, and Sara Alvord.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SPSP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
SPSC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
SPSS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.0 / Female 7.0
ALBC Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / White	

## WELSUMMER (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Welsummer is a single comb, clean legged variety that originated in Holland. This breed has a docile temperament, is cold hardy, and is known for its good production of a rich brown egg. The feathering of the males is very different from that of the females. The male's saddle, head and neck feathers are rich golden brown while the back, wing front and wing bows are bright reddish brown. Each feather on the back of the females is reddish brown, stippled with black, and has a distinct lighter shaft. *Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WLSP	Female	\$6.31	\$6.00	\$5.70	\$5.41
WLSC	Male	\$3.98	\$3.78	\$3.59	\$3.41
WLSS	Unsexed	\$5.09	\$4.84	\$4.60	\$4.37

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 5.0
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

# Whittings

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

These two breeds are relatively new to the poultry scene, and a McMurray Hatchery exclusive. They're not Ameraucanas, "Easter Eggers," or "Olive Eggers." Each is its own breed, and they bear the name of the renowned poultry geneticist who developed them, Dr. Tom Whiting. Using his broad background in poultry genetics and selective breeding, he developed these two breeds to lay a consistently colored egg.



*Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.*

## WHITING TRUE BLUE (♥★)

Whiting True Blues, as their name indicates, were developed to lay a consistent blue egg. These birds look similar to an Ameraucana, but they are their own breed. Whiting True Blues come in a variety of feather colors, patterns, and leg colors. Many will have beards and muffs. Hens are medium-sized birds, excellent layers, and not likely to set. Pullets will start out laying medium-sized eggs and progress to large eggs given adequate nutrition. They are heat tolerant, free range well, and have a good temperament.

*Photos courtesy of Kathy Shea Mormino, Nicole Witham, Katrina Conway, and Lizzy Diaz.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WTBP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
WTBC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
WTBS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: Not A Standard Breed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 5.5
ALBC Priority: None	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Mixed	



## WHITING TRUE GREEN (♥★)

The Whiting True Green is rapidly gaining notoriety for laing an abundance of large green eggs. These hardy and easy-to-raise hens are our best layers — giving the White Leghorn a run for its money. Several of our customers who depend on income from egg sales swear by these birds. Whiting True Greens display two color variations: reddish birds with gold and black at the neck and black on their tails; and a lighter chestnut color with some white areas. Averaging just four pounds, hens have an astounding feed-to-egg conversion. Whiting True Greens are friendly, active, excellent foragers, and free range well.

*Photos (left) courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WTGP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
WTGC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
WTGS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20

Class: Not A Standard Breed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 4.0
ALBC Priority: None	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



# Wyandottes

Wyandottes are known for their thick feathering with contrasting lacing. These large, quiet, cold-hardy birds come in a variety of colors and feather patterns of which the Silver Laced was the original variety.

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
ALBC Priority: Study	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

## BLUE LACED RED WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Blue Laced Red Wyandotte has been one of our best-selling breeds for several years. Arguably one of the most beautiful varieties, due to the genetics of the color blue their lacing can range from blue to white. The Blue Laced Red Wyandotte has a great disposition, does well in cold climates, and is an excellent forager. Hens are good brown egg layers, and may set. *See page 6 for more information on the color blue in poultry.*

*Photos courtesy of Tina Powell, Michatel Krupecki, and Ashley Stratton.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BRWP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
BRWC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
BRWS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Columbian Wyandottes were named after the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, where they first were exhibited in 1893. They have the same deep, well-rounded Wyandotte bodies and close set comb. However, this variety has a solid white body, and silver lacing only on its black neck, tail, and wing feathers.

*Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
COWP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
COWC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
COWS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Golden Laced Wyandotte originated in Wisconsin and was originally called the Winnebago. This variety has the traditional lacing feather pattern of other Wyandottes, but it's coloring is a beautiful combination of rich golden-bay laced with lustrous greenish-black. *Photo (left) courtesy of Kim Peters.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
GOWP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
GOWC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
GOWS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Silver Laced is the original Wyandotte, and one of the most beautiful breeds we offer. Their broad-feathered and smooth-fitting silver-white plumage is sharply marked with lustrous greenish black edging. Their close-fitting rose comb and good body size are valuable assets for colder weather and winter laying. Cold weather doesn't seem to bother these hens as their hardiness and vigor keeps them laying straight through the winter months. Silver Laced Wyandotte hens lay a nicely shaped, good-sized egg varying from light-to-rich brown, and will set some. Wyandottes have good dispositions and make an excellent choice for families with backyard flocks and urban settings. Day-old baby chicks vary from almost black to light, silvery gray, and many have contrasting light and dark stripes on the back.

*Photos courtesy of Emily Waddell, Andrea Horn, Cassandra Haring, Abigail Billarant, Michael Krupecki, and Ashley Bickell.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SLWP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
SLWC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
SLWS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## WHITE WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Similar to the Columbian variety, the White Wyandotte does not have the traditional lacing. These snow-white birds are all white — from their clean outer feathers to their downy fluff next to their yellow skin. Their tight rose combs allow them to withstand cold weather very well, making these an excellent choice for northern climates. The White Wyandottes are a great dual-purpose Heritage breed for sustainable meat and egg production.

*Photos courtesy of Michael Krupecki and Cassandra Haring.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHWP	Female	\$5.20	\$4.94	\$4.55	\$4.46	\$4.23	\$4.02
WHWC	Male	\$3.18	\$3.02	\$2.87	\$2.73	\$2.59	\$2.46
WHWS	Unsexed	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$3.73	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.20



## RED-SHOULDERED YOKOHAMA

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This exotic and rare bird was first developed in Europe from Japanese breeds. They are quiet, gentle and friendly birds. Males are known for their impressive long tail and saddle feathers. Females lay a good number of cream-colored eggs.

*Photos courtesy of Jennifer Bryant, Linda Lundberg, and Rosetta Latham.*

*EXHIBITION NOTE: We cannot guarantee that individual birds will be show quality. We suggest ordering multiple chicks and selecting the best for show. Special care will need to be taken with any long-feathered breeds so that the feathers do not become broken.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
RSYP	Female	\$8.22	\$7.81	\$7.42	\$7.05
RSYC	Male	\$4.77	\$4.54	\$4.31	\$4.09
RSYS	Unsexed	\$6.44	\$6.12	\$5.82	\$5.53



Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 4.5 / Female 3.5
ALBC Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Walnut	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

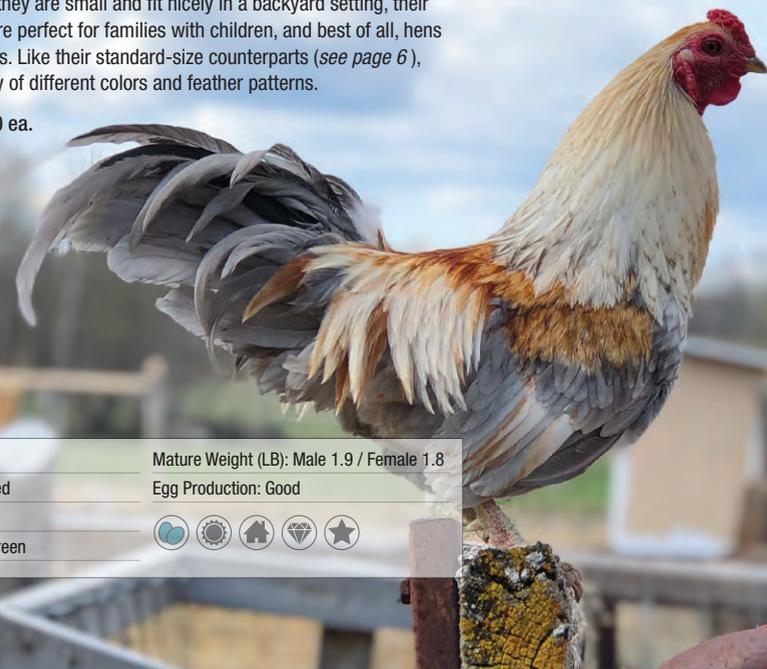


don't let their size fool you,  
**bantam chickens**  
 have mighty big personalities

## Bantam Ameraucana

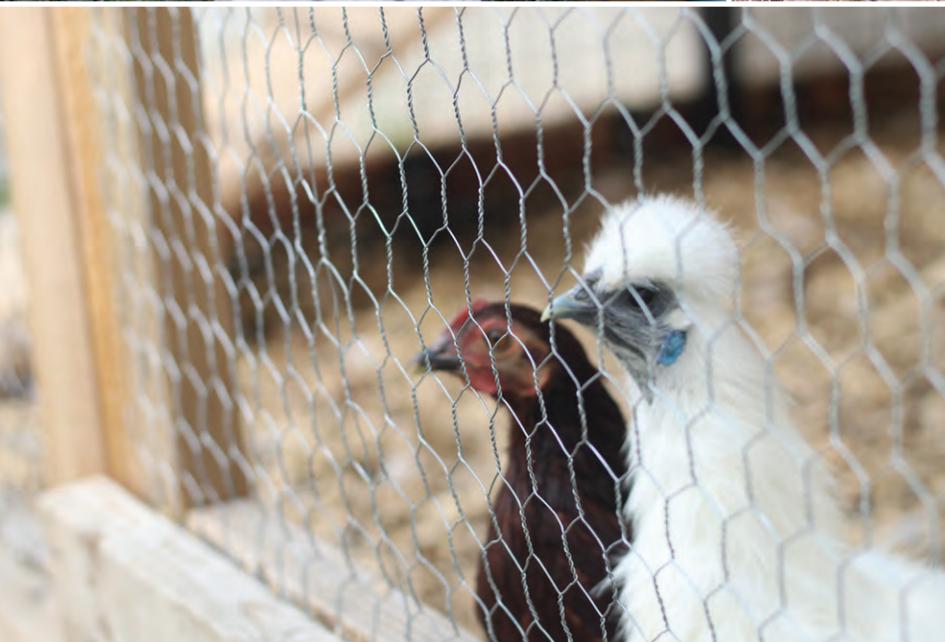
The Bantam Ameraucana is relatively new to the Bantam world, and already it's a three-time winner: they are small and fit nicely in a backyard setting, their docile personalities are perfect for families with children, and best of all, hens lay beautiful blue eggs. Like their standard-size counterparts (*see page 6*), they come in a variety of different colors and feather patterns.

Unsexed. ARBS \$6.00 ea.



Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.9 / Female 1.8
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Green	

*photo courtesy of The Spry Farm*

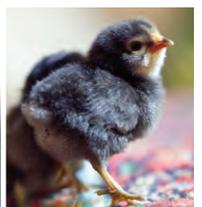


## QUAIL ANTWERP BELGIAN BEARDED D'ANVERS

The Quail Antwerp is a variety of the Belgian Bearded D'Anvers bantam. The quail color pattern is uniquely different than any other variety. The body is a brownish-black and is slightly tinged with a straw color, the breast is bay colored, and the head is black with a bay beard and muff. These fun miniature birds are very friendly. *Photos courtesy of Claudia Hebert & Kayla Nunes.*

Unsexed. QABS \$6.00 ea.

Class: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.8 / Female 1.5
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



# Belgian Bearded D'Uccle Bantams

These beautiful birds came to Europe from Japan in the 17th century and can be seen in the paintings of many early Dutch artists. Today, they are highly prized by backyard flock owners and poultry enthusiasts for their beauty, tiny size, and large personalities. Known for their puffy beards, vulture hocks, heavy leg feathering, and wide-set tails, these little birds are a delight to keep.

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.8 / Female 1.5
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	    
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	



# Cochin Bantams

Cochins are the most popular of our feather-legged bantams. Cochins originated in China and are heavily feathered down their legs and toes, making them appear much larger than they actually are.

Cochin Bantams are extremely gentle, quiet, excellent setters, and require little space — making them a perfect choice for families and urban backyard settings.

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.0 / Female 1.8
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	   
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	



## MILLE FLEUR D'UCCLE

The Mille Fleur is one of the most colorful and interesting varieties we carry. They really stand out with their reddish-bay feathers tipped in white, muffed faces, and booted legs. Their color will change as they age. These tiny birds have a sweet disposition and lay small white eggs.

*Photos courtesy of Bonnie Morgan, Gigi Ahrens, and Grace McCain.*

Unsexed. MFBS \$6.00 ea.



## PORCELAIN D'UCCLE

The Porcelain has many of the same characteristics of the Mille Fleur, except that these birds are a light, pale blueish-white. All feathers are tipped in white, making it one of the prettiest chicks at the hatchery. These petite birds lay small white eggs and are gentle and docile.

*Photos courtesy of Tiffany Felder and Sophie Cain.*

Unsexed. PBBS \$6.00 ea.

## BUFF BRAHMA BANTAM

These bantams are derived from the larger, standard-size Buff Brahmas. These small, feather-footed birds are very gentle, quiet, and easy to handle. Hens are excellent setters, and lay small brown eggs. Buff Brahma Bantams are a beautiful golden-buff color with black tails and laced hackles.

*Photo courtesy of Angela Vallencourt and Angela Greenroy.*

Unsexed. BBBS \$6.00 ea.

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.5 / Female 2.0
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	    
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	



## BARRED COCHIN

The Barred Cochin has the same barred pattern of a Barred Rock, with defined, alternating dark and light barring running parallel along the length of each feather. *Photo courtesy of Eric Edwards.*

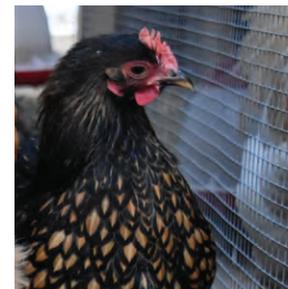
Unsexed. BABS \$6.00 ea.



## GOLDEN LACED COCHIN

The Golden Laced variety are a rich, golden-bay laced with lustrous greenish-black, creating a broad oval with a golden-bay center. *Photo courtesy of Abbie/Cory Watts.*

Unsexed. GLBS \$6.00 ea.



## BLUE COCHIN

A true blue color is one of the most difficult colors to breed for when it comes to poultry. Our line is a beautiful blue, which varies from a bluish-white to a rich black-laced dark blue. *See page 6-7 to learn more about the the color blue in poultry.*

*Photo courtesy of Erica Westmoreland.*

Unsexed. BEBS \$6.00 ea.



## MOTTLED COCHIN

The Mottled Cochin has a lustrous, greenish-black base color with many feathers randomly tipped in white. This beautiful breed really stands out in a flock. *Photo courtesy of Abbie/Cory Watts.*

Unsexed. MCBS \$6.00 ea.



## BUFF COCHIN

The Buff variety is very popular and one of the oldest and most established varieties of Bantam Cochins. These birds are covered in an abundance of soft golden-buff colored feathers from tip to toe.

Unsexed. BCBS \$6.00 ea.



## PARTRIDGE COCHIN

These Bantam Cochins have the classic Partridge coloring. Males' saddle and hackle feathers are a rich, brilliant orange-red over a greenish-black body. Female are a glossy mahogany brown with black penciling. *Photo courtesy of Hayden Curtis.*

Unsexed. PCBS \$6.00 ea.



**RED COCHIN (PICTURED ABOVE)** Both male and female Red Cochin Bantams are a deep, lustrous red with feathered legs and feet. Males have dark red hackle and saddle feathers. Unsexed. RDBS \$6.00 ea.

# Frizzled Cochins

These truly unique miniature chickens have feathers that curve outward and forward — making them look as though they have been in a windstorm. Frizzle Cochin Bantams are available in red, black, and white and have heavily feathered legs and feet, just as the Cochin Bantams do.

*NOTE: The frizzle feathering does not show as baby chicks. Because the frizzle trait does not breed true, approximately one fourth of baby frizzle chicks will develop normal feathering and the others will be frizzled.*

*Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger and Jennifer Bryant.*

## BLACK FRIZZLE COCHINS

Unsexed. BFCS \$6.00 ea.

## RED FRIZZLE COCHINS

Unsexed. RFBS \$6.00 ea.

## WHITE FRIZZLE COCHINS

Unsexed. WFCS \$6.00 ea.



# Japanese Bantams

Japanese Bantams are miniature birds with big attitude that are often raised for show. These popular tiny chickens are true Bantams, meaning that there are no large fowl counterparts. Japanese Bantams carry their tails upward — higher than their head — and their wings angle down and back. Japanese Bantam hens lay small white eggs and are fair layers.

Class: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.8 / Female 1.5
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	   
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

## A BLACK JAPANESE

These tiny, all-black birds are delight to raise and keep. Their glossy black feathers are a beautiful contrast with their bright red comb and wattle.

Unsexed. BZBS \$6.00 ea.

## B BLACK TAILED BUFF JAPANESE

One of our most popular Bantam varieties, these birds are a beautiful golden-buff color with a dark black tail and a bright red comb and wattles.

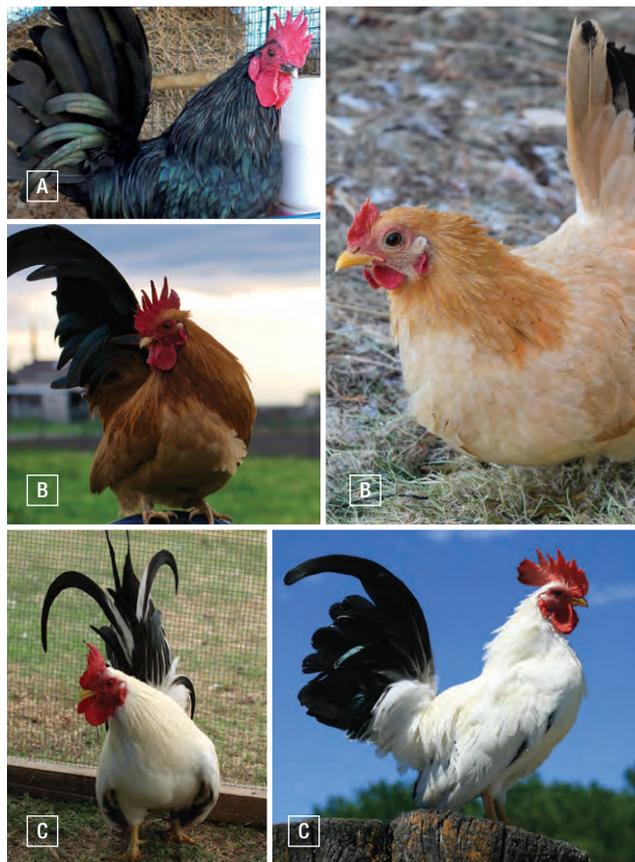
Unsexed. BFJS \$6.00 ea.

## C BLACK TAILED WHITE JAPANESE

This distinguished variety is bright white with black tail feathers and bright red comb and wattles.

Unsexed. BJBS \$6.00 ea.

*NOTE: There are no pure short-legged Japanese Bantams. Therefore, some chicks will have medium-to-long legs.*



# Old English Games

Old English Game Bantams are very popular for both show and in backyard flocks. These alert birds have an upright appearance and confident personality. Males are very striking, brightly colored, and have a cockiness to their demeanor. The comb on games should be dubbed if raised for show.

*Photos courtesy of Sherry Young, Bailey Abel, Christine LaPointe, Jessica Kennett, and Cindy Iorio.*

Class: Game Bantam
ALBC Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Blue
Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.5 / Female 1.5
Egg Production: Fair
   

**A B.B. RED**  
Unsexed. BRBS \$6.00 ea.

**B RED PYLE**  
Unsexed. RPBS \$6.00 ea.

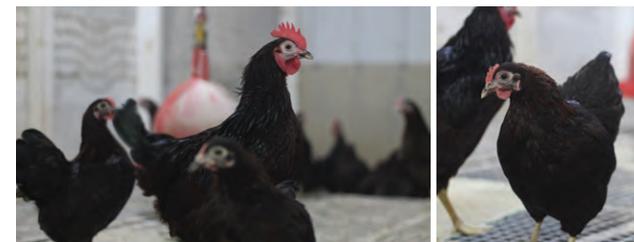
**C SILVER DUCKWING**  
Unsexed. SDBS \$6.00 ea.



## PARTRIDGE ROCK BANTAM

These are the some of the showiest of all the Rocks — with the same partridge coloring of their standard size counterparts. Unsexed. PRBS \$5.92 ea.

Class: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.0 / Female 1.5
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	   
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

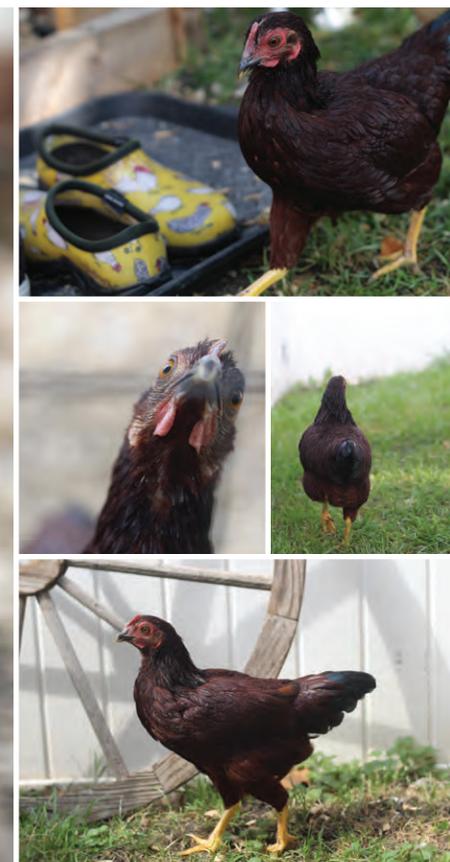


## RHODE ISLAND RED BANTAM

These miniature versions of the Rhode Island Red are a deep mahogany color and have the old-fashioned single comb appearance. These docile birds lay small brown eggs and are a great alternative to the larger variety for backyard settings, or where space is limited.

Unsexed. RIBS \$6.00 ea.

Class: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.2 / Female 1.9
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	   
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



## WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH BANTAMS

This is a smaller version of our standard White Crested Black Polish. These Bantam birds are non-bearded, and are solid black in color with a bright white crest. They are very small birds yet easy to care for, making them a Bantam customer favorite. *Photos courtesy of Eric Edwards, Wanda Patterson, and Heather Helmer.*

Unsexed. BPBS \$6.00 ea.

Class: Other Combs, Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.9 / Female 1.8
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



## Sebright Bantams

This ornamental breed is one of the few genuine Bantam breeds with no standard-sized counterpart. Sebrights are small, yet stunning. Their silver-white or gold feathers are outlined in black, offering a stark contrast with their bright red rose comb and wattle. The Sebright is also the only breed of chicken that is "hen feathered," meaning the male has no pointed sex feathers in the hackle, saddle, or tail. Sebrights are easy to raise, have a nice personality, and their small size makes them a good option for an urban environment or enclosed run.

*Photos courtesy of Sheila White, Jessica Dial, and Kolah Haskell with special thanks to Carrie Pester.*

### A GOLDEN SEBRIGHT

Unsexed. GSBS \$6.00 ea.

### B SILVER SEBRIGHT

Unsexed. SSBS \$6.00 ea.

Class: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.5 / Female 1.5
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



## Bantam Assortments

Bantams are just one-fourth to one-fifth the size a standard-sized chicken. These miniature birds come in a variety of breeds and varieties, and are popular with families and urban backyard flock owners.

Bantams are easy to raise, and are often kept in backyard flocks as they easily adapt to confined areas such as small coops and runs. Bantams are also popular for showing and a top choice by 4-H kids across the U.S.

Choose from our four Bantam assortments to start your backyard flock or, if you're an experienced flock owner, add variety to your existing flock. Bantams are sold as **STRAIGHT RUN ONLY** (unsexed) and require a minimum order of 15 bantam chicks in order to ship safely. Save with volume pricing:

Sex	15	25	50
Unsexed	\$60.75	\$96.25	\$182.50

### ASSORTED CLEAN-LEGGED BANTAMS

Includes our choice of at least four varieties from our Japanese, Ameraucana, Rhode Island Red, Polish, and Old English Game Bantams. — *Unsexed, CLB*

### ASSORTED COCHIN BANTAMS

A wonderful assortment of our Cochin and Frizzle Cochin Bantams. Includes our choice of at least four varieties. — *Unsexed, ACB*

### FEATHER-FOOTED BANTAMS

Includes our choice of a least four different varieties from any of the following Bantam breeds: Cochins, Brahmas, D'Uccles, and Silkies. — *Unsexed, FFB*

### ASSORTED PUREBRED BANTAMS

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment of purebred Bantams includes our choice from any of our Bantam breeds. — *Unsexed, APB*



it's no wonder why this is everyone's favorite pet chicken



## Silkie Bantams

Silkies are the quintessential pet chicken. Their small size, gentle personality, and quiet demeanor are just a few of the reasons why, year after year, the Silkie tops the list of popular breeds for families and backyard flock owners. These unique chickens have soft hair-like feathers from head to toe, a top crest, mulberry comb, black skin, and five toes.

Our Silkies are available in white, buff, blue, and black varieties — both bearded and non-bearded. Hens lay small white eggs, and are tremendous setters. In fact, Silkies are known for how readily they will hatch and raise almost any type of egg, chick, or fowl they are given.

*Photo courtesy of Tawnie Freeland, Katherine Kisel, Lynette Brady, and Grace McCain.*

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.5 / Female 2.0
ALBC Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Walnut	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Black	

### A BLACK SILKIE

Unsexed. BSBS \$6.00 ea.

### B BLUE SILKIE\*

Unsexed. BXBS \$6.00 ea.

### C BUFF SILKIE

Unsexed. BFBS \$6.00 ea.

### D WHITE SILKIE

Unsexed. WSBS \$6.00 ea.

\*See page 6-7 to learn more about the color blue in poultry.



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## JUMBO CORNISH CROSS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

**FAST-GROWING: CHICK TO TABLE IN JUST 6-8 WEEKS**

Our Jumbo Cornish Cross is our best-seller and the most remarkable meat producing bird we carry — we fill our own freezers with them each year. These are fast-growing birds with outstanding feed efficiency. Raise as pastured poultry on fresh grass daily for best results.

Males will dress out at around **5-7 POUNDS IN JUST 6-8 WEEKS**.  
Females will take about 1-2 weeks longer to reach that same weight.

See page 103 for instructions on feeding Cornish Cross chicks. Not recommended altitudes above 5,000 ft. Photo (lower left) courtesy of Amy Fewell.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-25	26-50	51-99	100+*
CXRP	Female	\$3.54	\$3.36	\$3.19	\$3.04	\$2.88	\$2.74
CXRC	Male	\$3.96	\$3.76	\$3.57	\$3.40	\$3.23	\$3.06
CXRS	Unsexed	\$3.70	\$3.52	\$3.34	\$3.17	\$3.01	\$2.86

\*Visit our website for price breaks for higher quantities on Jumbo Cornish Cross.



## CORNISH GAME HENS (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Raise the same Cornish Game Hens sold in supermarket and restaurants yourself while still controlling your own food source, and raising them humanely. Grow out these **FEMALE CHICKS** on fresh grass out to a 2-2.5 pound live weight for the most delicious chicken you've ever tasted.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
CGHP	Female	\$3.54	\$3.36	\$3.19	\$3.04	\$2.88	\$2.74

## CORNISH ROASTER (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Cornish Roasters are ideal as fryers when butchered young, or raise them longer as a roasting bird. These roasters take about two weeks longer to mature than the Jumbo Cornish Cross — with many of the same great qualities, and without the potential leg problems. Sold as **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) only.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
CRRS	Unsexed	\$3.70	\$3.52	\$3.34	\$3.17	\$3.01	\$2.86

**!** Cornish Roaster, Cornish Game Hens, and Jumbo Cornish Cross baby chicks are all similar in appearance. Cornish Roaster, Cornish Game Hens, and Jumbo Cornish Cross are hybrids and breeding is not recommend. Hybrid birds will not produce the same high-quality results in subsequent generations, and their rapid growth rate prevents them from breeding successfully. See page 102 for feeding instructions for these birds.

## DELAWARE ENHANCED HERITAGE BROILER

(SHIPS MARCH – SEPTEMBER)

**RAISE A SUSTAINABLE, TRUE DUAL-PURPOSE FLOCK**

McMurray Hatchery's exclusive Delaware Enhanced Heritage Broiler is a meatier version of the traditional Heritage breed.

These are true dual-purpose birds. Raise them on pasture for meat, or keep a flock for eggs and process for meat as needed. For those wanting a sustainable flock, they will breed true — just select for size when breeding to retain their broiler quality.

Growth for these birds will be similar to a traditional Heritage breed.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DBES	Unsexed	\$4.45	\$4.23	\$4.01	\$3.82	\$3.63	\$3.45

*More Dual-Purpose Birds to Choose From:*  
If you're interested in raising a sustainable dual-purpose flock, take a look at these other breeds: American Bresse, p. 7; Bielefelder, p. 8; and Niederheiner, p. 29.



## MURRAY'S BIG RED BROILER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

**OUR MOST POPULAR MEDIUM-GROWTH BROILER**

Murray's Big Red Broiler is an updated version of our old favorite, the Red Ranger. Just like its predecessor, Murray's Big Red is a great pasture bird and excellent forager. If you want a broiler without any of the problems of fast-growing breeds, this is the bird for you.

By growing your own pastured poultry, you have the peace of mind that comes with having better control of your own food source, and you know how they were raised. They taste better than anything you can buy in the store, too! *Here's a tip: hens make excellent layers! Next time you raise a batch, keep one or two back to keep with your layer flock. You won't be sorry!*

Photo (lower left) courtesy of Jake Grzenda.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RXRP	Female	\$3.54	\$3.36	\$3.19	\$3.04	\$2.88	\$2.74
RXRC	Male	\$3.96	\$3.76	\$3.57	\$3.40	\$3.23	\$3.06
RXRS	Unsexed	\$3.70	\$3.52	\$3.34	\$3.17	\$3.01	\$2.86



## MURRAY'S GINGER BROILER

(SHIPS MARCH – SEPTEMBER)

HIGH-ALTITUDE TOLERANT, MEDIUM-GROWTH BROILERS

Our new Ginger Broiler meat bird variety is built like a Cornish Cross, but with none of the issues of a fast-growing bird. These birds have heavy-to-medium growth, and are natural foragers, very active, and ascites resistant. This breed is a real winner, as they are easy to raise, high-altitude tolerant, and have essentially no leg problems. Averaging 5 lbs. live weight puts them in the top tier for growth. Feather color will vary from nearly white to dark ginger, and they dress out very nicely.

*Photos (upper left and lower right) courtesy of Jake Grzenda.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
GBBS	Unsexed	\$4.45	\$4.23	\$4.01	\$3.82	\$3.63	\$3.45



## Meat Bird Assortments

### ALL HEAVIES

Our All Heavies **ALL MALE** chick assortment is a great selection of heavy breeds to raise for meat. Butcher them young for fryers, or hold them a little longer for a delicious roasting bird. Includes our choice of at least five different heavy breeds.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
ALHC	Male	\$39.45	\$62.50	\$118.50	\$225.00

### BARBECUE SPECIAL

An assortment of fast-growing chicks that will make delicious, broad-breasted chickens with mouth-watering flavor, lots of white meat, and golden-yellow skin. These birds are easy to dress, and will include our choice of our Jumbo Cornish Cross and/or Cornish Roasters.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
BBQS	Unsexed	\$49.20	\$77.75	\$148.00	\$281.00

### FRYING PAN SPECIAL

These are smaller, white feathered, yellow skinned, light breed **ALL MALE** White Leghorn chicks. They will take 16-20 weeks to reach butchering size for fryers. *Leghorns do not finish out as large as Cornish Cross or Roasters.*

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FRPC	Male	\$31.50	\$52.50	\$105.00	\$210.00

### MEAT-N-EGG COMBO

Looking for both meat and eggs? For every 25 chicks ordered, this combo includes 15 meat bird chicks from either our Cornish Cross or Cornish Roasters, and 10 assorted female chicks from our Murray's Choice Layers or Brown Egg Layers assortments.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
MECP	Mixed	\$62.10	\$98.25	\$187.00	\$355.00



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# Ducklings

Ducks are an attractive addition to any barnyard. Ducks are easy to raise, naturally disease-resistant, and they require little feed once started. Although most ducks are raised for their meat, they do lay well and can provide lots of eggs for baking.

## BUFF

Also called Buff Orpington ducks, this breed originated in the famous Orpington Farms in England — also the home of the well-known Orpington chicken. The Buff drakes and hens have the same soft buff coloring, with the exception of the drake's seal-brown head. The hens are good layers and not broody. Mature ducks weigh between 5 and 6.25 lbs.

*Photos courtesy of Tiffany Johnson, Alice Keim, and Pat Lewis.*



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
BUDP	Female	\$12.13	\$11.50	\$10.88
BUDC	Male	\$5.79	\$5.58	\$5.04
BUDS	Unsexed	\$8.96	\$8.54	\$7.96

## CAYUGA

The Cayuga is one of the few American duck breeds, taking its name from Lake Cayuga, New York. These are quiet ducks that are very hardy and are known primarily for their brilliant "beetle" green coloring. Hens lay a light grey to charcoal egg. Ducklings have black feet, bills, and down with the occasional trace of yellow on their breast. Mature ducks weigh between 4.75 and 6 lbs.

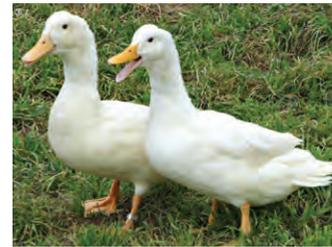
*Photos courtesy of Laura Holmes, Kayla Alpe, Ashley Stratton and Laura Suarez.*

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
CADP	Female	\$12.13	\$11.50	\$10.88
CADC	Male	\$5.79	\$5.58	\$5.04
CADS	Unsexed	\$8.96	\$8.54	\$7.96



## DUCLAIR

The Duclair is a French breed developed for its rich and earthy tasting meat, which has been celebrated by chefs for centuries. Duclairs look like a small Pekin. These are quick growing ducks and should weigh 5-6 lbs. and be ready for processing by 7-12 weeks. Duclairs are also very good layers, laying 80-100+ large green eggs per year. Duclairs are great for any size farm and do well in backyard flocks.



Item #	Sex	1+
DUCP	Female	\$16.98
DUCC	Male	\$8.39
DUCS	Unsexed	\$12.69

## GOLD STAR HYBRID

These commercial layer ducks were developed to lay larger eggs more frequently than the Khaki Campbell, with higher fertility and a calm temperament. Coloring may vary from the photo here. Males will be shades of black and females will be shades of brown. They color sexable but will not retain that trait in future generations.



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
GSDP	Female	\$12.08	\$11.45	\$10.83
GSDC	Male	\$6.33	\$6.09	\$5.48
GSDS	Unsexed	\$9.20	\$8.78	\$8.15

## KHAKI CAMPBELL

Khakis are known for being one of the best general purpose ducks, and they are probably the best layers of all domestic ducks. They have a mature weight of around 4.5 lbs., and their light feathering makes them easy to dress when processing. Females are seal-brown, and males are the same with touches of darker brown and have a resem blance to Mallard drakes. Khaki Campbells are excellent foragers and withstand cool climates very well.

*Photo courtesy of Rhonda Lynch, Alissa Savitz, and Mike Dickson.*



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
KCDP	Female	\$12.00	\$11.38	\$10.75
KCDC	Male	\$5.31	\$5.13	\$4.63
KCDS	Unsexed	\$8.66	\$8.25	\$7.69

## FLYING MALLARD

It's really a treat to see these brightly colored ducks flying about — and they will fly! The color pattern is the same as a Rouen, but these birds are much smaller and their meat has a gamey taste not found in domestic ducks. Mature ducks weigh between 2.25 and 2.5 lbs.



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
FM DP	Female	\$12.13	\$11.50	\$10.88
FM DC	Male	\$5.79	\$5.58	\$5.04
FM DS	Unsexed	\$8.96	\$8.54	\$7.96

**IMPORTANT!** LEG TAPE MUST BE REMOVED UPON RECEIVING YOUR BIRDS. When ordering sexed ducklings, males have leg tape on the right leg, females have leg tape on the left leg.

# Muscovy

The Muscovy is the one domestic duck breed that is not derived from the Mallard. They are actually a large perching waterfowl. These calm and quiet drakes and hens often share nests and hatching duties. Muscovys are kept for natural insect control on farms and homesteads, and are raised as meat birds. The meat from a Muscovy is 98% fat free and not greasy like other duck meat. Our flock of Muscovys is mostly white, with the occasional dark spot on their head or body.

Unsexed. EDOS \$12.69 ea.



Photos courtesy of Tawnie Freeland.

# Pekins

Originating in China, Pekins were brought to the western world in the mid-1800s. Their fine meat quality and laying ability quickly made them a first choice among American duck growers. Both sexes are creamy white with yellow skin, and have very large breasts. Mature ducks weigh between 8 and 12.25 lbs. The Jumbo Pekin is a meat duck and is bred primarily for size — averaging 9 to 13.5 lbs., approximately 15-18% larger than the standard Pekin.

White Pekin photos courtesy of Melissa Pendleton, Emily Waddell, Samantha Kirk, Ashley Stratton and Teddi Yaeger. Jumbo Pekin photos courtesy of Mike Dickson.

## WHITE PEKINS

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
PEDP	Female	\$11.38	\$10.75	\$10.13
PEDC	Male	\$7.24	\$6.98	\$6.28
PEDS	Unsexed	\$9.31	\$8.86	\$8.20



Jumbo Pekin

## JUMBO PEKINS

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
JPDP	Female	\$13.38	\$12.75	\$12.13
JPDC	Male	\$10.39	\$10.00	\$9.03
JPDS	Unsexed	\$11.89	\$11.38	\$10.58

**IMPORTANT!** LEG TAPE **MUST BE REMOVED UPON RECEIVING YOUR BIRDS.** When ordering sexed ducklings, males have leg tape on the right leg, females have leg tape on the left leg.

## ROUEN

These attractive ducks bear the name of the famous French city where they originated. Similar to the wild Mallard in color, males have a lustrous green head and neck, a rich purplish-brown chest, and steel gray penciling on the upper body. Females are mahogany brown with fine penciling of greenish black or brown. Mature ducks weigh between 5 and 7.25 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
RODP	Female	\$12.00	\$11.38	\$10.75
RODC	Male	\$5.31	\$5.13	\$4.63
RODS	Unsexed	\$8.66	\$8.25	\$7.69

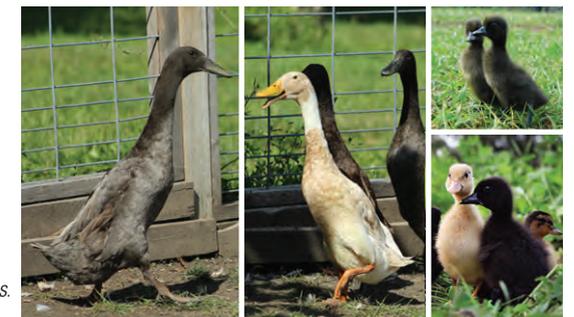


## RUNNER

Sometimes called "Indian Runner Ducks," these long, slender fowl were developed in Scotland around 1900 from stock that came from the East Indies. These unique ducks have tall bodies with a vertical posture, earning them the nicknames "Penguin Ducks" and "Bottle Necks." Runners do not waddle like other ducks but move with a quick step. They are good foragers, lay blue-white eggs, and are a very fun addition to any farmstead — including our own, pictured here. Mature ducks weigh between 3.25 and 4 lbs.

Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
Female	\$13.75	\$13.13	\$12.50
Male	\$6.96	\$6.69	\$6.03
Unsexed	\$10.36	\$9.91	\$9.26

**BLACK** — Females, BRDCP. Males, BRDC. Unsexed, BRDS.  
**BLUE** — Females, BLDP. Males, BLDC. Unsexed, BLDS.  
**CHOCOLATE** — Females, CRDP. Males, CRDC. Unsexed, CRDS.  
**FAWN/WHITE** — Females, FWDP. Males, FWDC. Unsexed, FWDS.



Photos (right) courtesy of Ashley Stratton.

## SAVE WITH OUR RUNNER DUCK ASSORTMENT

Runner Ducks are a delight to watch with their unusual upright appearance. Can't decide which color to choose? This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment includes our choice of at least two varieties of our Runner Ducks — Black, Blue, Chocolate, and Fawn/White.

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
RDAS	10	\$110.25
RDAS	20	\$198.45

## SAXONY

This light buff-cream colored breed was developed in Germany in the 1930s. Saxony's are excellent dual-purpose birds. Hens are buff with creamy white facial stripes, neck ring, and underbody. Drakes have blue-gray head, back, and wing markings, a rich chestnut-burgundy breast, cream underbody and flanks, and white neck ring. Mature ducks weigh approx. 6.5-8.5 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1+
SAXP	Female	\$16.98
SAXC	Male	\$8.39
SAXS	Unsexed	\$12.69



## SILVER APPELYARD

It is said that the Appleyards are the most flavorful ducks and, although very rare, they are one of the best egg layers among the heavy weight ducks. They are active foragers — similar to the Saxony — with calm temperaments. Mature ducks weigh between 7 and 9 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1+
SIAP	Female	\$16.98
SIAC	Male	\$8.39
SIAS	Unsexed	\$12.69



**SWEDISH** ★ ✂️ 💎 🏆

Swedish ducks are known for their black and blue colors, and a white 'bib' that runs from under the bill to halfway down their breast. These ducks also have some white on their wings that creates a very eye-appealing color contrast. Swedish are very hardy ducks and good foragers. Drakes will weigh up to 8 lbs. The hens will weigh up to 7 lbs. and will lay mostly white eggs with an occasional blue or gray tinted egg. When breeding, the genetics of the blue gene will produce 50% blue ducklings. The other half will be an array of black, white, and splash ducklings. See page 6 for more information.



Photos courtesy of Maya Sarver and Teddi Yaeger.

Sex	1-4	5-24	25+	
				<b>BLACK SWEDISH</b>
				Females, SBDP. Males, SPBC. Unsexed, SPDS.
Female	\$12.25	\$11.63	\$11.00	
Male	\$5.95	\$5.74	\$5.19	
Unsexed	\$9.10	\$8.69	\$8.10	
				<b>BLUE SWEDISH</b>
				Females, BSDP. Males, BSDC. Unsexed, BSCL.

**WELSH HARLEQUIN** ★ 🔄 💎 🏆

The Welsh Harlequin is a fairly new breed. Developed in Wales, they were brought to the U.S. in the 1960s, and accepted into the American Poultry Association in 2001 in the Light Duck class. Females are excellent layers, good setters, and great mothers to their ducklings. They are calm, inquisitive, and excellent foragers. Interestingly, they can be sexed after hatching with 90% accuracy by their bill color. Males have darker bills, while lighter bills ending in a dark spot are females. Mature ducks will weigh between 4.5 and 5.5 lbs.

Photos courtesy of Michelle Richards.



Item #	Sex	1+
WHDP	Female	\$16.41
WHDC	Male	\$8.44
WHDS	Unsexed	\$12.43

**WHITE CRESTED** 🔄 ✂️

The White Crested duck is a wonderful dual-purpose breed. This breed grows rapidly, and hens are reliable layers, making them a good choice for those who want to raise for both meat and egg production. These ducks stand out in a flock because of the unique crests on their head. Baby ducklings also have large crests at hatching. Mature ducks weigh between 6 and 7.25 lbs.



Item #	Sex	1+
WCDP	Female	\$16.98
WCDC	Male	\$8.39
WCDS	Unsexed	\$12.69

**WHITE STAR HYBRID** 🔄

The White Star Hybrid layer is equal in egg production to the Gold Star Hybrid (p. 59). The only difference between the two breeds is the White Star Hybrid lays fewer bluish colored eggs and their offspring are white. Mature ducks will weigh between 4.5 and 5.75 lbs.



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WSHP	Female	\$12.08	\$11.45	\$10.83
WSHC	Male	\$6.33	\$6.09	\$5.48
WSHS	Unsexed	\$9.20	\$8.78	\$8.15

sizing up  
different types of eggs



Photos courtesy of Maya Sarver and Teddi Yaeger.

- The average chicken egg is 5 to 6 times larger than a quail egg, and duck eggs are approximately 1.5 times larger than a chicken egg.
- While a chicken egg has an average weight of 2 oz., a goose egg weighs around 5 oz., or 1/3 lb.
- Duck and goose eggs contain more vitamin B12 than other types of eggs.
- The yolk in a chicken egg is about 44-45% of the egg's edible volume. Compare that to a turkey (49-50%), duck (55-56%), or a goose (75-76%) egg.
- Duck and goose eggs have a thicker consistency than quail and chicken eggs, which is why pastry chefs often prefer duck eggs for baking.
- Quail and duck eggs are sometimes an option for those with allergies to chicken eggs.

Save When You Order Assortments

**DUCKS DELUXE MIX**

Let us make up a mix for you. We'll send you a **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment of at least three different breeds of ducks when you order 20 birds. A great option when just getting started with ducks, or to try out a few breeds.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds	20 Birds
DDMS	Unsexed	\$171.75	\$309.15

**FANCY DUCK PACKAGE**

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) package of ducklings contains our choice of at least four varieties of rare and unusual ducks when you order 20 birds. Visit our website for a list of possible breeds included.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds	20 Birds
FDPS	Unsexed	\$186.75	\$336.15

**THE GREAT GOOSE GROUP**

Let us send you a hand-selected grouping of **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) goslings. We'll include at least three different varieties and you'll save money.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds	20 Birds
GGGS	Unsexed	\$190.00	\$380.00

**FANCY GOOSE PACKAGE**

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) package includes our choice of at least three rare and unusual varieties of geese.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds
FGPS	Unsexed	\$250.00

**TURKEY ASSORTMENT**

(SHIPS APRIL – AUGUST)

First time raising turkeys, or not particular about which variety of turkey you want? Our basic Turkey Assortment is a great opportunity to save some money and enjoy providing your own turkey for that special holiday meal. Our choice of variety, but this assortment can include any of the breeds we offer.

Item #	Sex	15 Birds	30 Birds
TASS	Unsexed	\$148.50	\$282.30

**RARE TURKEY ASSORTMENT**

(SHIPS APRIL – AUGUST)

This is an assortment of rare turkeys which will contain our choice of at least two varieties from the following list: Black Spanish, Blue Slate, Bourbon Red, Chocolate, Standard Bronze, Midget White, White Holland, Narragansett, and Royal Palm.

Item #	Sex	15 Birds
FRTS	Unsexed	\$204.30

**IMPORTANT!** LEG TAPE MUST BE REMOVED UPON RECEIVING YOUR BIRDS. When ordering sexed ducklings, males have leg tape on the right leg, females have leg tape on the left leg.

Shop & Save on Barnyard Assortments. Stock your homestead, acreage, or farm in one order. See page 67 for details.

# Goslings

Goslings are a fun and adventurous addition to any homestead. Whether you are raising geese for companionship, an alarm system, or for a sustainable source of meat and eggs, our breeds will be sure to fit your needs.



## AFRICAN

This breed is not as heavy as the Toulouse or White Embden, but they mature early. African geese have a large black knob on their head and a dark stripe down the back of their neck. They are very dignified looking and attract a great deal of attention.

*Photos courtesy of Ashley Stratton.*

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
AFGP	Female	\$27.32	\$25.82	\$24.32
AFGC	Male	\$18.03	\$17.03	\$16.03
AFGS	Unsexed	\$20.49	\$19.74	\$18.99



## BUFF GEESE

Buff geese are very calm and have a wonderful disposition. Their light buff color is also referred to as "fawn" colored. They were developed in the United States, which is unusual, as most geese come from outside the country. Young geese will weigh 12-16 lbs., and older geese will weigh several pounds more.

*Photos courtesy of Bernie Erickson and Diana Hutson.*

Item #	Sex	1-5
BFGP	Female	\$37.43
BFGC	Male	\$24.70
BFGS	Unsexed	\$28.07



# Chinese

The Chinese goose is an old breed derived from the wild Asiatic Swan goose. The earliest record of these geese in the U.S. can be found in the correspondences of George Washington, who, in 1788, received a pair from Governor Morris. The Chinese goose has a prominent raised knob above its beak. White Chinese are the most prolific laying geese, and have been known to lay in the fall and winter. The Brown Chinese is smaller than the White, with identical coloring to the African. Chinese geese are a talkative breed, making them a great choice for raising the alarm when intruders are near, or when something is amiss on the farm.

### BROWN CHINESE

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
BCGP	Female	\$32.97	\$31.47	\$29.97
BCGC	Male	\$21.76	\$20.76	\$19.76
BCGS	Unsexed	\$24.73	\$23.98	\$23.23

### WHITE CHINESE

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WCGP	Female	\$27.82	\$26.32	\$24.82
WCGC	Male	\$18.36	\$17.36	\$16.36
WCGS	Unsexed	\$20.87	\$20.12	\$19.37

*Photos courtesy of Amy Fewell, Leigh Ann Shifflett, Edely Hammond, and Bailey Ann Franklin*

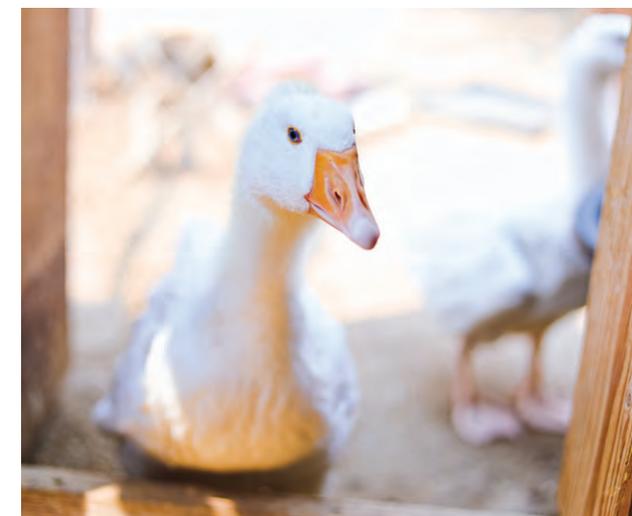


## WHITE EMBDEN

White Embden geese originated by the Em River in Germany, and were first brought to the U.S. in 1821. These massive, all-white fowl have a similar stance and shape of a Toulouse. They make an excellent meat bird and their soft, white feathers are easier to dress than other breeds. Average fall weights are 20 lbs. for males, and 13 lbs. for females. Embdens also make excellent show birds.

*Photos courtesy of Lindsay Jones; Teddi Yaeger; Brittany Knight; and Jimmy, Tom and Connor Simpson.*

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WEGP	Female	\$24.73	\$23.23	\$21.73
WEGC	Male	\$16.32	\$15.32	\$14.32
WEGS	Unsexed	\$18.55	\$17.80	\$17.05



**IMPORTANT!**

**LEG TAPE MUST BE REMOVED UPON RECEIVING YOUR BIRDS.** When ordering sexed goslings, males have leg tape on the right leg, females have leg tape on the left leg.

## PILGRIM

The Pilgrim Goose is the **only** domestic goose breed in which you can distinguish males from females at any age.

Day-old males are yellow and light gray with lighter colored bills, females are a deeper gray/green with a darker bill. Adult males are white with a touch of gray on the rump or wings. Females are gray like a Toulouse, and often have white on their head.

These calm, quiet geese are excellent parents and foragers. Egg fertility is lower than other breeds — averaging just around 55% over the complete season.

*Photos courtesy of Michelle Armogida, Charlotte Fields, and Mahlon Hunt.*



Item #	Sex	1-5
PGGP	Female	\$40.55
PGGC	Male	\$26.76
PGGS	Unsexed	\$30.41

## SEBASTOPOL *LIMIT 6 (3 FEMALES) PER CUSTOMER*

This unusual breed of geese has frizzled, or spiraled, white feathers. Good specimens will have long, curly white feathers on the back and front that nearly touch the ground, while neck feathers will be much smoother and shorter. Thought to originate in southeastern Europe, they cannot fly, are very gentle, make nice pets, lay eggs fairly well, and will reach a size of 10-14 lbs.

*Photos courtesy of Melissa Kee and Caroline Scott.*

Item #	Sex	1-5
SEBP	Female	\$143.90
SEBC	Male	\$94.97
SEBS	Unsexed	\$107.93



## TUFTED ROMAN

These Roman geese are “tufted” and not “crested,” meaning they have a much smaller head tuft than a traditionally pronounced full crest. The Tufted Roman is pure white, has a gentle temperament, and lays well.

Item #	Sex	1-5
TRGP	Female	\$36.11
TRGC	Male	\$23.83
TRGS	Unsexed	\$27.08



## TOULOUSE

Named for the famous city of Toulouse in France, these geese, along with White Embdens, are the most popular commercial geese sold in America. They produce excellent yields of goose down and dark meat. The varying shades of gray in the plumage emphasize their deep, rounded breasts and massive appearance. Fall weights for these geese average 18 to 20 lbs. for males, and 12 to 13 lbs. for females.

*Photos courtesy of Ann Accetta-Scott, Lindsay Jones, and Amelie Boucher Otis.*



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
GTGP	Female	\$27.32	\$25.82	\$24.32
GTGC	Male	\$18.03	\$17.03	\$16.03
GTGS	Unsexed	\$20.49	\$19.74	\$18.99

## WEEDER GEESE

You can turn these geese loose in your strawberries, corn, or cotton and let them do the weeding. They will leave your crop and eat the weeds! Our choice as to which geese are used to fill these orders (may include cross-breeds).



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WRGS	Unsexed	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$16.00

**IMPORTANT!** **LEG TAPE MUST BE REMOVED UPON RECEIVING YOUR BIRDS.** When ordering sexed goslings, males have leg tape on the right leg, females have leg tape on the left leg.

# Barnyard Assortments

## BARNYARD COMBINATIONS

(SHIPS MARCH – JUNE)

Looking for a variety of ducks, geese, and turkeys at a good price? If you don't have a preference on what breeds you get, let us make up a special order for you.

### BARNYARD COMBINATION #1 2 Goslings, 7 Ducklings, and 7 Turkeys

*Our choice of breeds and varieties. Unsexed. BCAS \$163.36*

### BARNYARD COMBINATION #2 9 Ducklings and 6 Turkeys

*Our choice of breeds and varieties. Unsexed. BCCS \$139.50*

### BARNYARD COMBINATION #3 6 Ducklings and 6 Goslings

*Our choice of breeds and varieties. Unsexed. BCDS \$120.36*

## HOMESTEADER'S DELIGHT

(SHIPS MARCH – JUNE)

Are you a homesteader or a small land holder and would like a small number and variety of birds? Get started with our most popular mix. Includes our choice of: **10 brown egg laying chickens** (female); **2 ducklings** (unsexed); **2 goslings** (unsexed); and **2 turkeys** (unsexed).

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
QGHS	16	\$125.44

## HOMESTEADER'S SPECIAL

McMurray Hatchery is proud to partner with homesteaders and hobby farmers across the country, and support more sustainable lifestyles, by offering our Homesteaders' Special. This program makes it easier to affordably raise your own flock for meat and eggs.

- Register as a Homesteader by calling (800) 456-3280
- Purchase a minimum of 350 baby chicks per year *\*SOME LIMITATIONS AND RULES APPLY*
- Choose your savings: **20% OFF OR 60-DAY TERMS!**

# Turkeys

Turkeys have wonderful personalities, lay beautiful eggs, and produce delicious meat. What's not to love? Diversify your backyard assortment with one of our many delightful breeds.

Not sure what breed to start with? Shop our turkey assortments on page 63, or barnyard mixes on page 67.



## STANDARD BRONZE Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 36 lbs., Hen 20 lbs.

Before modern commercial breeding created the "Broad Breasted" Bronze, we had the "Standard" Bronze. It is about 3/4 the size of the Broad Breasted but it can breed naturally, eats less, and typically avoids potential leg problems sometimes caused by very rapid growth. Both breeds have the same delicious meat and beautiful feather coloring.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20+
SBTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## BOURBON RED Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.

This breed is a very dark, rich, chestnut color edged in black on many feathers, with bright white on its wing tips and half its tail. These are slower growing than the Bronze and White, and are a wonderful addition to any farm.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
BOTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## CHOCOLATE Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.

These very rare birds were common before the Civil War, but many breeders were lost during the war, so the breed struggled to make a comeback. As the name suggests, this breed has chocolate colored feathers, shanks, and feet.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
CHTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## WHITE HOLLAND Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 36 lbs., Hen 20 lbs.

The White Holland is a very old variety of turkey originally used as a commercial bird in the early part of the 20th century. Today, White Hollands are quite rare, and typically are kept by a small number of exhibition breeders.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
WHTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



**IMPORTANT!** Raising chickens away from turkeys and game birds is a good preventative measure in controlling Blackhead (*Histomonas meleagridis*). Blackhead can damage the liver of turkeys and game birds. Cecal worms, a common parasite found in chickens, act as an intermediate host for the Blackhead organism.

Turkey photos courtesy of Jeremy Reintjes, Maria Watkins, Leanne Spry, Emily Waddell, Ashley Stratton, Troy Liniarski, Eric Eberling, Angela Greenroy, Jennifer McQueen, and Sharon Spano.

## NARRAGANSETT Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.

This rare, multi-colored, medium-sized breed is mostly black with bands of steel gray. Narragansett's dull black tail is pencilled with tan parallel lines and edged in steel gray. They are more calm than most breeds, and are good mothers.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
NATS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## ROYAL PALM Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 22 lbs., Hen 12 lbs.

This small, remarkable turkey is one of our most stunning breeds. They are completely white, but many feathers are banded in metallic black. The Royal Palm is relatively rare and quite popular, so our supplies are limited.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
RPTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## BLUE SLATE Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.

Originating in Mexico, the Blue Slate comes in three color phases: solid blue, solid black, and blue flecked with black spots. These beautiful birds are of medium size and are quite rare. See page 6 for information on the color blue.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
BLTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## BLACK SPANISH Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.

Spanish turkeys are a glistening, solid black with a greenish luster and no barring. They originated in Europe and are quite hard to find. Black Spanish will mature and lay at 9 months. They are similar in size as the Bourbon Reds.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
BSTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15



## BROAD-BREADED BRONZE

Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 45 lbs., Hen 22 lbs. Ships March through June.

These stately lords of the barnyard must be seen to be appreciated. Their metallic sheen changes from copper to bronze to burnished gold as the light moves across them. At four feet in length and with a six foot wing span, a full grown tom will weigh in at about 45 pounds. Hens are easily half that.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20-39	40-59	60+
BRTS	Unsexed	\$11.65	\$11.07	\$10.51	\$9.99



## BROAD-BREADED GIANT WHITE

Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 45 lbs., Hen 25 lbs. Ships March through June.

These broad-breasted turkeys are the most popular. Easy to dress because of their white feathers, they also get the biggest. Our strain of hens reach 25 pounds and the toms as much as 45 pounds.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20-39	40-59	60+
GWTS	Unsexed	\$11.65	\$11.07	\$10.51	\$9.99



## MIDGET WHITE

Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 20 lbs., Hen 12 lbs. Ships April through August.

Midget Whites are small white turkeys that are often entered in poultry shows as Beltsville Whites. However, they are a little smaller and not as broad-breasted as actual Beltsvilles.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20+
MWTS	Unsexed	\$13.84	\$13.15

# Guineas (SHIPS MAY – SEPTEMBER)

Originally from Africa, Guineas are prized for their all-dark, gamey tasting meat. Newly hatched guineas, called keets, are very active from the start. Mature guineas are active foragers, thriving on bugs, insects — including ticks — and weeds and seeds. Many of our customers report that, by adding guineas, the number of ticks on their property was greatly reduced, including deer ticks. Guineas also are known to call attention to visitors and other occurrences.



**Guinea orders must total 30, 60, 90, or 120 birds to ensure a safe delivery.**

Guineas are sold as straight run only. For questions or information on brooding and caring for guineas, visit our website at [McMurrayHatchery.com](http://McMurrayHatchery.com).

Item #	Variety	1-29	30-59	60-89	90-120
BRGS	Brown	\$8.33	—	—	—
BUGS	Buff	\$8.10	\$7.70	\$7.29	\$6.89
CGUS	Coral Blue	\$8.10	\$7.70	\$7.29	\$6.89
LGUS	Lavender	\$8.10	\$7.70	—	—
OPGS	Opaline	\$7.16	\$6.81	\$6.46	\$6.10
PEGS	<b>Pearl</b>	<b>\$7.16</b>	<b>\$6.81</b>	<b>\$6.46</b>	<b>\$6.10</b>
JGUS	<b>Jumbo Pearl</b>	<b>\$8.10</b>	<b>\$7.70</b>	<b>\$7.29</b>	<b>\$6.89</b>
PRGS	Porcelain	\$7.16	\$6.81	\$6.46	\$6.10
PBGS	Powder Blue	\$8.33	—	—	—
PGUS	Purple	\$8.10	\$7.70	\$7.29	\$6.89
WGUS	White	\$8.10	\$7.70	\$7.29	\$6.89

## ASSORTED GUINEA PACKAGE

Add some variety to your homestead. Let our team select an assortment of guineas for you. Available in packages of 30 or 60 keets, this assortment includes our choice of at least three different varieties. Sold as **STRAIGHT RUN** only.

Item #	Sex	30	60
AGPS	Unsexed	\$215.40	\$430.80

## FANCY ASSORTED GUINEAS

Our newest assortment offers a variety for those wanting something more than pearl and white. Available in packages of 30 or 60 keets, this assortment includes our choice of at least two different varieties. Sold as **STRAIGHT RUN** only.

Item #	Sex	30	60
FGAS	Unsexed	\$215.40	\$430.80

# Peafowl (SHIPS JUNE – AUGUST)

From the pharaohs of Egypt to modern day hobbyists, peafowl have been prized by humanity for centuries. These magnificent birds are known for their long, beautiful fanned tails and unique, colorful feathers. Peafowl come in a variety of stunning colors. Visit our website for a description of colors and varieties.

Peafowl sold in assortments only. Minimum Order: 8 peachicks. Straight Run (unsexed) only.

## PEAFOWL ASSORTMENT

Includes our choice of at least two varieties from these beautiful peafowl: Blue, Black Shouldered, White, Pied, Spalding, Cameo, Oaten, Purple, and Silver Pied.

PFAS 8 Peafowl – \$482.56

## PEAFOWL & GUINEA COMBINATION

This beautiful combination includes 24 total birds — 4 peafowl and 20 guineas. Guineas will include our choice of at least 3 different varieties. *Upon arrival, start the guineas and peafowl separately.*

PGBS Peafowl & Guineas – \$324.48



VISIT OUR WEBSITE for a complete list of colors and varieties of peafowl.



# Pheasants (SHIPS APRIL – JULY)

## RINGNECK

Brought from China, these beautiful wild birds are delicious to eat and a colorful addition to your yard or farm. Many of our customers turn some loose to see them growing wild around their property. Jumbo Ringneck pheasants appear to be very similar to the Chinese Ringnecks in appearance. This larger variety is raised primarily for meat production, taxidermy, or ornamental use and will average about one pound more than the standard Chinese Ringneck.



## MELANISTIC MUTANT (SHIPS APRIL – JULY)

A favorite variety for release, this breed originated within feral stock in Europe over 100 years ago. These pheasants have a remarkable ability to survive and reproduce in the wild. Males are entirely dark with a glossy green and blue shade to them. Females are greenish black.

Item #	30	60	120
MMPS	\$139.50	\$265.05	\$504.00



# Chukar Partridge

(SHIPS APRIL – MID JULY)

These attractive little birds domesticate easily or do well in the wild. Chukars are quick and small, averaging at about 2/3 the size of a pheasant. Their unique barred feathering and bright orange beak make them a delight to see in the wild, but their delicious meat makes them a treat for the table, too. Sold as straight run (unsexed) only.

**Chukar orders must total 35 or 70 birds to ensure safe delivery.**

Item #	35	70
CHPS	\$131.60	\$236.60

## CHINESE RINGNECK PHEASANTS

Item #	30	60	120
RIPS	\$109.50	\$208.05	\$395.30

## JUMBO RINGNECK PHEASANTS

Item #	30	60	120
JRPS	\$139.50	\$265.05	\$503.60

Please check with the Regulatory Agency in your state that controls wildlife management before placing your order — you may need a permit.

A physical address of the final destination is required for health papers that accompany the birds. This must be provided when placing an order for pheasants. Pheasants are sold as straight run only. Availability varies by breed.

**Pheasant orders must total 30, 60, 90 or 120 birds to ensure safe delivery.**

## PHEASANT ASSORTMENT

(SHIPS APRIL – JULY)

Our Pheasant Assortment is a beautiful variety. Includes our choice of at least three of the following: Chinese and Jumbo Ringnecks, Afghan, Kansas, and Melanistic Mutant.

Item #	Sex	30	60
PHAS	Unsexed	\$202.50	\$384.60



# Quail

Raising quail offers a bounty of benefits. From their highly-coveted miniature eggs, to their delicious high protein meat, quail are easy to raise and keep. Quail are also raised for stocking hunting and gaming areas. These quiet, pint-sized birds mature quickly — going from chick to laying or processing in just under two months.



# Juvenile Birds

McMurray Hatchery offers a wide selection of exotic juvenile birds. From the picturesque Wood Duck, to the popular Red Golden Pheasant, or the regal East African Crowned Crane, our array of ducks, pheasants, swans, cranes, and other rare finds will even excite the most discerning aficionado.

**NEW! Now offering doves, quail, cranes, peafowl, call ducks and more!**  
For a complete list, visit [McMurrayHatchery.com](http://McMurrayHatchery.com).



Photos courtesy of Ashley Stratton (above) and Jake Grzenda (Red Golden Pheasant).



## BOBWHITE

(SHIPS JUNE – SEPTEMBER)

These popular quail are wonderful tiny birds, great flyers, can be put with other types of quail, and are fun to raise. They are delicious when processed — maturing in 16 weeks and dressing at 7-9 oz. Bobwhite hens will start laying eggs by 24 weeks, and are prolific layers.

### MINIMUM 30 BOBWHITE

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
BWQ3S	30	\$139.20
BWQS	100	\$232.00



## CALIFORNIA VALLEY

(SHIPS JUNE ONLY)

The official state bird of California, the California Valley Quail, is prized for its hardiness and adaptability. Their small, plump bodies sport a downward curving black plume on top of their head. They lay a creamy white egg, thickly spotted with golden brown. Limited supply.

### MINIMUM 100 CALIFORNIA VALLEY

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
CVQS	100	\$386.00

## COTURNIX (SHIPS MARCH – MAY)

Chick to laying eggs in just eight weeks. Distinctive, small spotted eggs. Fast-growing meat bird. Quiet birds with gentle crowing. Easy to raise.

Would you believe these are all the qualities of our newest, and tiniest birds? New in 2021, McMurray Hatchery is now offering assorted Coturnix Quail. These miniature dual-purpose birds come in a variety of colors and patterns including Tuxedo, Brown, White, Silver and more. This quiet and gentle quail is easy to raise, and their benefits certainly outweigh their size — they will average just 3-6 ounces at maturity.

### MINIMUM 30 COTURNIX

Item #	Sex	30	60
CXQS	Unsexed	\$139.20	\$278.40



## GAMBEL (SHIPS JUNE ONLY)

Gambel Quail are tiny birds commonly found in the desert Southwest. Gambel quail are gray with a teardrop crest. Males have a black abdominal marking and black necks. Hens are good layers and are good parents. Gambels can be put with other quail after arrival. *Limited supply.*

### MINIMUM 100 GAMBEL

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
GAQS	100	\$386.00



## TENNESSEE RED

(SHIPS APRIL – SEPTEMBER)

Tennessee Reds look and whistle like a muted Bobwhite, but are red in color with black dots. This breed is ideal for dog training and/or hunting preserves. **These birds are VERY aggressive and cannot be raised with other quail or game birds.** **MINIMUM 100 TENNESSEE RED**

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
TRQS	100	\$300.00

## JUVENILE DUCKS

Shop our extensive variety of juvenile duck breeds year-round — including Mandarin, Wood, North American Pintail, Ring Teal, and more.

Item #	Breed	1 Pair
MDKS	Mandarin Duck (Upper left)	\$206.50
NAPS	North American Pintail Duck (Upper middle)	\$150.00
WTDS	White Faced Tree Duck (Far right)	\$300.00
WDKS	Wood Duck (Lower left)	\$206.50

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DUCK BREEDS AND AVAILABILITY.

Juveniles may not present their full color at the time of shipment. Shipping not included. Pricing is subject to change.



## JUVENILE PHEASANTS

Our exotic pheasants are some of the most show-stopping birds we carry. These colorful birds are often highly sought-after by enthusiasts as well as aviaries, zoos, vineyards, and tropical island estates.

Item #	Pheasant Breeds	1 Pair (JUVENILES)
LAPS	Lady Amherst Pheasant (Lower left)	\$168.75
RGFS	Red Golden Pheasant (Upper left)	\$150.00
PHRS	Reeves Pheasant (Center bottom)	\$150.00
SLPS	Silver Pheasant (Lower right)	\$150.00
YGPS	Yellow Golden Pheasant (Upper right)	\$150.00

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PHEASANT BREEDS AND AVAILABILITY.

Juveniles may not present their full color at the time of shipment. These birds will fly — please call to request a wing trim. Prices shown for juvenile birds only. Shipping not included. Pricing is subject to change. Updated pricing, pricing for adult full-color birds, and availability can be found on our website.



## JUVENILE SWANS

The swan is regarded as the most majestic species of waterfowl. Often used as the symbol of true love, swans have a calming presence as they glide effortlessly across the water. Swan varieties include the Mute Swan, Whooper, Trumpeter, and the rare Australian Black Swan.

Item #	Breed	1 Pair
WBSS	White Mute Swan – Breeder Pair	\$3,000.00
WMSS	White Mute Swan – Yearling Pair	\$2,625.00

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SWAN BREEDS AND AVAILABILITY.

Swans are sold as adults (3-4 year old pinioned, proven breeders), or yearlings (approx. 1 year old). Supply is limited. Swans are shipped year-round via Delta Air Cargo.



### IMPORTANT!

**QUAIL ORDERS MUST MEET THE MINIMUM FOR EACH BREED. BREEDS CANNOT BE MIXED TO MEET THE MINIMUM.** Coturnix and Bobwhite quail minimum is 30 birds. The minimum for Gambel, California Valley, and Tennessee Red quail is 100 birds. Please check with the regulatory agency in your state that controls wildlife management before placing your order — you may need a permit. A physical address of the final destination is required for health papers that accompany the birds, and must be provided when placing an order. Quail are shipped insured.

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### CHICKEN EGGS

Item #	10 Eggs	20 Eggs	30 Eggs	40 Eggs
<b>Special Assorted</b>				
ECAS	\$50.10	\$68.20	\$88.50	\$103.20
<b>White Leghorn Eggs</b>				
ECLS	\$50.10	\$68.20	\$88.50	\$103.20
<b>Red Star Eggs</b>				
ECSS	\$50.10	\$68.20	\$88.50	\$103.20

### DUCK EGGS

Item #	Breed	12 Eggs	24 Eggs
EDF	Fawn & White Runner	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDR	Rouen	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDZ	Swedish	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDP	Pekin	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDK	Khaki Campbell	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDB	Buff Ducks	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDY	Cayuga	\$76.08	\$147.84
EDM	Mallards	\$77.88	\$151.44
EDD	Assorted Ducks*	\$75.72	\$143.04

\*Assorted Duck Eggs includes our choice of two varieties per dozen — or four per 2 dozen — from the above list.

### GOOSE EGG ASSORTMENT

Our choice of two varieties per dozen eggs, or four varieties per 24 eggs from these breeds: Brown Chinese, African, White Chinese, Embden, Toulouse, and Roman.

Item #	12 Eggs	24 Eggs
EGAS	\$89.88	\$179.76

### ASSORTED GUINEA EGGS

See page 58 for the description of guinea keets. AVAILABLE JUNE – MID-SEPTEMBER.

Item #	12 Eggs	24 Eggs
EGES	\$60.00	\$120.00

### TURKEY EGG ASSORTMENT

Includes our choice of at least two varieties from: Standard Bronze, White Holland, Midget White, Chocolate, Bourbon Red, Royal Palm, Narragansett, Blue Slate, and Black Spanish turkeys. Turkey eggs are only sold in lots of 12.

AVAILABLE APRIL – JUNE

Item #	12 Eggs
ETA	\$74.64

### QUAIL EGGS

Item #	30 Eggs	60 Eggs	90 Eggs
<b>Bobwhite Quail Eggs</b> (AVAILABLE MAR - AUG)			
EQBS	\$76.50	\$131.40	\$187.20
<b>Tennessee Red Eggs</b> (AVAILABLE MAR - AUG)			
EQRS	\$77.10	\$145.20	\$215.10
<b>Texas Blue Scale Eggs</b> (AVAILABLE MAY - JUN)			
EQTS	\$98.70	\$189.00	\$281.70
<b>California Valley Eggs</b> (AVAILABLE MAY - JUL)			
EQCS	\$98.70	\$189.00	\$281.70
<b>Gambel Quail Eggs</b> (AVAILABLE MAY - JUN)			
EQGS	\$98.70	\$189.00	\$281.70

Sorry, we are unable to ship quail eggs to New Mexico.

#### IMPORTANT!

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING HATCHING EGGS:

- WE ARE UNABLE TO GUARANTEE THE HATCHABILITY OF ANY EGGS due to conditions beyond our control during shipping and incubation.
- We do guarantee that all of the eggs we ship will be fresh and arrive in good condition.
- All eggs shipped prepaid Priority Mail, and are insured. Open the box *at the Post Office* and report any broken eggs to your Postal Office or delivery driver.
- Prices shown include shipping and boxing.
- We do not accept orders for specific breeds.
- Hawaiian orders: please allow three weeks to obtain an import permit.

# Incubation

Nothing compares to placing an egg in an incubator and watching it hatch just 21 days later. We've been hatching chicks weekly for 104 years, and it never gets old. Are you ready to take try your hand at hatching your own chicks? Shop our curated collection of incubators and hatchers — and give us a call if you have questions along the way.



## BRINSEA MINI II ADVANCE

This fully-automated home incubator holds seven chicken eggs and controls both temperature to ensure consistent and reliable hatches. Just add water to the reservoir each day for humidity. Features automatic egg turning with auto-stop two days prior to hatching, countdown to hatch, temperature alarms, and a digital display. Operates at low voltage for safety.

EGGS SOLD SEPARATELY. Pheasant-sized turner disk sold separately.

2BA - \$239.99



## FULL-VIEW INCUBATOR

WITH ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT

This popular incubator features a full-view window so you can watch as your eggs hatch. This lightweight, styrofoam incubator includes an electronic thermostat and fan to hold a consistent temperature and circulate air flow for more reliable incubation. Taller design allows goose and other larger eggs. Sold with or without turner. UL/CUL Listed. 4 pounds. 25 watts (110V AC). 18" x 18" x 7.5"

EGGS SOLD SEPARATELY. Approximate egg capacity without turner: 70 Chicken, 90 Pheasant or Chukar, 40 Turkey or Duck, or 200 Quail. With turner: 42 Chicken, 120 Quail, and up to 12 Goose.



Description	Item #	Price
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Fan	250B	\$134.95
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Turner (Chicken) & Fan	251B	\$187.80
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Combination Turner (Quail & Chicken) & Fan	252B	\$194.90
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Goose Turner & Fan	253B	\$197.55



## CLASSROOM INCUBATOR & BROODER KIT

Whether you're teaching in the classroom, or homeschooling, this all-in-one kit includes everything you need to incubate, hatch and brood baby chicks — just add eggs! This kit includes:

- **Full View Picture Window Incubator** with electronic thermostat, fan and automatic egg turner. (UL/CUL Listed)
- **Candling Device** to check egg development.
- **Brooder Kit** contains galvanized wire cage and removable plastic tray for easy cleaning, chick feed (5 lbs.), chick grit (1 lb.), Quik Chick, waterer, feeder, brooder lamp, bulb, and thermometer.

2NCIB - \$299.00



*\*HATCHING EGGS SOLD SEPARATELY We recommend ordering this kit 2-3 weeks before hatching eggs arrive. Recommended for use in a room that is at least 70 degrees, with no direct drafts. Brooder will hold up to 30 chicks for up to approximately days.*

## COOL-LITE EGG CANDLER

Examine eggs for consumption, or check development of incubating eggs with this hand-held egg candler. Includes a 5' electric cord. Bulb included. 5GCLT - \$12.99



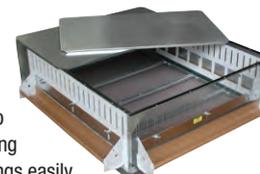
## HIGH HATCH INCUBATOR

The High Hatch Incubator is a complete hatcher and incubator all in one. With three turning racks and a hatching tray, you can add eggs each week and set the oldest in the hatching tray. Features include a Digital Command Center thermostat with back-up, turning racks, plastic hatching tray, moisture pan and wick pads and instructions. 110 Volt AC. 225 Watts. 30.25"D x 15.75"W x 31.75"H  
EGG TRAYS SHOWN IN IMAGE ARE SOLD SEPARATELY ONLINE.  
2MULT - \$796.95

## UNIVERSAL BOX BROODER

Take brooding to the next level with these professional box units. Provides young birds with plenty of heat, fresh air, and light. Easy to fill feed and water trays, and mesh wire flooring means better conditions for your flock. Openings easily adjust for chick size. Unit holds up to 100 chicks for 2 weeks. *Not sufficient for use in a cold, unheated barn. TUV LISTED for use in classroom and laboratory settings. Complete specifications available at McMurrayHatchery.com.*

3GMHB - \$249.90



*Replacement parts available online.*

## HIGH HATCHER

Combine with our High Hatch Incubator to better control temperature and humidity for an optimum hatch. The five covered hatching trays hold a full set of eggs from the incubator. Features include a Digital Command Center thermostat with back-up, 5 hatching trays, 4 tray covers, moisture pan with wick pads and instructions. 110 Volt AC. 225 Watts. 30.25"D x 15.75"W x 31.75"H  
2GMUL - \$756.00



## THREE-TIER START AND GROW UNIT

Includes our Universal Box Brooder (pictured above) plus two expanded grow-off pens, base stand, heat, and three troughs for feed and water. Vertical design is ideal for those with limited space. Brooder holds approximately 48 day-old chicks for four weeks. At four weeks move 24 chicks into each grow-off pen, and then start another 48 chicks in the brooder. Ships in 8 cartons.  
3GSG - \$652.00



**Grow-Off Pen Only** 3GP - \$162.50

**Expander Unit** for added height. 3GE - \$58.90

**Base Stand Only With Swivel Casters** 3GB - \$97.95

# Commercial Brooders

## SINGLE BULB BROODER

This brooder will supply heat for approximately 100 baby chicks. Clamp included. Thermostat and bulb not included.  
3B1BB - \$18.85

**Infrared Heat Bulb** (250 Watt, 110 Volt)  
3MHB - \$8.35

**CAUTION:** Use caution when using brooder lamps. Lamps can get very hot and can be a fire hazard. Fasten lamp securely away from bedding or other flammable items.



*Pictured with bulb installed. Bulb sold separately.*

## FOUR BULB BROODER

This thermostatically controlled brooder will supply enough heat for approximately 350 chicks. You can adjust the thermostat to have either two or four lights on to maintain temperature. Bulbs not included. Replacement parts available online.  
3B4BB - \$96.90

**Infrared Heat Bulb**  
4 pack. (250 Watt, 110 Volt)  
3MHB4 - \$29.99



*Pictured with bulbs installed.*

## AUTOMATIC RADIANT HEAT BROODER

**SAVE ENERGY** — heat your birds and not the air around them. This high-quality, commercial grade brooder has a built-in, solid-state, automatic temperature sensing control suspended below the unit. This unit will warm up to 300 chicks, 180 turkey poults, 260 pheasants or quail, depending on the ambient room temperature. Temperature range of 40-100° F. 6 ft. cord. 8 lbs. 800 Watts, 120 Volts, 6.7 Amps. 35" x 6" x 6"  
333 - \$385.00



## CANOPY GAS BROODER

Hanging LP gas brooder made of rigid spin-steel for durability and strength. The S.I.T. modulating control delivers variable quiet heat from 17,000-30,000 BTUH. Heats 1,000 to 1,250 brooding chicks. Burner is factory assembled for quick installation. Canopy measures 34" and ships in two cartons. Includes 1-year warranty. **PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED.**  
3KGB - \$278.40



# Chick Starter Kits

## PLATINUM STARTER KIT ♥ ★

**BEST SELLER!** Our most complete brooder set-up has all you need to get started with your new baby chicks. Just set it up and add some bedding! This kit features the Brinsea EcoGlow 600 — a safe, radiant heat brooder preferred by most backyard chicken owners over traditional heat lamps. Also included is the Chicken Help Book Bundle, a 2-book set by best-selling author Gail Damerow. The Platinum Starter Kit will handle up to 25 chicks for 2 weeks, and can be stored and reused again. Includes all of the following:

- Brinsea EcoGlow 600 Radiant Heat Chick Brooder
- 1 Gallon Waterer
- 20" Reel Feeder — Holds 5 lbs. of Feed
- Reusable Plastic Brooder Panels
- Brooder Thermometer
- Quik Chik — Electrolytes to Get Them Off to a Good Start
- Gail Damerow Chicken Help Book Bundle — Includes Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens and the Chicken Health Handbook
- Organic Chick Starter Feed — 5 Lb. Bag

5PK1 - \$180.00



## PREMIUM STARTER KIT ★

This upgraded kit has all the best essentials you need to start your chicks except feed and bedding. Capable of handling 25 chicks for 2 weeks, this set-up is great for reusing over and over again. Brooder panels fold flat for easy storage till next year.

**Add the Chick Starter Home (5FSH, pictured right) to add more panels for more space.**

INCLUDES:

- 1 Gallon Waterer
- 20" Reel Feeder — Holds 5 lbs of feed
- Brooder Lamp and 250-watt Bulb
- Adjustable Lamp Hanger
- Reusable Plastic Brooder Panels
- Brooder Thermometer
- Quik Chik — Get off to the best start!

5PSK - \$65.00



## CHICK STARTER HOME

This adjustable brooder enclosure easily sets up, and folds flat when your done. Durable plastic panels are easily washable and reusable. Holds up to 25 chicks for about two weeks. Add to our premium or platinum kits to create a larger brooder. Includes adjustable lamp hanger. Lamp, feeders, waterers and feed sold separately.

5FSH - \$19.99



## BROODER THERMOMETER

Fits most types of brooders, with very large numbers for easy reading. Also shows what the temp should be for the first 4 weeks. 9" high.

3CBT - \$3.15



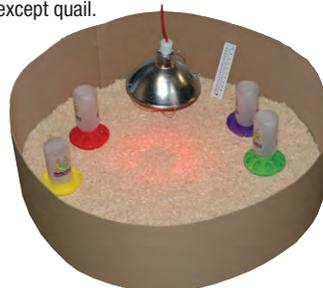
## STARTER KIT

This convenient kit has the items you need to start your baby poultry. Perfect for all day-old poultry, except quail.

INCLUDES:

- 2 1-QT Waterers,
- 2 1-LB Chick Feeders
- Brooder Guard
- Single Bulb Brooder & Infrared Bulb
- Brooder Thermometer

Starter Kit 5MSK - \$55.00



## BROODER GUARD

Single-faced corrugated draft shield for use during those important first few weeks. Makes an 8-foot circle when fully extended, 12" high.

5MBG - \$4.99



## QUAIL STARTER KIT

Start your flock right with this kit for use with baby quail:

- 2 1-QT Waterers
- Game bird feeder,
- Single Bulb Brooder with Infrared Bulb
- Brooder Thermometer
- "Raising Bobwhite Quail" Book

5QSK - \$42.00



# Radiant Heat Brooders

Raise Your Chicks Organically

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## BRINSEA ECOGLOW RADIANT HEAT BROODER ♥ ★

EcoGlow radiant heat brooders are designed to act more like a mother hen than you typical brooders. Far more efficient and safer than a traditional heat bulb, EcoGlow uses just a fraction of the electricity of a typical infrared bulb. Easily adjust the height of the plate so chicks or ducks can easily get under it for warmth as needed. Clean, safe, tough and extremely economical, the EcoGlow is available in multiple sizes to accommodate smaller or larger numbers of birds. These brooders are suitable for starting chicks, ducklings, and most waterfowl and gamebird chicks.

ECOGLOW 600 Up to 12 chicks. 3EB2 - 72.00



## THERMO POULTRY BROODER

This affordable and efficient brooder uses around 25 watts to warm up to 15 chicks. Compare that to a 250-watt heat bulb! Adjustable so you can keep it lower for day-old chicks, and raise it up as the chicks grow. Place at an angle as shown to accommodate chicks of varying sizes.

1000 - \$45.00

# Electrolytes for Baby Chicks



## QUIK CHIK ♥

Newly hatched chicks/poultry do not need water or food for 2-3 days during shipping because of the yolk they ingest at the time of hatching. However, after their long journey your chicks **do** need water and food when they arrive. Quik Chik is our own combination of vitamins and electrolytes. Just add it to their drinking water right from the first day. Helps chicks overcome shipping stress and vitamin shortage. Order extra to help your older birds during stressful times like molting and extreme heat! One 4 oz. package will handle 200 chicks for 2 weeks. Meets NOP/USDA National Organic Standards. Verify with your certifying agency before using.

**SAVE \$0.50 during checkout when you select to have Quik Chik shipped in the box with your chicks!**

**FREE SHIPPING 6QC4 - \$4.39**



## BROILER BOOSTER ♥

Cornish Cross, Cornish Roasters, turkeys, and other broilers and heavy breeds of chickens have astounding growth rates, but if managed incorrectly, this rapid growth can sometimes cause health problems. Broiler Booster contains Vitamins A, D, E, B-12, electrolytes, and biotin, which really works to counteract weak legs. When added to your chicks' water, it will increase the birds' overall health and strength, and result in more food on the table.

**SAVE \$1.00 during checkout when you select to have Broiler Booster shipped in the box with your chicks!**

**FREE SHIPPING 6BB4 - \$8.95**



## GRO-GEL PLUS ♥

Gro-Gel Plus provides immediate nutrition, hydration and microorganisms to jump-start their digestive system. Research has shown that it results in substantially improved livability, mature body weights, and reducing bird loss. We believe Gro-Gel Plus works, that's why we ship every chick order with it! Add some over your chicks' feed to start. Its bright green color attracts chicks to their feed. GroGel Plus contains proteins and amino acids, carbohydrates and fats, vitamins, and probiotic bacteria. One packet will handle about 100 baby chicks or turkey poults, 200 pheasant chicks or ducklings, or 400 baby quail.

**SAVE \$0.50 during checkout when you select to have Broiler Booster shipped in the box with your chicks!**

**FREE SHIPPING 6GEL - \$4.20**

# Enclosures & Fencing

## ELECTRIC POULTRY FENCING

PoultryNet® fencing contains most non-flying poultry and protects them from most ground predators. It is also excellent for rapidly rotating the poultry from one grass and/or garden area to another. When powered on, the close spacing (2.5" x 3") of the vertical and lower horizontal wires provides both a physical and a pain barrier to birds, and the pain barrier repels most predators. Line posts are attached to the netting.



Quick and easy to install, adjust and remove. Not for use with turkeys. Fencing is 164 feet long by 48" tall. Includes four corner/end posts. An energizer, sold separately below, is needed to power the fence.

### PoultryNet Fencing with 4 Posts

(164'L x 48"H)  
5PF1 - \$218.80



### Plug-In Power Source Package

Includes 110-Volt 'plug-in' energizer, ground rod and clamp, 100 ft. insulated galvanized steel wire, and fence tester. Can power up to three 164' rolls of fencing. 5PF3 - \$152.10

### Solar Power Package

Includes solar energizer, 3' ground rod, and fence tester. Can power up to three 164' rolls of fencing. 5PF4 - \$285.00

## SPRING FLING MOBILE COOP

During warmer months, free ranging and backyard chickens keep themselves happy and busy by foraging in grasses and weeds, chasing and eating bugs, and roaming their yard. Whether your chickens are foraging in your backyard, or on an acreage, you can help keep them safe from predators and contained to a specific area with the Spring Fling Mobile Coop. This mobile chicken tractor measures 96" L x 42" W x 42" H. This coop comes with wheels, nesting perch, comfort handles, a 3-hole nest box, and holds up to nine birds at a time.



5RRSF - \$653.70

## WELDED WIRE PEN

This movable wire pen is made to last, and help keep your chickens safe. At a generous 7' x 8' x 4', this is a great pen for up to 10 birds. This item ships via freight to lower 48 states. Alaska residents please call for a quote. Sorry, we are unable to ship this product to Hawaii or Puerto Rico. 5RRWP - \$600.00



**SHOP THESE ACCESSORIES FOR WIRE PENS**  
Wooden hutch and High End Hen feeder and waterers easily attach to both the mobile coop and wire pen above. Available online at McMurrayHatchery.com



## FLIGHT TOP NETTING

Ideal cover for pheasant or gamebird runs. Made of very tough olefin fibers this netting will last a minimum of five years without rust or mildew. The 1" mesh is designed for use with smaller birds or brooder pens. Not recommended for the sides of pens as predators can chew through it. Easily fastens together with hog rings, staples, or nails. Comes in 25' or 50' widths and 150' lengths. Caution: In areas where ice/snow accumulate, additional support may be required.



### 2-Inch Mesh Flight Top Netting

Item #	Mesh	Width	Length	Price
5KN50	2"	25'	50'	\$99.00
5KN22	2"	25'	150'	\$250.00
5KN25	2"	50'	150'	\$525.00

### 1-Inch Mesh Flight Top Netting

Item #	Mesh	Width	Length	Price
5KN20	1"	25'	50'	\$200.00
5KN12	1"	25'	150'	\$250.00
5KN15	1"	50'	150'	\$535.00

## STAPLE PLIERS AND STAPLES

Ideal for fastening together sections of Flight Top Netting, the staplers feed mechanism efficiently fastens two strips of netting. 2500 staples per box. 4 staples per foot of netting.



Pliers 5KP7 - \$59.00  
Staples 5KS - \$15.40

## POULTRY LAYER CAGE

These 36" x 18" x 18" cage are made of 1" x 2" wire, have a wire mesh divider to create two compartments, a sloped 1" square-wire mesh floor, and egg tray. Each cage holds two to four hens. Includes: two 5½" feeders and water cups, and four interlocking legs. Stack cages together for more capacity without compromising space. Assembly required.



Item #	1	3+
5PLC	\$245.00	\$232.75

Stack up to three layer cages together. Each unit sold separately.



# Nest Boxes

## ROLL-OUT NEST BOXES

Protect your eggs from breakage, egg eaters, and keep them clean with a roll-out nest. No more searching under your hens for eggs. Eggs roll into a tray — either to the front or rear of the nest — for easy collection.



### SINGLE HOLE ROLL-OUT NEST

Perfect for up to six laying hens in a small coop. Overall dimensions are 12"D x 13"W x 22"H with an 8" x 11" opening in front. 5RON - \$53.00



### 10-HOLE ROLL-OUT NEST

Gathering eggs is much easier with a roll-out nest. Includes individual roll-out trays for each nest. Comes complete with roll-out nest bottom inserts. Ships in 2 cartons. Assembly required with a pop-rivet gun (not included). Replacement nest bottoms and nest pads available on our website.

*IMPORTANT NOTE: Select front or rear egg collection when ordering.*

Front Roll-out Nest Box 5BEN2 - \$418.60

Rear Roll-out Nest Box 5BEN3 - \$494.20

## BIG BIRD NESTS

These nest boxes are taller (24"), deeper, (14"), stronger, and have a 10" front opening. Comes complete with metal nest bottoms. Assembly required with use of a pop-rivet gun (not included).



### 5-Hole Big Bird Nest Box

Overall size 26"H x 60"L x 14.25"D  
5BB5 - \$257.60

### 10-Hole Big Bird Nest Box

Overall size 40.75"H x 60"L x 14.25"D  
5BB10 - \$588.00

## SINGLE NEST

Have just a few hens? Then this nest is for you. Made in the USA, from durable marine-grade materials, this nest can be mounted almost anywhere. It has a cone shaped roof to prevent hens from perching, and allowing to stack nests together. It will never rust and is easy to clean. Each nest is 20" high and 12.5" in diameter. One nest will be enough nesting space for 5 to 6 hens.



5PHN - \$42.45

## GALVANIZED NEST BOXES

4-HOLE AND 8-HOLE NEST BOXES, AND 10-HOLE ROLL-OUT

We use these nest boxes at the hatchery. Sturdy, galvanized nesting boxes for years of use. Nest openings are 8" x 11". Partitions have holes for fresh air flow. Nest bottoms remove and perches are hinged for easy cleaning. Hinged and lift up for easy cleaning.



**4-Hole Nest Box** 12"D x 26"W x 36"H  
5FHN - \$93.00

**8-Hole Nest Box** 12"D x 48"W x 34"H  
5B8 - \$132.00

**10-Hole Roll-Out Nest Box**  
5B10R - \$485.00



## STANDARD NEST BOXES

Made from durable plastic and steel. Assembly required, all hardware included. Each nest measures. Recommended for light breeds.



### 2-Hole Nest Box

Overall size 33"H x 11.5"L x 12"W  
5BEN - \$146.30

### 4-Hole Nest

Overall size 33"H x 11.5"L x 24"W  
5BEN4 - \$191.70

### 6-Hole Nest

Overall size 33"H x 11.5"L x 36"W  
5BEN6 - \$227.65

### Roll-out Nest PADS

Fits most 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10-hole nests

Item #	1	6+
543	\$3.85	\$3.47



## HEN NESTING SHELF

This nest is 14" x 16.625" x 11" and weighs 4 lbs. Smooth surface is easy to clean, and includes a dust drain. A mounting strip along the back surface makes it easy to install. 5HNS - \$36.50



## NEST PADS

This American-made product is made to withstand years of use. Made of the finest quality turf grass this nest pad has a 1-year manufacturer warranty. Measures 12" x 12". This pad is so soft you have to feel it to believe it. Easy to clean, just hose off! 5TNP - \$9.95



# Egg Supplies

After months of caring for your flock and patiently waiting, your hens are finally laying you a rainbow palette of color, or a volume of perfectly uniform brown eggs. Whether you want to share them with a friend or neighbor, sell them at your local Farmers' Market, or just keep them for yourself, we have everything you need for cleaning, weighing, and safely storing or selling your precious dozens.



Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.



## HANDMADE AMISH EGG BASKETS

Gather your eggs in style with these unique, hand-made Amish woven baskets — signed and dated by the family member who made the basket. They are beautiful, versatile, and make a great gift.

Egg Basket	Item #	Price
6 inch	1AB06	\$25.00
8 inch	1AB08	\$30.00
10 inch	1AB10	\$36.00
12 Inch	1AB12	\$45.00



## NEW! EGG STAMPS AND EGG CARTON STAMPS

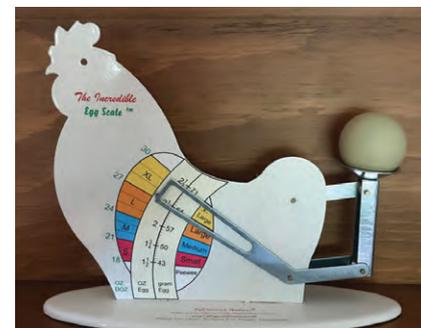
Dress up your rainbow dozens to garner attention at your Farmers' Market, give them a gift, or enjoy them yourself with these egg and egg carton stamps by Wild Feather Farms. Each stamp is mounted on a laser-etched natural maple wood with eco-friendly 100% renewable resourced red rubber. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery as stamps are made to order. Prices starting at **\$13.00**



## COUNTERTOP EGG HOLDER

Made popular by the English show *Downton Abbey*, this handmade wooden egg holder is a beautiful way to show off your fresh eggs, and your farmhouse flair. Holds one dozen large eggs.

5EH – \$27.00



## THE INCREDIBLE EGG SCALE

This vintage style, solid steel scale is perfect for small farm or home use. Makes a great gift! Not for use in weighing eggs for trade.

5KES - \$34.99



## WIRE EGG BASKETS

Our most popular egg baskets are made of heavy wire and are welded at every joint. Each wire is coated with plastic to reduce breakage.

Item #	Description	Price
5BAS	8-Dozen, Black, 13-Inch Basket	\$19.95
5BAS3	2-Dozen, Black, 8-Inch Basket	\$17.95
5BEB	15-Dozen, Green, 9-Inch Basket	\$23.95



## MURRAY'S BEST EGG WASH AND EGG SCRUBBER

Murray's Best Egg Wash comes in a concentrated powder. Cleans both market and fresh eggs, safely removing unwanted bacteria.

2 Lb. Jar 6XESC - \$17.95  
4 Lb. Jar 6XEC - \$32.90

Murray's Best Egg Scrubber 7ES - \$5.00



## CLEAR PLASTIC EGG CARTONS

Let the beauty of your eggs show through these clear plastic egg cartons. Made from 100% post consumer recycled PET bottles, they are good for your business and great for the environment. Even better, they can be easily washed for reuse. Holds medium to large size eggs. Blank, printable labels included separately.

25-Pack 5CSLP - \$20.00

Bulk Case (375 Count) 5CS330 - \$105.99



## PRINTED PLASTIC CARTONS

Full color pre-printed labels affixed. Choose from four colorful designs.

Sold in packs of 25. *COLOR LABELS AFFIXED*

Item #	Design	1-3	4+
510	Gray	\$20.99	\$17.99
512	Pink	\$20.99	\$17.99
514	Egg Spiral	\$20.99	\$17.99
516	Coop	\$20.99	\$17.99

## CERAMIC & WOODEN NEST EGGS

These ceramic and wooden eggs have the look, feel and approximately the same weight of real eggs. These eggs will help entice your hens to lay in the nest not on the floor, or help stop egg eating habits. One dozen each.



Brown Ceramic Eggs 5CEB - \$9.50

White Ceramic Eggs 5CEW - \$9.50

Multi-Colored Ceramic Eggs 5CEM - \$11.80

Wooden Eggs 5CCE - \$9.99



## PAPER EGG CARTONS

Looking for an economical and biodegradable egg carton? These sturdy paper egg cartons hold one dozen eggs and are very popular with both home flock owners and commercial producers.



50-Pack 5ICC - \$17.90

## PAPER EGG FLATS

This is a great way to take your eggs to market or to use in egg cases — we use them to ship hatching eggs at the Hatchery. Each biodegradable paper chicken egg flat holds 30 eggs.



Item #	Number	Price
5F70	70	\$25.95
5F140	140	\$37.95

## THE INCREDIBLE EGG WASHER

This incredible invention can clean up to 8 dozen eggs 15 minutes or less. No moving parts. Just connect to an air compressor (2 CFM) and gently bubble your eggs clean. Includes egg brush, egg scrubber, air chuck, and egg soap (1 lb.)



Egg Washer 5EW - \$115.95

Air Compressor 5AIR - \$154.95

## FRESH EGG YARD SIGN

Opening up an egg stand or selling your eggs at your local Farmers' Market? Grab the attention of passersby with a sign!



Fresh Eggs For Sale Corrugated Plastic Sign

(16" W x 8.5" H) 5FEYS - \$15.99

# Poultry Feeders

When you shop for feeders and other poultry equipment at McMurrayHatchery.com, you can do so with confidence. Our selection of poultry equipment has been carefully curated and each product we offer has been tried and tested by our team — at work and at home in our own coops!

♥ Look for this icon next the items we highly recommend.

More Equipment Available Online AT MCMURRAYHATCHERY.COM



Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.



## GALVANIZED HANGING FEEDER ♥

Nothing lasts longer than heavy-duty galvanized poultry equipment. Available in three sizes, these feeders are designed to reduce feed waste.

**12-lb. Feeder** Capacity: 15-30 chickens, small birds or chicks. 4G15 - \$18.00

**30-lb. Feeder** Capacity: 30-50 large chickens or pheasants. 4M30 - \$24.00

**40-lb. Feeder** Capacity: 50-75 chickens, broilers or other mature birds. 4M40 - \$29.00

## PROTECTIVE COVERS FOR GALVANIZED FEEDERS

Fits all hanging galvanized feeders.

**Plastic Cover**  
4KHFC - \$7.05

**Metal Cover**  
422 - \$4.10



## GALVANIZED 75-LB HD FEEDER ♥

**MADE IN THE USA** This is the ultimate in galvanized feeders. Made of galvanized steel and stainless steel screws, this wall-mount feeder will last forever. 28"H x 14.5"W. 4WRF - \$199.00



## GALVANIZED SNAP-ON AND FRUIT JAR FEEDERS

Both of these small feeders are ideal for starting chicks. Jar feeder attaches to any 1-qt. canning jar.

Snap-On Feeder 4B9HF - \$2.95  
Jar Feeder 4BGFJ - \$4.80



## GALVANIZED CORNER FEEDER

Space-saving corner feeder is ideal for offering oyster shell or grit as a free choice. Includes built-in hooks for easy hanging in a coop or hutch. Dimensions: 4" x 4" x 6" 4GCF - \$9.99



## DURA FEEDER

Prevent feed waste with these durable trough feeders. Available in three sizes to match your flock.

**39" Feeder** Up to 30 adult birds. 4BT1 - \$43.00

**19" feeder** Less than 20 birds. 4BT2 - \$26.75



## GALVANIZED 48-INCH RANGE TROUGH FEEDER

An off-the-ground feeder which is perfect for larger adult birds. Measures 48"L x 4"W x 2"D and stands 5" high. Galvanized steel. 4M48 - \$22.80

Certified Organic Feed DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR, SEE PAGE 93.



## 50-POUND RANGE TANK FEEDER

This large-capacity range feeder combines quality and durability. Large, 24" diameter rain shield keeps your feed dry and removes for easy filling. The deep base and grill design prevents feed waste. Built solid for multiple seasons of use

4KR50 - \$75.00



## HANGING EXTREME RANGE FEEDER

**MADE IN THE USA** Fill this durable, hanging range feeder with 35 pounds of feed and seal it with the leak-proof kayak lid knowing it will remain fresh and dry, no matter the weather. Keeping it off the ground keeps your feed rodent and pest-free.

4SHF - \$52.00



## EXTREME RANGE FEEDER ♥

**MADE IN THE USA** This virtually indestructible, waterproof and spill-proof feeder is made of marine-grade materials. We've used this feeder for years at home! Capacity: 50 lb. (shown) or 25 lb. **Visit our website for more sizes, color, and elevated stand.**

50 Lb. Yellow. 4SFY - \$66.00



## PLASTIC HANGING FEEDER

Plastic hanging feeders feature a built-in molded plastic grill. All three sizes come complete with cover, height adjuster. Rope handle not included.

**22 Lb.** For baby chicks. 4KPF1 - \$21.15

**35 Lb.** For adult chickens. 4KPF2 - \$28.70

**50 Lb.** For turkeys. 4KPF3 - \$36.35



## CHICK FEEDER

**INCLUDED IN OUR CHICK STARTER KITS**

This 20" plastic feeder comes with a reel to prevent roosting and — a benefit of plastic feeders — will not rust. Easy to clean. 5 lb. feed capacity. Good for use with all kinds of poultry.

4BCF1 - \$3.50



## COVERED PLASTIC FEEDER

**COVERED TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE**

This 20" long plastic feeder will feed 25 chicks. It comes with an easy-open top for cleaning and refilling. Cover allows food access but prevents loss of feed.

4BTF - \$3.50

## PLASTIC JAR FEEDER

A handy and economical option for feeding up to 12 chicks. Feeder Base features 8 openings to minimize spillage. Base can be used with our plastic jar or a canning jar. Jar can be used with the plastic water base.



Item #	Product	1	4+
4YF2	Plastic Feeder Base	\$4.80	\$4.70
4YF3	Plastic 1-Quart Jar	\$2.05	\$1.98
4YF5	1-Quart Plastic Feeder	\$5.75	\$5.20

## HIGH END HEN

This tube feeder includes brackets to attach to the wall of a wire pen or coop. Removable top allows for easy filling, and spout opening helps prevent food waste and enclosed design keeps feed dry. Holds 10 pounds of feed.

Pair with the *High End Hen Waterer*, next page. Both designed for use with the *Spring Fling Mobile Coop and Welded Wire Pen*, pg. 81.

4HEF - \$35.00



## GAME CHICK FEEDER

This feeder is designed for quail, partridge, pheasants, and other small birds. It is made of sturdy plastic and will hold 5 lbs. of feed in a sanitary manner. Has 24½" of feed space.

Item #	1	4+
4GGF1	\$16.99	\$15.99



## 60-INCH TROUGH FEEDER WITH REEL ♥

Our largest trough feeder and a Hatchery favorite. This is our most-used feeder at home (pictured here with our ducks), next to our galvanized feeders. Built-in anti-roost reel keeps birds out of the feed, and sides curve in to prevent spillage. Ideal for use with larger flocks. Solid PVC for years of use, guaranteed.

4BT3 - \$68.00

# Poultry Waterers

## GALVANIZED WATERERS

“When all others fail, I always have my galvanized waterer.”

— Tom Watkins, McMurray Hatchery Vice President and Co-Owner

These high-quality and durable galvanized steel waterers are built to last, and very easy to use. The tops come off for quick and easy filling. Hatchery hint: order at least one size larger than you think — as your chicks grow and drink more, that will cut down your number of trips to fill them.

**2 Gal.** – Up to 100 chicks. 4BG2 - \$25.00

**5 Gal.** – Up to 75 adult birds. 4BG5 - \$38.00

**8 Gal.** – Up to 100 adult birds. 4BG8 - \$52.00



## PLATFORM STAND

Raise fountains to keep litter out of the trough and water clean. Ideal for most waterers or feeders. 2.75"H x 20.5" Diameter. 4KPS - \$23.00



## POP BOTTLE WATERER

Snaps onto a soft drink bottle to create an instant DIY pet waterer. Includes a spring to attach bottle a cage or wire coop. 2-Pack. 4GPBW - \$3.99



## BUCKET WATERER CONVERTER

Plastic base turns most 3- or 5-gallon plastic buckets into a tip-over waterer for adult birds. *Save when you buy 3+ online.* 4BASE - \$12.00



## PUSH-IN POULTRY NIPPLES

Easy to install vertically in an 11/32" hole in a plastic container. Works for any bird. Use one nipple per 6-9 birds. 4WN - \$1.95 ea. *when you order 5+*



## POULTRY WATERER PROTECTOR

Keep in plastic and galvanized waterers water clean, clear, and healthy. One bottle treats 40 Gallons. All-natural. Non-Toxic. 6CFWP - \$18.95



## POULTRY CUP WATERER

One of the most versatile waterer accessories, — quickly converts buckets, pvc tubes, and more into a DIY poultry waterer. 4KC - \$4.00 Ea.



## 3-GALLON PLASTIC WATERER

Our 3-gallon waterer has a twist-lock, leak-proof base and heavy duty carrying handle. Easy to clean and won't rust or corrode. Rounded, shape eliminates roosting.

4K3G - \$24.60



## 5-GALLON DURA FONT

This durable waterer features a wide-mouth opening for easy filling or cleaning, and a handle for easy carrying. Replacement parts available online at McMurrayHatchery.com.

4MD5 - \$41.10



## 6-GALLON MILDEEW-RESISTANT HANGING NIPPLE WATERER

Made of high-density, marine-grade plastic to last, and inhibit mildew and mold growth. You won't find this waterer anywhere else! 20" H x 20" W.

4SHW - \$49.99

# Winter Accessories



## HEATED FLAT-BACK BUCKET

4.5 gallon (18 qt.), 90-watt heated bucket heats only when needed. Made of durable plastic with convenient easy-pour spout and heavy duty, chew-proof cord stores in the base. 4HB - \$37.00



## HEATED POULTRY WATERER

3-gallon plastic waterer includes a thermostat-controlled 100-watt heater and is suitable for all seasons. Fills from the bottom. Use only in a dry, sheltered area. 2' cord. 4HPW - \$42.00



## EASY-CARRY HEATED WATERER

Keep your water flowing with this 2.5 gallon waterer. Easy to fill and carry. Roost and spill-proof. Water reservoir is interchangeable with the non heated base, pg. 86. 5HPW - \$98.99



## PLASTIC JAR WATERERS

An easy, economical option for watering up to 12 chicks. Base can be used with our plastic jar or a canning jar. Jar can also used with the plastic feeder base. Easy to clean.

Item #	Product	1	4+
4YF1	Plastic Chick Waterer Base	\$2.25	\$2.00
4YF3	Plastic 1-Quart Jar	\$2.05	\$1.98
4YF4	1-Quart Chick Waterer	\$3.75	\$3.40
4YQW	1-Quart Quail Waterer	\$4.75	\$4.30



## LARGE PLASTIC WATERERS

These tough Poly Founts are perfect for young birds. Available in 1-gallon and 2-gallon sizes. Bases and water vessels are interchangeable.

**1-GALLON:** *Not for use with quail. Included in our Platinum and Premium starter kits, p. 78.*

4BYW1 - \$7.50

**2-GALLON:** Comes with a small quail base.

4B2 - \$13.45

*Base and top are interchangeable, and sold separately on our website.*



## HIGH END HEN WATERER WITH DRINKER CUP

This 2-gallon waterer with poultry cup drinker includes brackets to attach to the wall of a wire pen or coop. Drinker cup provides clean water to chickens, and doesn't waste water. Removable top allows for easy filling.

*Pair with the High End Hen Feeder, previous page. Both designed for use with the Spring Fling Mobile Coop and Welded Wire Pen, pg. 81.*

4HEW - \$32.00



## THERMO-CUBE® OUTLET ADAPTER

Plugs into a standard 15-amp electrical outlet and turns power on at 35°F, off at 45°F automatically. Great for use with heated waterers. 4PLUG - \$15.00



## WATER DE-ICER

Keep 50 gallons of water thawed. Safe for use in plastic or metal waterers. Thermo-controlled to only heat when needed. Cast aluminum. 5CWD - \$40.00



## PERFECT BUCKET HEATER

Keep up to 5 gallons ice-free using only 80 watts. Safe for all buckets, plastic or metal. 57" cord. MET listed. 5PBH - \$26.00



## HEATED BASE

This heated base is UL listed and safe for use with any poultry waterer. Thermo-controlled to not heat unless the temps are cold enough. Recommended for use in sheltered areas. 16" diameter. 4KB1 - \$42.00



## THERMO-CHICKEN™ HEATED PAD

Electric warming pad can be safely used when the weather turns cold, or any time help with extra warmth is needed, and is energy efficient, using only 40 watts. 12.5"L x 18"W. 4KHTC - \$87.99



## THERMO-CHICKEN™ HEATED PERCH

Birds can lose body heat through their feet and can lose toes due to frostbite. Protect with a heated perch. Features dual thermostats. MET listed. 36"L x 14" W x 8"H. 5.5' cord. 5HP - \$74.99

# Watering Systems

## AUTOMATIC WATER BOWLS

This gravity watering system is being used by many poultry experts. It provides a limitless supply of fresh water without you being there. The bowl is made from high impact styrene and includes a solid brass valve which controls the level of water in the bowl. Water bowls must be suspended at least 2-3" above the ground in order for the unit to operate properly. Our newly redesigned installation kits make it easy to connect your water bowls to a hose or bucket, suspended by a wall bracket or a movable tripod stand. Brass valve assembly included with each bowl. Operates at 10-70 PSI.



**King Size Bowl** For up to 300 Mature Birds. 4YKB - \$34.10

**Game Size Bowl** For up to 200 Game Birds. 4YGB - \$27.30

**Baby Chick Bowl** For up to 250 Baby Chicks. 4YBB - \$27.50

**Wall Mount Kit** 4YK - \$14.05

**Tripod Kit** 4TPK - \$39.98

## 3-BOWL WATERING SYSTEM

This watering system hooks onto your water faucet. It is made to operate on water pressure up to 50 lbs. PSI. May be used for all types of poultry over 10 days of age. Contains three 9-inch diameter water bowls and tubing with hose connection.



4GWS - \$39.95

## 9-INCH DRINKER

Have a small, backyard flock? This 9-inch drinker is lightweight and easy to connect outside to give your flock extra water on a hot day. This is the same bowl that comes in our 3-Bowl Watering System. Includes tubing and a hose connector. Just attach it to your faucet or outdoor hose — up to 50 PSI — and the float inside the bowl regulates the water level for you.



4G22 - \$13.60

## CAGE WATERING KIT

Use these kits to build a watering system for show cages or breeding cages on the farm.

**Cage Watering Drinker Kit** includes:

- 3 drinkers
- 3 cage brackets
- 3 cup guards
- 2 tees
- 9 clamps
- 10' tubing
- 6 zip ties

4MCK1 - \$32.40



## Auto-Fill Hook-Up Kit

Create a water source for our Cage Watering Kit with a garden hose and plastic bucket that auto-fills. This kit includes a float valve, rubber O-rings, garden hose adapter, tubing adapter with nut, and clamp. You will need to supply a garden hose and plastic bucket.

4MCK2 - \$21.90



## Manual Fill Hook-up Kit

Similar to the hook-up kit above, the Manual Fill Hook-Up Kit connects your Cage Watering Kit to a plastic bucket (not included). Includes tubing adapter with nut, O-ring, and clamp. *Plastic bucket and garden hose adapter not included.*

4MCK3 - \$3.95



# Miscellaneous Poultry Equipment

## POULTRY TRANSPORT COOPS

This transport coop is shipped knocked down and is easily assembled. Made of high-density polyethylene plastic. Holds 12-14 adult birds.

Dimensions: 34.25" x 23" x 11"

5K14 - \$65.00



## Oversized Extra-High Transport Coop

This transport coop is ideal for turkeys, ducks, and very large poultry. Ideal for 6-8 mature turkeys. Includes two side doors and one end door for easy loading and releasing. Dimensions: 15" H x 39" L x 23" W

5KTC - \$115.00

## DURA FORK

This is a superior stable fork that lasts a lifetime. The heads are molded in the USA from super tough polycarbonate, a flexible material that will outlast ordinary plastics. It comes with an anodized aluminum handle. Just the right fork for cleaning the chicken coop or the horse stall.

8B10 - \$21.00



## DAY ROOST

Chickens natural sleeping position is off the ground. A high-quality roost made for backyard flocks; this comes in two sections so it can be easily mounted to a 4x4 post (post not included) in the yard or coop. Marine-grade plastic means this weather-proof roosting bar will last a lifetime.

5SDR - \$55.00



## COMMERCIAL-GRADE VACUUM SEALER

High-powered commercial-grade vacuum sealer with an extra large Teflon bar for sealing bags up to 15" wide. Perfect for protecting domestic meats, game, fish, and vegetables. Use Automatic Mode for simple one-touch vacuum-to-seal operation, or Manual Seal Mode to control the amount of vacuum pressure.

5WVS - \$429.99



Bags not included. Vacuum bags available online at [McMurrayHatchery.com](http://McMurrayHatchery.com).

## PULLORUM TESTING UNIT

The Pullorum test is now required for bird shows, or for selling chicks to across state lines. This testing unit is lightweight, cleans easily, and includes with a 60W bulb, bleeder and loop.

*Antigen stain sold separately.*

5PULL - \$168.65



**Antigen Stain** 1000-test bottle. Non-Returnable. 6WAT - \$166.00

**Extra Bleeder Loop** 5KBL - \$14.95

## FOWL CATCHER

How many times have you chased that old rooster around the barnyard until you were exhausted? Well, here's your solution to that problem! The shaft and hook are made of heavy gauge wire and it comes with a nice heavy plastic handle. Total length: 4 feet.

5KFC - \$15.90



## TOE PUNCH

Many times you need to mark a bird for identification purposes. This toe punch is made of metal and can be used to punch a hole through the webbing of the feet to mark the bird.

5NTP - \$6.20



## DUST APPLICATOR

This hand crank duster evenly disperses dusting powders over a large area. Corrosion resistant plastic and stainless steel parts for years of service. Holds approx. 1 lb. 16" discharge tube. Overall length 26.5". Includes deflector.

5NDST - \$44.95



## FEED SCOOP

Our feed scoop will hold 5 pints and is made of heavy plastic. This handy utensil is ideal for anyone handling feed or seeds.

5KFS - \$6.20



# Processing Equipment

When raising poultry for meat, many decide to process their own birds themselves at home. When the time comes, make sure you have the right equipment on hand. Not sure where to start? Give us a call at 800.456.3280 for answers to your questions.



## DELUXE BUTCHERING KIT

Our Deluxe Butchering Kit contains everything you need to process your own birds. Includes one each of:

- Restraining Cone
- Lung Remover
- Boning Knife
- Bleeding Knife
- Pinning Knife
- Poultry Shears
- 50 Bags
- "Basic Butchering of Livestock & Game" book

Deluxe Kit with Medium Cone & Bags. 5DBKM - \$115.99

Deluxe Kit with Large Cone & Bags. 5DBKL - \$125.00

## BASIC BUTCHERING KIT

Our Basic Butchering Kit contains one each of: Restraining Cone, Lung Remover, and Boning Knife.

### Basic Kit with Medium Cone

5BBKM - \$55.00

### Basic Kit with Large Cone

5BBKL - \$62.00

### Basic Kit with Extra Large Cone

5BBKX - \$62.00

*Shop All Fast-Growing and Dual-Purpose Broiler Chicks, p. 54-56.*

## RESTRAINING CONES

This handy device holds the bird in place while you remove the head. The cone keeps the body stationary for the bleeding process.

**Medium Cone** For chickens. 5VKC2 - \$26.00

**Large Cone** For broilers and ducks. 5VKC3 - \$34.00

**Extra Large Cone** For geese and turkeys. 5VKC4 - \$41.00



## HEAT SHRINK AND FREEZER BAGS

### FREEZER BAGS

These poultry freezer bags are large enough to fit Cornish X Rocks and turkeys. These high-quality, 2 mil. bags will protect your investment. *Not for use in vacuum sealer.*

**Large Roasters, Small Turkeys** For birds up to 10 lbs.

Package of 50. (18"H x 8"W x 4"D) 5BAG1 - \$14.95

**Large Turkeys** For birds up to 25 lbs.

Package of 50. (30"H x 12"W x 8"D) 5BAG2 - \$20.95

### HEAT SHRINK BAGS

Protect your fresh processed poultry from freezer burn with these heat-shrink bags. Just dip in boiling water for a few seconds to shrink — instructions included. Available in broiler size only. Some large broilers may be too large to fit in these bags whole.

25 Bags 5HSB2 - \$17.99

50 Bags 5HSB - \$31.99

## PROCESSING ACCESSORIES

### BLEEDING KNIFE

3 1/2" Blade. 5KIL - \$17.80



### PINNING KNIFE

3" Blade. 5PIN - \$16.70



### BONING KNIFE

6" Blade. 5BNK - \$10.45



### CHICKEN LUNG REMOVER

5LUN - \$28.55



### POULTRY SHEARS

5SHIR - \$20.95



# Featherman Poultry Processing

Receive \$100 off shipping with purchase of a complete set-up. Full Set-Up Special includes a Featherman Pro plucker, Featherman Scalding, manual dunker and shackles, and eight broiler restraining cones. 5FS1 - \$4275.67



## RESTRAINING CONES AND STAND

The stand allows you to rotate the unit as you place the birds in the cones, making the process very efficient. The stand is easy-to-clean powder-coated steel and molded plastic. The cones are stainless steel and spot welded for strength and longevity.

### 8 Broiler Size Cones and Stand

5F10 - \$645.00

### 4 Turkey Size Cones and Stand

5F11 - \$619.00



## FEATHERMAN MANUAL DUNKER AND SHACKLES

Make easy work of dipping poultry to get a thorough, even scald with the dunker and shackles. Easily mounts on the Featherman Scalding, locking into place — no tools required. The dunking arm pivots from left to right, and the heavy, adjustable springs keep poultry neutrally balanced for effortless dunking of up to five birds of all sizes. Made of powder coated stainless steel.

5F07 - \$420.00

**Dunker Only** 5F08 - \$333.99

**Shackles Only** 5F09 - \$95.55



## FEATHERMAN SCALDER

The Featherman Scalding holds a constant water temperature to give you that perfect scald. Made of stainless steel with a 30,000 BTU propane burner, temperature control within a five degree range, and a 40 gallon capacity to hold four birds at a time for maximum performance. Drain valve and full protective rim are standard features. One year complete warranty.

*Tarp shown not included.*

5F04 - \$1,743.57



## FEATHERMAN PICKER

Drop up to 30 pounds of scalded birds into the tub and let the plucker do the work. In just 20-30 seconds, birds are squeaky clean, with no pin feathers. The Featherman has a 24" diameter tub, stands 33" high with a 10 hp effective strength. Made of tough, UV-stabilized, food-grade plastic. Includes spray ring, feather chute, and waterproof switch. Fully assembled.

### Featherman Pro Picker

119 Fingers. For birds 3-30 lbs.

5F01 - \$1,601.96



## ELECTRIC SCALDER

The secret to good picking is thorough, accurate scalding. This home unit has a 110 Volt heating unit and works well if you have just a few birds to process. Adjustable thermostat and easy to clean fiberglass tank. Measures 20" x 20" x 20" with an interior depth of 18" and weighs 30 lbs. *Not recommended for commercial or heavy use.*

### Single Heating Element Scalding

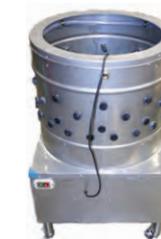
Requires a 110 Volt Circuits. 5SCLD - \$240.00

### Double Heating Element Scalding

Requires two 110 Volt Circuits. 5SCL1 - \$270.00

### 240 Volt Heating Element Scalding

Requires a 240 Volt Circuit. 5SCL2 - \$255.00



## EZ PLUCKER ELECTRIC PICKER

This unit is a game-changer for processing meat birds. Simply place dispatched poultry in the tub, and spray with water as the unit spins. The rubber fingers remove feathers in under a minute. This electric chicken feather plucker removes feathers from chickens, pheasants, and even small turkeys. The large tub is ideal for one to four chickens at a time, and can handle up to a 28 pound turkey. This larger model that features an extra 6" of tub depth and a water hose adapter. *EZ Plucker replacement fingers available on our website.*

5EZPIK - \$695.00



## TABLE-TOP POULTRY PICKER

This picker can be used for chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, quail, and most game birds. The turning drum and rubber fingers remove feathers from the bird quickly and efficiently. This picker has features found on commercial pickers, but at a fraction of the cost. Includes a high torque 1/6 hp, 1750 rpm, 110 volt motor, white poly board sides, metal drum with rubber fingers, a metal safety grate on the top, and a metal belt guard on the side. Allow 4 weeks for delivery.

5STPM - \$450.00

# Coop Safety

PREDATOR PROTECTION IS JOB NUMBER ONE FOR A FLOCK OWNER

As a flock owner, predator control and protection should always be top of your mind. Keep your birds safe from outside threats with these best-selling items.



## MURRAY'S BEST COOP DOOR CONTROLLER

Automatically open your coop door in the morning and close it at night. Murray's Best Coop Door Controller does the work for you by sensing the sunrise and sunset in order to control the position of the door. The controller also has a built-in temperature sensor, so the door will only open the door if the outside temperature is above 20°F. Order the controller only, or a complete kit with a coop door. Installation videos and a complete instruction manual are available on our website.



**Murray's Best Coop Door Controller Complete Kit**  
Complete kit includes the controller, coop door, door rails, sensor and 12' cable, and installation instructions. MBCD12 - \$220.00

**Murray's Best Coop Door Controller Only**  
MBCD - \$165.00

## NITE GUARD SOLAR®

Nite Guard Solar is a safe, natural way to protect your flock, other livestock, and gardens from nighttime predators. Developed on the principal that all nocturnal animals feel threatened when watched. Studies have shown the color red to be a universal alarm color for all animals. The red flash of the Nite Guard Solar mimics the eye of another animal to give the impression of a threat, which in turn helps to ward off nocturnal predators. WORKS BEST WITH FOUR UNITS. Nite Guard Solar features:

- Solar powered
  - Completely weatherproof
  - Activates at dusk and flashes all night
  - Stops intruders
- 5NG - \$23.25



## CHICKSAFE ADVANCED COOP DOOR CONTROLLER

**NEW!** Brinsea's ChickSafe Advance automatic coop door opener lets your flock out in the morning and shuts them in at night. This new unit features:

- Easy install with just 2 screws
- Fully digital menu control and display
- Adjustable light sensor *and* programmable timer
- Delayed opening option when you want to sleep in
- Manual override to open or close door as needed
- 8 lb. door lifting capacity
- Auto-stop feature for when your birds are in the doorway
- Battery operated (4-AA) with long battery life — typically one year
- Battery level indicator shown on the digital display



**Brinsea ChickSafe Advance Coop Door Controller**  
6BCD - \$165.00

## TRAP-EM LIVE TRAPS

These traps are designed to trap and keep alive all kinds of animals no matter how quick and cunning they seem to be. They are made of heavy-duty Galfan™ wire — made to last three times longer than common galvanized wire. After a catch, the sliding rear door provides a safer, easier release process. Available in four different sizes depending on your intentions.



**Squirrels, Rats, Weasels, & Chipmunks** 5GATS - \$59.00

**Rabbits, Mink, & Ferrets** 5GATM - \$89.00

**Raccoons, Woodchucks, Opossums, & Stray Cats** 5GATL - \$95.00

**Large Dogs, Fox, Etc.** 5GTXL - \$304.00

# Organic Feed

CERTIFIED ORGANIC FEED AND SUPPLEMENTS

We know how important quality feed is for your flock. With that in mind, we are now offering a complete line of certified organic feeds and supplements — sourced locally, right here in Webster City, Iowa.

Our organic feed and supplements are in compliance with the NOP/USDA National List standards.

*NEW Feed Subscriptions Available!* CONTACT US AT 800.456.3280 TO SET UP RECURRING SHIPMENTS.



## CERTIFIED ORGANIC COMPLETE FEEDS

Our complete and ready-to-use feed is certified organic by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, and free of any antibiotics, and hormones. Contains a balance of protein, essential amino acids, vitamins and minerals.

**SOY-FREE CERTIFIED ORGANIC FEED NOW AVAILABLE!**

Now at McMurrayHatchery.com, shop our newest line of soy-free certified organic chicken feed. Starter, grower, and layer feed only.

### ORGANIC CHICKEN FEED

Type	Protein	Item #	Price (25 Lb.)	Item #	Price (50 Lb.)
Starter	22%	60CS25	\$28.00	60CS	\$45.00
Grower	20%	60CG25	\$28.00	60CG	\$43.00
Finisher	18%	60CF25	\$28.00	60CF	\$40.00
Layer	16%	60LC25	\$27.00	60LC	\$37.00

### ORGANIC TURKEY FEED

Type	Protein	Bag Size	Item #	Price
Starter	26%	50 LB.	60TS	\$52.70
Grower	24%	50 LB.	60TG	\$50.65
Finisher	22%	50 LB.	60TF	\$47.70

### ORGANIC DUCK FEED

Type	Protein	Bag Size	Item #	Price
Starter	24%	50 LB.	60DS	\$46.05
Grower	20%	50 LB.	60DG	\$45.35
Finisher	18%	50 LB.	60DF	\$44.45

### ORGANIC WILD GAME BIRD FEED

A complete feed from start to finish for quail, pheasants, and other wild game birds. Contains 28% protein. 50 lb. bag.  
60WG - \$51.60

## SUPPLEMENTS FOR ORGANIC FEEDS

Add these organic supplements to your feed, or throw them out as foraging treats. Give your poultry added nutritional benefits including Omega 3 Fatty Acids, amino acid balancing, calcium, and more with these supplements.

**ARAGONITE FLOUR** A pre-digested form of calcium derived from seashells. It builds strong egg shells, bones, and healthy chicks. 10 lb. bag.  
6CEFA – \$16.20

**FISHMEAL WITH NATUROX** A fishmeal that is specially processed to meet organic standards. Fishmeal is a protein source essential for amino acid balancing. 10 lb. bag.  
6CFM1 – \$43.10

**KELP** A source of naturally chelated vitamins and trace nutrients. Helps to alleviate known and hidden deficiencies. 5 lb. bag.  
6CK5 – \$14.60

**WHOLE FLAXSEED** A good source of Omega 3 Fatty Acids and proven to increase the amount of Omega 3 Fatty Acids in the egg. 5 lb. bag.  
6FX5 – \$14.80

**ORGANIC CORN**  
Medium Ground Corn, 50 lb. bag. 6FCS - \$28.60  
Whole Kernel Corn, 50 lb. bag. 6FCM - \$37.15

**ORGANIC SCRATCH GRAINS**  
50 lb. bag. 6FSG – \$32.80

**ORGANIC BASE FOR STARTER, GROWER AND FINISHER**  
10 LB. (Makes 200 lbs. of complete feed) 6FOC - \$25.90  
20 LB. (Makes 400 lbs. of complete feed) 6FOM - \$46.80

**EGG LAYER ORGANIC BASE WITH EXTRA CALCIUM FOR EGG PRODUCTION**  
20 LB. (Makes 400 lbs. of complete feed) 6FOE - \$48.3

*Protect your flock with Electric Poultry Fencing and Flight Top Netting, p. 80.*

*Organic feed and supplement pricing is subject to change without notice. Express shipping is not available on feed and supplements. 50 Lb. feed cannot be shipped to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or Canada.*

# All Natural Products & Supplements



Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.



## MURRAY'S SELECT OYSTER SHELL

Murray's Select Oyster Shell is a must-have calcium supplement for egg-laying hens to keep their eggshells strong. Hens with too little calcium will have soft or thin-shelled eggs that are prone to breakage. Murray's Select Oyster Shell is the finest fresh-crushed oyster shell on the market. Offer oyster shell as a free choice for your flock along with their grit and feed.

5 lb. Tub. 6BOY5 - \$9.95  
10 lb. Tub. 6BOY10 - \$13.95



## MURRAY'S #1-SIZED CHICK GRIT

Our #1-sized chick grit is a smaller size for baby chicks and juvenile birds. Chick starter is typically milled finely enough so that baby chicks don't usually need grit at first. However, they will need grit once they begin eating treats and other foods, or foraging in the yard and run. Simply sprinkle a small amount of grit on top of your juvenile chicks' feed. *Chick grit is also available in 1-, 10-, & 20-lb. tubs on our website.*

2.5 lb. Tub. 6G125 - \$5.79



## MURRAY'S #3-SIZED GRIT FOR ADULT BIRDS

Poultry have to have grit to break down the food they eat. As chickens and other birds forage and eat seeds, grasses, bugs, and other things, they need the rough rock in order to process the food and digest it. Murray's Best #3 sized grit is ideal for adult chickens and large birds. Offer grit as a free choice to your flock in a separate feeder. *Also available in 2.5-, & 20 lb. tubs on our website.*

10 lb. Tub. 6G310 - \$17.99



## PROSO WHITE MILLET

Poultry love to eat Proso (white millet) and it's high in protein. Throw some in your coop or run as a nutritional treat. Plant the millet in your poultry yard for your chickens to eat as it grows, as Proso makes an excellent foraging crop. Or, sprout it to make fodder to give your flock some greens in the winter months. Sorry, Proso cannot be shipped to Canada. *Also available in 2-, & 6 lb. tubs on our website.*

1 lb. Tub. 6P1 - \$6.00



## MURRAY'S ALL NATURAL DUSTING POWDER

All birds, especially chickens, love to dust bathe to rid themselves of the itch of lice and mites. Murray's Dusting Powder eliminates lice and mites from all birds — and does it without chemicals when used on a regular basis. Comes in a generously-sized 5-pound bulk package, which is enough diatomaceous earth to dust hundreds of birds.

6HDB - \$23.25



## PARTY MIX

**Seed and Mealworm Blend**  
Blend of corn, dried mealworms, sunflower seeds, & flaxseed.

6HHT - \$7.99



## MEALWORM FRENZY®

Your chickens dance in a frenzy for these 100% natural whole-dried mealworms! 10 oz. bag.

6MWT - \$19.99



## ORIGINAL FORAGECAKE

Specially formulated for chickens. Two cakes fit in the Wire Feeder.

*Contains millet, cracked corn, oats, tallow, dried cranberries, and black sunflower seeds.*

6FC1 - \$4.69



## BABYCAKE

Specially formulated for chicks. Comes with built-in hanger. 15 oz.

*Contains tallow, cracked corn, Oat Groats, nuts, Canary Seed, Crab Meal, Orange Pellets, Diatomaceous Earth, and cinnamon.*

6FC4 - \$9.99



## OPTIMAL FORAGECAKE

Specially formulated for mixed flocks. Two cakes fit in the Wire Feeder.

*Contains corn, millet, cracked corn, tallow, dried cranberries, dried blueberries, sunflower hearts, nut pieces, Diatomaceous Earth, and cinnamon.*

6FC2 - \$4.99



## WIRE FEEDER CAGE

Fits two Foragecakes. Helps keep the cakes clean and dry. Can be mounted to the inside of your coop or cage.

6FC3 - \$10.45



## WORMGUARD PLUS

**With Flax** — Diatomaceous Earth, Lactic Acid bacteria, whole flax seed. Organic.

2lb. 6WGP - \$23.25



### NEW! ALL NATURAL

## MURRAY'S BEST CHICKEN SUDS POULTRY SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER

Get your chickens ready for showing — or just clean up your messy, muddy chickens — with Murray's Best Chicken Suds poultry shampoo and Murray's Best Chicken Conditioner.

### All Natural Murray's Best Chicken Suds

Get your chickens clean without stripping away the natural oils in the feathers. Made from all natural and organic ingredients.

8 fl. oz. 1MBCS — \$6.95

### All Natural Murray's Best Chicken Conditioner

Add to the final rinse to give your birds a little extra shine. This poultry conditioner is made from all natural and organic ingredients.

8 fl. oz. 1MBCC — \$6.95



## SHOW CAGE FOR POULTRY

Perfect for showing poultry at the fair, breaking a broody hen, or keeping your pets at home. Easily knocks down flat for storage, no tools required. Wire floor and removable tray for easy cleaning. 2 16" x 10" doors — one on top and one on front. 30" L x 17" W x 20" H. 5CAG2 - \$50.55

# Pharmacy

If you have questions about the safety of using any medication on your birds, please check with your local veterinarian or county extension office. Some medications do not have FDA approval for laying hens or meat birds. Read and follow all directions on product labels.



## MURRAY'S BEST FIRST AID KIT

It's always a good idea to be prepared for anything — from minor cuts and pecking wounds, to more severe injuries. Murray's Best First Aid Kit contains nearly everything you need for immediate first aid for your flock. 1AID - \$49.00



## VETERICYN PLUS

Topical spray for treating poultry with wounds, cuts, pecking sores, vent prolapse, frostbite, bumble foot, scratches, and more. Non-toxic, free of antibiotics. Contains no alcohol, antibiotics, or steroids. Safe for chickens at all life stages. 1VET - \$26.99



## BLU-KOTE®

A quick-drying, protective wound dressing to treat ringworm, skin abrasions, surface wounds, and promote rapid healing. Works on pecking wounds. Cannot be shipped out of the USA. 5 oz. can. 6BK - \$8.35



## SCALEX MITE AND LICE SPRAY

Convenient spray to treat your birds or cages for mites or lice. Comes in 1 quart spray bottle. 6SCA - \$18.30



## MURRAY'S BEST EXHIBITOR'S KIT

Save money purchasing these three items as a kit. This kit includes the products and information to help you be successful at the next poultry show. The kit includes:

- Murray's Best Chicken Suds Poultry Shampoo and Conditioner
- Blue Ribbon Rx Remedy
- "Exhibiting Poultry for Pleasure and Profit."

6SHO - \$24.95



## PINE TAR

Phenol containing pine tar is a natural antimicrobial and germicidal treatment that can be used to cover a wound caused by pecking. Not approved to use on animals intended for human consumption. 6IPPT Pint Can \$12.99



## AMPROLIUM 9.6%

Coccidiosis is one of the most common illnesses that poultry get. Now you can act fast in the event of an outbreak by treating your flock with Amprolium. Concentrated. Follow label instructions for dosage. 1 gallon. 6AMPR - \$55.99



## BLUE RIBBON RX REMEDY

Getting ready for a show? Used for grooming birds as well as treating sticktight fleas, respiratory relief, parasite prevention, scaly leg, etc. 625 4 fl. oz. - \$14.00



## PROZAP

Ready-to-use insecticide dust to control Northern Fowl Mites, chicken mites, and lice on or around poultry. 2 lb. canister. 6DST - \$10.95

## VIROCID DISINFECTANT

We use this here at McMurray Hatchery to disinfect everything from hatch baskets to floors. We even use it in footbaths to protect from diseases from outside the hatchery. Virocid is concentrated and should be mixed with water at a rate of 1:400. A handy pump dispenser that will meter out the correct amount for 3 gallons of water is included.

1 gallon container. 6VIRO - \$49.00

**MORE DISINFECTANTS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

## ODOR ELIMINATOR

Odors in your brooding or breeding house can curtail eating, which can mean poor growth and development, and lessen egg production as well. Odor Eliminator is a 100% natural product that can help odors to disappear in minutes. Works especially well when dealing with ammonia. Mix 4 oz. to the gallon and can be sprayed. Can also be added to drinking water as a preventative.

One Quart Bottle 6GOE - \$12.95

One Gallon Bottle 622 - \$51.00

## ANTIBIOTICS

Please note that it is safe to eat eggs during treatment with the antibiotics listed below.

### VET RX

This product has been used for over 100 years. It is used in controlling colds, croup, respiratory problems, scaly legs, and eye worm. Many people also use Vet Rx to treat their birds before and after taking them to shows. It is safe for all chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and game birds. Easy to follow directions are enclosed with each bottle. 2 ounces. 6VET - \$8.55

### BMD SOLUBLE

Used to treat enteritis in chickens, turkeys, quail, chukar, and other game birds. Young birds are most susceptible between 4 and 16 weeks of age. The organism lives in litter, especially in houses where litter has built up or been used by several flocks. Symptoms include: thin birds and dehydrated birds with brown diarrhea. Dosage: 1/8 tsp. per gallon of water. 6GST - \$27.25

### ACIDIFIED COPPER SULFATE

For turkeys, chickens, hogs and cattle to provide nutritional supplementation of dietary copper. Directions: Mix 1 lb. of Acidified Copper Sulfate into 256 gallons of water or 1/4 teaspoon per gallon. Poultry should be over 3 weeks of age. This must be administered in glass or plastic waterer. 6ACS - \$6.25

## VACCINES VACCINES CANNOT BE RETURNED

Vaccines are shipped in an insulated box with ice packs. A boxing and handling charge of \$25.00 will apply. Up to 4 Vaccines can be put into one box. Vaccines must be delivered within two days, and an express shipping cost will also apply. Vaccines can only be shipped Monday-Wednesday. A signature is required upon delivery. Only healthy poultry should be vaccinated. Vaccines Cannot be sent to Hawaii.

### AE AND FOWL POX VACCINE

Avian Encephalomyelitis (AE) disease can cause devastating egg production drop. In breeders, AE can be passed to offspring, resulting in neurological disorders and mortality. Fowl Pox disease often results in poor growth and mortality in broilers, commercial layers, and breeders. Fowl Pox can also cause egg production losses in laying hens. Vaccination is applied through the wing web with an enclosed stabber. Comes in 1,000 dose vial. N/A to AZ. 6WPV - \$21.95

### LARYNGOTRACHEITIS

This is an acute and highly contagious disease with gasping and spitting of blood. The lining of the windpipe swells up, sometimes leading to death. This disease can be contracted at poultry shows. Many who show their birds are sure to vaccinate for Laryngo. Vaccinate healthy birds 4 weeks of age or older with an eyedropper. 1,000 dose bottle. N/A to AZ, TX, & MI. 6WL - \$11.95



a healthy flock  
is a happy flock

# Bandettes & Leg Bands

## BANDETTES



Bandettes are a single piece of plastic that is numbered. Bandettes come in a pack of 25 *with consecutive numbers* that are *all the same color*.

Size	Recommended Use	Item #	Pack of 25
7/16"	Bantams / Wild Ducks	5NB76	\$8.00
9/16"	Light Breed Hens / Pheasants	5NB96	\$9.00
11/16"	Heavy Hens	5NB11	\$10.00
3/4"	Heavy Males / Ducks	5NB34	\$11.00

**CAUTION!** Leg bands **DO NOT** expand as the bird grows. Please have different sizes on hand to change as needed.

## LEG BANDS



Leg Bands are a single piece of round plastic. Leg bands come in packs of 50 that are *all the same color*.

Size	Recommended Use	Item #	Pack of 50
1/4"	Baby Chicks / Quail	5NL14	\$6.75
5/16"	Pigeons / Partridge	5NL56	\$6.75
7/16"	Bantams / Wild Ducks	5NL76	\$7.10
9/16"	Light Breed Hens / Pheasants	5NL96	\$7.50
5/8"	Guineas	5NL10	\$7.60
11/16"	Heavy Hens	5NL11	\$7.75
3/4"	Heavy Males / Ducks	5NL34	\$8.10
7/8"	Geese / Turkeys / Swans	5NL78	\$9.50
1"	Large Geese / Peafowl	5NL1	\$9.55

# Anti-Picking Solutions



## POLY PEEPER

The most popular and best-selling anti-pick device. This standard type of peeper is very flexible and bends very easily to keep from getting caught in netting. Easy-to-apply and excellent for game birds such as pheasants.

### POLY PEEPER WITH C-CLIPS



Item #	25	50	100
5VPP1	\$7.50	\$13.50	\$24.00

**Replacement C-Clips** 100-Pack. 5KCL - \$7.55

### C-Clip Pliers

5KPL - \$13.80



### POLY PEEPER WITH NYLON PIN



Item #	25	50	100
5VPP2	\$7.50	\$13.50	\$24.00

**Replacement Nylon Pins** 100-Pack. 5KNP - \$7.55



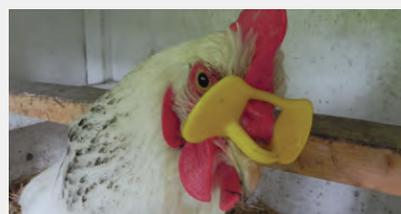
## PINLESS PEEPER

No need to insert pins or clips! **The Pinless Peeper must be installed with the SNAP pliers.** Use the pliers to spread open the Peeper and align it with your bird's nostrils. Release the clip onto the nostrils, holding the peeper in place. Sold in packs of 25. Pliers sold separately, below.

Item #	1	2-3	4+
5PLP	\$2.49	\$2.40	\$2.27

### SNAP Pinless Peeper Pliers

This tool is specially designed for use with the Pinless Peeper. Use to spread open the Peeper. Align the peeper with the bird's nostrils, then release as the Peeper stays in place by holding onto the nostrils. 5SNAP - \$6.99



## PLASTIC ANTI-PICK BITS

These reusable bits are easily applied and removed without a tool. Plastic bits won't cut into beaks as metal bits do. Use only during captivity and do not use on breeding males. Available in 2 sizes. Sold in packs of 25.

### LARGE ANTI-PICK BITS

Pictured above left. For pheasants or large birds aged 6 weeks or older. Sold in packs of 25.

Item #	1	2	3+
5PC	\$2.50	\$2.20	\$2.00

### SMALL ANTI-PICK BITS

Pictured above right. For use with small birds such as: quail and partridge aged 3 weeks and older; small pheasants aged 3 weeks and older; or pheasants between 3 and 6 weeks of age. Sold in packs of 25.

Item #	1	2	3+
5QC	\$1.50	\$1.37	\$1.25

# Rabbit Supplies

McMurray Hatchery is your one stop shop when it comes to caring for your small caged animals and poultry. While you're ordering your poultry equipment, shop our line of rabbit keeping supplies. Visit McMurrayHatchery.com for a complete list of our rabbit related merchandise.

## CAGES



### RABBIT HUTCH

This complete kit includes an easy-to-assemble 24"L x 24"W x 16"H hutch, plastic dropping pan, frame kit, sifter feeder, 32 oz. water bottle, cage clips, and wire clip pliers. Ships flat. Stackable with multiple units.

Item #	1	3+
5RHCK	\$74.90	\$67.40



### PET LODGE CAGE

This wire pet lodge is lightweight, safe, and comfortable. Use for showing poultry or other small animals, or housing your pets at home. Easily folds flat for storage or transporting, no tools required. Includes removable plastic tray. 17"L x 31"W x 20"D  
5CAG2 - \$50.55

## ACCESSORIES



### RABBIT NEST

Galvanized nest box provides comfort and security for rabbits or other small animals. Fill with pet bedding or straw. Includes removable wood floor for easy clean-up. No assembly required. 10"L x 18"W x 10.5"H  
5RN - \$26.80



### METAL RABBIT FEEDER

Durable metal feeder with feed tray reduces food waste and spilling. Flip-top lid makes refilling a breeze. Wire hooks easily secure feeder to a hutch or cage. 7"L x 5"W x 6"H  
4RFT Solid Bottom - \$10.65  
4RFS Sifter Bottom - \$10.65



### EZ-FILL FLIP-TOP WATERER

32 oz. plastic cage waterer fills easily via its hinged top. Easily fill in place - no need to remove it each time. No-drip valve helps keep bedding dry. Heavy duty quick-lock bracket allows for easy height adjustment to your animal's shoulder height.  
4FT32 - \$13.55



### LOCK-IN-PLACE CROCK

Pet food bowl with lock-in-place design helps prevent spills. Twist and release lock detaches bowl from the base for easy cleaning. Dishwasher safe. Fits most wire cages.  
4QLC - \$7.85



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# Murray's Gift Shop

chicken gifts are the best thing ever  
... next to baby chicks



## MURRAY'S REPEAT T-SHIRT

**NEW FOR 2022** – Murray's Repeat t-shirt has a modern graphic in red on a lightweight, heathered charcoal gray shirt with a modern fit. Available in both adult and child sizes.

Unisex. **\$13.00**



## ALL THINGS CHICKEN T-SHIRT

Murray's All Things Chicken t-shirt has an art deco floral rooster design printed in black on your choice of a soft dark red, or a heathered light blue shirt. Available in adult sizes

Unisex. **\$13.00**



## RISE, SHINE, REPEAT T-SHIRT

When the rooster crows each day, head to the coop in our Rise, Shine, Repeat t-shirt. This soft, heathered green shirt features a vintage rooster design. Available in adult sizes.

Unisex. **\$13.00**



## MURRAY'S SIGNATURE T-SHIRT

Throwing a nod to our founder and namesake with our original Signature t-shirt. Features our updated logo on the front, and Murray McMurray's signature on the back. Limited supply.

Unisex. **\$13.00**



## MURRAY'S COLLECTOR'S MUG

If you're up when the rooster crows, it's a sure bet that a hot cup of coffee is on the agenda. Rise and shine with our etched stoneware mug, and our new engraved tumbler coming soon!



## EMBROIDERED CANVAS CAP

When you work hard, only the best will do. This embroidered CARHARTT® washed canvas cap is built for comfort and to last. Adjustable hook-and-loop closure. Unisex. **\$24.00**



## MURRAY'S SIGNATURE HOODIE

This heathered burgundy hoodie has a modern fit with our chick logo stitched the front chest, and Murray's signature down one arm. Available in adult sizes S-XXL. Unisex. **\$45.00**



## FLEECE CABIN THROW BLANKET

Ultra soft, and ultra awesome — we loved this blanket so much we put our name on it. Makes a great gift! Machine washable.

1CT – **\$50.00**

### A HEN SADDLES

Protect your molting or over-mated hens with our stylish hen saddles. Hen saddles — also called hen aprons — cover your hen's back and protect it as she regrows her feathers. Now carrying multiple colors, sizes, and styles from The Chicken Chick, Hen Couture, and Thimbleworks. Prices starting at **\$10.00**

### B SLOGGERS CHICKEN PRINT BOOTS & CLOGS

What better way to head out to the coop than in a pair of comfortable, waterproof, and just plain cool chicken print boots and clogs. Available in yellow or red, boots and clogs, Sloggers are all the rage in chicken fashion. Prices starting at **\$33.00**

### C CHICKEN INSULATED TOTE

This insulated poultry-inspired tote from Fluffy Layers is perfect when you're on the go. Pack a picnic, take a hot dish to a potluck, or use it to keep your frozen frozen on your way home from the store. Best of all, with its generous sizing, there is enough room in it to fit a large Crock Pot! 1002 – **\$35.00**

### D AMISH HAND-WOVEN EGG BASKETS

Collect eggs, or gather your garden harvest, with these beautiful handmade wicker baskets. Woven by Amish families near the Iowa/Missouri border, each basket is signed by the family member who made it. Multiple sizes available. Prices starting at **\$25.00**

### E NEW! WOODEN EGG STAMPS AND EGG CARTON STAMPS

Dress up your rainbow dozens to garner attention at your Farmers' Market, give them a gift, or enjoy them yourself with these egg and egg carton stamps by Wild Feather Farms. Each stamp is mounted on a laser-etched natural maple wood with eco-friendly 100% renewable resourced red rubber. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery as stamps are made to order. Prices starting at **\$13.00**

### MCMURRAY HATCHERY GIFT CERTIFICATES

Want the perfect gift? Give the poultry lover on your list a McMurray Hatchery Gift Certificate. Available in amounts from \$25 to \$100, certificates may be used toward anything sold on our website — including baby chicks!

# Caring for Baby Poultry

## Getting Started with Baby Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guineaes, Pheasants, and Partridge

Your new baby poultry will arrive two to three days after they ship. Baby chicks do not need food or water for those few days because they ingest the yolk of the egg as they hatch. However, when they arrive they will need water, food, and a warm brooder. A brooder is a confined space that is free from drafts. Baby poultry will need a brooder for approximately four weeks until they are feathered out and can regulate their own temperature. To help you get your chicks off to a good start, this page includes some important information to keep in mind as you prepare for the arrival of your poultry. Please read this information carefully. If you have questions, contact our Customer Service department at 800.456.3280.

## 5 BASICS TO CARING FOR BABY POULTRY

- FEED:** Use a commercial chick starter (*page 93*) for the first 8 weeks. On the first day, cover the litter with newspaper and spread some feed on the papers and have your feeders full also. This will allow the new birds to find the feed. Use a 2-foot feeder (*page 84-85*) for each 25 chicks. After the first day, remove the papers from the starting area. Please refer to the next page for feed protein levels for the type of poultry you are ordering.
- WATER:** You will need a 1-gallon chick waterer (*page 86-87*) for each 50 birds. Your birds will be thirsty when you get them. **DIP THE BEAK OF EACH CHICK IN THE WATER BEFORE YOU TURN IT LOOSE IN THE BROODER.** For best results, have either Quik Chik or Broiler Booster (*page 79*) in the water. A taste of water right away helps them to find more water soon. Most baby bird loss is caused because the bird doesn't start to eat or drink. Never let your birds run out of water. For the first 2 days, you can add 3 tablespoons of table sugar to each quart of water for extra energy if needed.
- HEAT:** Baby poultry need a brooder where the temperature is 90 to 95 degrees for the first week. Reduce the temperature by 5 degrees per week, until you get to 70 degrees. By then, they should be feathered out and shouldn't need any more heat. A good source of heat is a brooder lamp (*page 77-79*) with a 250-watt heat bulb, hung 18" above the brooder floor. Red bulbs are preferred as white light may cause picking. The temperature directly under the bulb may be higher than 90 degrees, but the birds will adjust themselves to the area they like. Use one bulb for each 50 chicks in cold weather. Use 1 bulb for each 100 chicks in warm weather
- LIGHT:** If you use a heat bulb, this will also serve as the light you need. If not, your birds will need light. Use a 75-watt bulb on dark days. A small light at night — approx. 15 watts — can be used at night to prevent piling.
- SPACE:** Provide an area of 1/2 square foot per bird at the start. Use a draft shield or brooder guard (*page 78*) — which is a circle of cardboard about 12 inches high around the birds that helps cut down drafts. For 50 chicks, make the circle about 5-6 feet across; or 7-8 feet across for 100 birds.

## OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS

- LITTER:** Wood shavings, rice hulls, or ground cobs make good litter. Do not use cedar chips, sawdust (It is too small and the birds may eat it instead of their food), or treated wood chips. Sand, straw, or dirt will also work but are not as good as the others. Put the litter all over the floor at least 1 inch thick. Keep it covered for the first day with newspapers to keep the chicks from eating the litter instead of the feed. To avoid possible leg problems, remove the papers after the first day for heavy breeds and meat birds and after the third day for lighter breeds.
- GRIT:** POULTRY MUST HAVE GRIT. Poultry do not have teeth, and need grit in order to break down food in their crop and gullet. Starting on the 3rd day, sprinkle Chick Grit (*#1 size, page 94*) on the feed daily as if you were salting your food. Avoid putting too much at any one time as the birds may fill up on it instead of the feed.

- PICKING:** Baby birds will often pick each other if they are too hot, too crowded, bored, or without fresh air. Bright light can also cause them to pick, and sometimes they pick for no apparent reason. To stop it, try giving them fresh, green, grass clippings a few times a day and darken the room. Treat injured birds using an anti-pick product on the injured area until healed. If necessary, separate the injured or the aggressive bird.

## SPECIAL SITUATIONS AFTER THE CHICKS ARRIVE

- IF THE BIRDS HAD A HARD TRIP:** Instead of using the standard feed and water suggestions listed, try this: Put 6 more tablespoons of sugar in each gallon of water. Then mix some of this extra sweet water with some of your feed to make a soupy mix. Give your birds this special feed and water mix for 3 to 4 days to get them over the effects of shipping.
- REAR END "PASTING UP":** Sometimes the stress of shipping causes the manure to stick to the back of the bird. **It is important to remove this daily.** Using a cloth and warm water, gently soak and loosen the dried manure from the area being careful to not pull out the down. This should disappear in a few days as the bird starts to grow.
- CORNISH X ROCKS & BARBECUE SPECIAL:** Start these birds on a broiler starter. The higher protein has been known to help avoid leg problems. We recommend to start limit feeding at around 12 days of age. Fill the feeders each day, and let it run out in the late afternoon. Research has shown the birds will grow just a fraction slower, but have considerably less problems, by not feeding them continuously. Also add extra vitamins from the start. Add Broiler Booster (*page 87*) to their water from start to finish. Although management, environment, and feed quality will affect the growth rates, Cornish Game Hens should be ready to butcher by 4 weeks. Cornish X Rock cockerels should have a dressed weight of 3-4 pounds in 6-8 weeks. Pullets and Cornish Roasters will take 1-2 weeks longer. Under good conditions birds will gain 0.5-1 pound per week after 6-7 weeks. If you let these birds continue to grow they can experience leg and heart problems.

## AFTER FOUR WEEKS:

- SPACE:** Increase floor area to 0.75 sq. ft. per bird.
- FEEDERS:** Increase feeders to provide 2.5-3 inches of space per bird.
- WATERERS:** Increase waterers to one 5-gallon fount per 100 birds.
- GRIT:** Make sure grit hopper is filled with the proper sized grit. Check with your feed man.
- ROOSTS:** Install roosts at the back of the brooder area. Allow 4 inches per bird with roost poles 6 inches apart.
- FRESH AIR:** Open windows in daytime, and leave only partly open at night — weather permitting.
- RAISE WATER FOUNTS:** Prevent water puddles around founts by placing founts on low platforms.
- GET OUTSIDE:** Birds can range outside on warm, sunny days if a clean, safe area is available.

## QUICK REFERENCE FOR STARTING BABY POULTRY

	Chicks or Bantams	Cornish X Rocks, Heavy Breeds & Turkeys	Pheasants, Quail & Chukars	Guineas	Ducks or Geese	Peafowl
<b>FEED</b>	18% Commercial Starter	22% Broiler or 28% Turkey Starter	28%-30% Game Bird or Turkey Starter (MASH)	28%-30% Game Bird or Turkey Starter	Non-Arsenic 21% Waterfowl Starter	28%-30% Game Bird or Turkey Starter
<b>ADD TO WATER</b>	Quik Chik	Broiler Booster	Antibiotic	Quik Chik	Quik Chik	Antibiotic
<b>HEAT AT FLOOR LEVEL</b>	90-95 Degrees	90-95 Degrees	90-95 Degrees (Quail 95-97)	95 Degrees	90-95 Degrees	95-97 Degrees
<b>LIGHT</b>	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room
<b>SPACE</b>	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird
<b>LITTER</b>	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial

## CARING FOR DUCKS & GEESE

- FEED:** Feed starter crumbles up to four weeks of age. Grower pellets are preferred from that point on. Layer pellets can be introduced gradually at their first egg. Mash should not be fed at any time unless it is moistened at each feeding, and care should be taken to avoid spoilage. Whole and cracked grains can be used to supplement the pellets at maturity. Green grass and vegetable trimmings can be given at any time.
- WATER:** Ducklings should have access to drinking water at all times but not enough for them to walk or swim in. Since they have been hatched in an incubator, they do not have their mother's protective oil on their down, therefore they can be easily chilled if allowed to be in water. Access to swimming water can be given when full feathered at approximately two months of age.
- HEAT:** The first week they will need access to areas heated to 90°. This can be reduced 5° per week. For small numbers, a heat lamp suspended 18" above the bedding is fine. Heating may take daily adjustments. If they are huddled or climbing on one another, increase the temperature. If they move away from their heat source, reduce the temperature. Take care to protect them from all drafts.
- HEALTH:** Keep the bedding as dry as possible (wood shavings are the best). Do not use cedar chips, sawdust, or treated wood chips for bedding. Once your ducklings or goslings are one month, old allow them room to exercise and play outdoors during the day if possible. Also protect them from dogs, cats and other predators. You should have few health problems if you follow all the above instructions. If you do have any problems, try adding Terramycin to their diet.

**IMPORTANT!**

**LEG BANDS AND TAPE MUST BE REMOVED UPON RECEIVING YOUR BIRDS.**

# Protect Your Chicks with These Vaccinations

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Protect your new flock with these important vaccinations. We recommend vaccinating chicks against Coccidiosis and Marek's disease. As you place your order, check YES on the box asking if you would like your chicks vaccinated.

## COCCIDIOSIS VACCINATION

Keeping small poultry flocks healthy and productive requires skilled husbandry practices. We offer a Coccidiosis vaccine to help you protect your flock. Coccidia are common protozoan parasites present in almost all chicken yards that can lay dormant for years until chickens are introduced. Heavy infections of coccidia cause serious disease and can kill many chickens. Chickens of all ages can come down with coccidiosis, but 4-16 week-old chickens are most commonly affected. Wet litter, poor nutrition and concurrent diseases are the most common triggers of Coccidiosis. We offer vaccinations because it is best to vaccinate chicks at 1-3 days of age. A successful vaccination will provide long-lasting immunity. **PLEASE READ: To reduce the threat of coccidiosis you should either: 1) Have us vaccinate your birds and not use medicated feed. OR 2) Use a medicated feed containing a coccidiostat.** ORGANIC GROWERS: Vaccinations are in compliance with the NOP/USDA organic standards. You should verify with your certifying agency before having us vaccinate your chicks.

COVC - \$0.20

## MAREK'S VACCINATION

Marek's is a widespread disease affecting domestic chickens in all sections of the world. It is characterized by lesions affecting the nervous system, organs, and other tissues. Young chickens under 16 weeks of age are most susceptible. There is no treatment for Marek's once the birds are infected. Chicks must be vaccinated as close to the time of hatch as possible for the vaccine to be effective. We vaccinate all of our own breeding stock and highly recommend you do the same. Vaccinating your birds for Marek's is another appropriate step in strong poultry management. Don't take any chances, let us vaccinate your chicks prior to shipment of your order. Don't forget to check YES on vaccinations when placing your order.

VACC - \$0.20

# Why Order McMurray Hatchery Poultry

## QUALITY & SATISFACTION

The backbone of our business is based on customer satisfaction and quality. Without both, our company would have been gone years ago. We are the oldest and largest rare breed Hatchery in the United States. Since 1917, we have been supplying top quality poultry and related products nationwide. Your complete satisfaction with our company, and products, is our number one concern.

## NPIP CERTIFIED

We participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We are classified as U.S. APPROVED: PULLORUM-TYPHOID CLEAN, and we operate under the inspection and control of the Iowa Department of Agriculture. These regulatory agencies assure you we have the highest standards in breeding stock, hatchery operation, and disease control.

## CHOOSE JUST ONE OF EACH

Many of our customers want to raise just a few chicks of a few varieties. For over 100 years we have remained true to our roots, serving the needs of small backyard flock owners and poultry enthusiasts with no per-breed-per-sex minimums when ordering day-old baby chicks. Select as few as one of any individual breed and sex, as long as the total meets the overall minimum required for that order. We do recommend ordering a few of each breed however, to ensure you get a good sample of a variety.

## HAND-PACKED WITH CARE

We know you take great care in selecting the breeds for your flock when placing your order with us. We do everything possible to ensure you receive the highest quality poultry. Each box of chicks ordered from us is hand-packed by a team member and shipped to you with care, and our patented, custom-made, reinforced boxes are specially designed to protect them on their journey.

## CHOOSE FEMALES, MALES, OR STRAIGHT RUN

No other hatchery allows you to choose such a wide variety of chickens by sex. Order females (pullets), males (cockerels), or straight run (unsexed). Our professional sexers are the best in the industry, and we guarantee their work. For information on how breed is sold, see the listings in this catalog, and on our website. Sorry, we cannot guarantee an equal number of males and females in a straight run order.

## SMALL MINIMUM ORDERS

Whether you are just starting a backyard flock, or adding to an existing one, our low minimums are designed to fit your needs and ensure safe shipping. Over a century of experience shipping baby poultry goes into our guidelines regarding minimum orders. Baby chicks and other poultry need the cushion and the warmth of each other to safely make their journey. In warmer months, our minimum order for standard-sized breeds is 6 baby chicks (Bantam breeds not included). A small order fee will apply on orders of 6-14 chicks. During colder months, our minimum is 25 baby chicks to ensure safe delivery.

## MINIMUMS FOR EACH TYPE OF POULTRY:

Chickens .... 25, 6* After 4/1	Guineas ..... 30	Peafowl ..... 8
Ducks ..... 2*	Partridge..... 35	Turkeys ..... 15
Geese ..... 2*	Pheasants..... 30	Quail ..... 30 or 100

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Occasionally, when breeds do not hatch as well as expected, we ask to substitute chicks of breeds, of equal or greater value, that are similar to what you ordered. If you indicate no substitutions, we may either delay your order or ship it minus those birds and refund the difference. Look for the question regarding substitutions during the checkout process on our website. If you phone in your order, we will ask you about substitutions. If you mail your order, please indicate your substitution preference on the order blank.

## PACKING FOR THE ELEMENTS

To ensure your birds arrive safely, healthy, and happy we use a specially designed chick shipping box, adjust ventilation holes, coordinate directly with the USPS and the airlines regarding timing and weather.

During the colder months, we offer the option of adding extra male chicks for warmth — free of charge. If you do, or do not, want us to add extra male chicks, we recommend contacting Customer Service when ordering.

## OUR GUARANTEE

All orders of live birds from McMurray Hatchery are covered by our 48-hour live arrival and livability guarantee, and our 90% sexing accuracy guarantee.

## POULTRY 48-HOUR LIVE ARRIVAL AND LIVABILITY GUARANTEE

**WE GUARANTEE** to ship birds that are healthy and true to variety. We will provide clear and reliable information regarding the proper care of baby poultry. We will either refund your money, replace your birds, or credit your account one time for any bird that has been properly cared for but has died within 48 hours after the time of arrival. *Please contact us within 48 hours, to report any losses, should they occur.*

**OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY** between you, the poultry buyer, and us, the supplier, is the understanding that when dealing with living birds some will occasionally fail despite our mutual best efforts.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY** is to provide vigorous and healthy birds, and to get them to you safely and quickly. Our longevity within the industry speaks for our ability to do our part successfully.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** is to start the birds promptly upon arrival — see page 102-103 for instructions on properly caring for your baby poultry. Losses due to neglect or improper care are not covered under our guarantee. **If you experience losses within the first 48 hours, please contact our Customer Service department at 800.456.3280 to file a report. Reports must be made by phone.**

## POULTRY 90% SEXING ACCURACY GUARANTEE

We guarantee 90% accuracy on all sexed poultry. To report a sexing error, contact our Customer Service department at 800.456.3280. Our representatives will provide you with information on how to send in photos so that they may verify the error.

## PROCESSING GUARANTEE REPORTS

For either of our poultry guarantees, we offer the following choices:

- Refund your money.
- Credit your account, which can be used on anything we sell at any time.
- Replace your losses. *Replacement orders must meet the minimum number of birds required for safe shipping.*

## MERCHANDISE SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

We guarantee your satisfaction on all items we sell. For any item from us that does not meet your satisfaction, please return it to us for a full refund or credit. At no time will our guarantee exceed the original purchase price.

IMPORTANT: Vaccines, and some health care items and processing equipment cannot be returned. **See page 106 of this catalog for our Merchandise Return Policy.**

\*A small order fee may apply. See page 2 or call 800.456.3280 for more information.

# Biosecurity

At McMurray Hatchery we have very stringent biosecurity procedures, vaccination program, and testing to ensure you receive healthy chicks. We participate in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), are certified *Pullorum-Typhoid Clean*, *AI Clean* and *Salmonella Monitored*. As participants in these programs, we follow a very strict vaccination, biosecurity, and testing protocol. We test all of our flocks monthly for AI and Salmonella. You can help keep your flock healthy by reading and following the Biosecurity guidelines recommended by the United State Department of Agriculture below.



## TIPS TO PREVENT POULTRY DISEASE

### 1. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.

Restrict access to your property and your birds. Consider fencing off the area where your birds are to form a barrier between “clean” and “dirty” areas. The clean area is the immediate area surrounding your birds, and the dirty or buffer area must be considered to be infected with germs, even if the birds appear healthy and disease free.

Allow only people who take care of your birds to come into contact with them. Your caretakers should not attend bird shows or other events where birds are present. If visitors to your property want to see your birds, be sure they wash up first and clean their shoes. Better yet, keep clean boots for visitors to wear. If your visitors have birds of their own, do not let them near your birds at all.

Game birds and migratory waterfowl should not have contact with your flock because they can carry germs and diseases. If your birds are outdoors, try to keep them in a screened area.

### 2. KEEP IT CLEAN.

You wouldn’t think of tracking dirt and disease into your house, where it could infect your family. Don’t do that to your birds either! Germs can be picked up on shoes and clothing and moved from one area to another. To keep your birds germ-free, keep a pair of shoes and a set of clothes to wear only around your birds. Many people keep these clean clothes in a covered pail at the entrance to their bird area. Or, clean and disinfect your shoes and launder your clothes before you check on or work with your birds.

Scrubbing your shoes with a long-handled scrub brush and disinfectant will remove droppings, mud, or debris. Clothes should be washed in a washing machine with laundry detergent.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap, water, and a disinfectant before entering your bird area.

Keep cages, food, and water clean on a daily basis. Clean and disinfect equipment that comes in contact with your birds or their droppings. That includes tools such as feed scoops, shovels, rakes, and brooms. All manure must be removed before disinfectant can work, so clean surfaces with soap and water first. Properly dispose of dead birds by burial or incineration or take them to a landfill. Check on local ordinances for acceptable disposal methods.

## IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT AVIAN INFLUENZA (THE BIRD FLU)

Avian Influenza (also known as “bird flu”) is an ongoing concern. We share the following as a public service to keep our customers better informed with suggestions on ways to help protect your flocks.

### PROTECTING YOUR FLOCK

The best way to protect your flock is to follow strict bio-security procedures:

- Protect your flock from coming into contact with wild birds. A major vector for the introduction of Avian Influenza is migratory birds.
- Use foot-baths with appropriate disinfectants to clean footwear when moving from an area where wild birds might be present, to the areas where your flocks are housed.
- For a complete list read “Tips to Prevent Poultry Disease” online at <https://l.mcmh.biz/USDA-Avian-Flu-Brochure>

### 3. DON'T HAUL DISEASE HOME.

Car and truck tires, poultry cages, and equipment can all harbor germs. When traveling to a location where other birds are present, or even to the feed store, be sure to clean and disinfect these items before return to your property.

Taking some of your birds to a fair or exhibition? Keep those birds separated from the rest of your flock and watch them for at least 2 weeks after the event to ensure that they didn’t pick up a disease.

New birds should be kept separate from your flock for at least 30 days before putting them with the rest of your birds. To prevent disease, it is best not to mix young and old birds or birds from different species or different sources.

### 4. DON'T BORROW DISEASE FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Do not share birds, lawn and garden equipment, tools, or poultry supplies with your neighbors or other bird owners. If you do bring these items home, clean and disinfect them before they reach your property. And remember to clean and disinfect borrowed items before returning them. Never share items such as wooden pallets or cardboard egg cartons because they are porous and cannot be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

### 5. KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF INFECTIOUS BIRD DISEASES.

Many bird diseases can be difficult to diagnose. The list below includes some of the things to look for that signal something might be wrong with your birds. Early detection of signs is very important to prevent the spread of disease.

- Sudden death
- Diarrhea
- Decreased or complete loss of egg production; soft-shelled, misshapen eggs
- Sneezing, gasping for air, nasal discharge, coughing
- Lack of energy and appetite
- Swelling of tissues around eyes and in neck
- Purple discoloration of the wattles, combs, and legs
- Depression, muscular tremors, drooping wings, twisting of head and neck, lack of coordination, complete paralysis

## AVIAN INFLUENZA FACTS

- Avian Influenza H5N2 and H5N8, that has been reported in the U.S., has only affected birds, NOT HUMANS.
- The USDA has not approved a vaccine for use in the USA.
- You can NOT get avian influenza from properly handled cooked food. Microorganisms of all kinds are destroyed when the product reaches an internal temperature of 160°F.
- For more current information please visit the USDA Avian Health website at <https://l.mcmh.biz/usda-avian-health>
- For more information on Avian Influenza in your area, contact your local veterinarian or Extension Office.







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## Free Mystery Chick

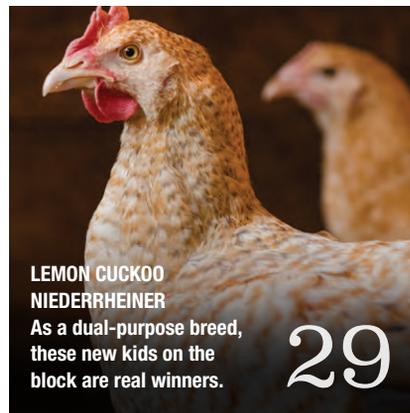
Order your day-old baby chicks now and get a **Free Mystery Chick**. For years we have sent out an extra chick with every order. It's exciting to receive one and see what breed you get — crested varieties, speckled beauties, blue chicks, feather-footed fancies, or rare exotics. With over 100 breeds you never know what you'll get! **Order Now And Get One Of These Chicks Added Free To Your Regular Order.**

*Please note that our Free Mystery Chicks are likely to be males. We are not able to keep a record of the kind included. Offer valid with baby chicken orders only.*



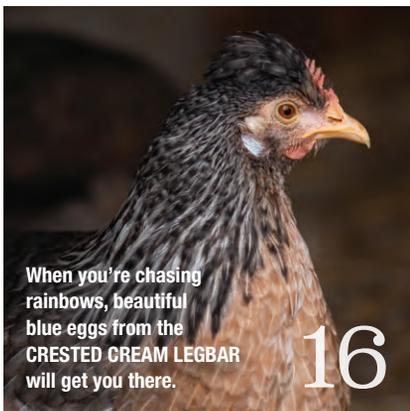
## Free Shipping & Low Minimums for a Winning Combination

Your flock will be as unique as you when you mix and match as few as one of any breed and sex of day-old baby chicks. And, it gets even better with **FREE SHIPPING** on full orders of baby poultry. See page 2 for details.



**LEMON CUCKOO  
NIEDERRHEINER**  
As a dual-purpose breed,  
these new kids on the  
block are real winners.

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When you're chasing  
rainbows, beautiful  
blue eggs from the  
**CRESTED CREAM LEGBAR**  
will get you there.

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## Success Depends On a Solid Foundation

Success breeds success. Start your flock off with a solid foundation from one of our APA CERTIFIED breeds.

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**QUICK ICONS Help You Select the Right Breed** As you look through this catalog and select which breeds you want to order, look for the quick and easy icons on each breed of baby chicks and Bantam chicks to help you select the breed that fits your needs. Want a breed specifically for egg color? The egg icons quickly identify the egg color for that breed. Live in a warm or cold climate? The sun and snowflake icons will show you what breeds are best for extreme temperatures. See a full list of icons and their meanings on page 2 of this catalog.