

MEAT BIRDS

Cornish

Grow them for Fryers or Roasters. These birds are white in colour and grow fast to become big, muscular meat birds. 7 weeks and they are ready for the roaster!



Bergs Grazers

The natural choice for slower growing color chickens. These birds are bred to grow slower than a Cornish. The broilers are adaptable to different types of diet and have an advantage in feed efficiency. Carcass quality is another asset, with good conformation and high carcass uniformity in meeting retail specifications. The Grazer has been bred

for robust health and wellbeing, ideally suited to free range and organic systems as well as less intensive indoor production. This enables the broiler to exhibit excellent livability.

EGG LAYERS

White Leghorn

The Berg's White Leghorn is a very good feed conversion with a high rate of lay. Peak production by 28 weeks of age at a daily production of 94%. These figures can be reached but peak depends on day length, feed quality, water quality, uniformity, floor space, temperature, along with bio-security. This seems like a lot to ask for but remember that in order for these birds to make money for you, you have to put in some money and time too.



Browns

The Berg's Brown is a calm layer. Pullets are red and cockerels are white with some colouring. This is a colour sexable bird at the hatchery. Males are an alternative for meat type birds although smaller than the Cornish. These birds are very hardy for our winter climate.



Columbian Rocks x Reds

This proven crossbreed bears the distinction of being one of the hardiest breeds to be found. These birds have a beautiful color pattern. They are a good producer of quality brown eggs, a very quiet and docile bird in the laying pen, and good for the yard. Heavier than hybrids, live weight will be approximately 4 lbs. at

19 weeks and close to 6 lbs. at end of lay for females. Males are approximately 1½ lbs. heavier. Sexing accuracy guaranteed at 90%.

TURKEYS

White Turkey

These heavy white turkeys are the most popular for raising. They are easy to dress because of their white feathers. These birds can reach weights up to 45 lbs. so this means a lot of profit for the amount of input. We sell the Nicholas heavy turkey from some of the best breeding stock in Western Canada.



Orlopp Bronze Turkey

A premium, broad-breasted turkey, the Orlopp Bronze is the product of choice for the most discerning tastes and the grandest occasions. Excellent conformation, high meat quality, natural fat layering and beautiful bronze feathering is delivered with very competitive feed

conversion rates and industry-leading health status.



Artisan Gold Turkey

The Artisan Gold is a rare breed that is small in size and slow growing. It has black feathers, unique coloring in the face and feet, long black legs, and a pronounced beak. The Artisan Gold thrives in a free-range or custom environment where it can express

natural tendencies such as roaming and roosting. The Artisan Gold offers a robust, gamey taste that is exotically different from traditional turkeys currently in the market. With its unique and uncommon characteristics, the Artisan Gold is a standout on any farm or dinner table.



DUCKS

Pekin Duck

By far, the most popular duck for the meat producer, these ducks are fast growing with a good feed conversion. Available starting in April these little ducklings are often portrayed as those adorable little Easter ducklings.



Silver Appleyard Ducks

The Silver Appleyard breed was developed by Reginald Appleyard of England in the 1930's. Among the heavy weight ducks, Silver Appleyards and the Saxony are considered the most active foragers. Some claim that the Appleyards have the most flavorful meat of the ducks and they can often hatch and raise their own ducklings. They are reputedly the best egg layers among the heavy weight ducks.



Black Swedish Duck

Developed in the Pomerania area of Europe that was once a part of Sweden, black Swedish ducks are known for their low-maintenance hardiness and tuxedo-like feathering. Entirely black except for a white bib on the chest and "gloves" on the wings, Black Swedish ducks will add unique flair to your backyard pond while being easy to care for.

Cayuga Duck

These beautiful, iridescent, green feathered ducks are great for their flavorful meat, egg production, show quality, and their ability to make great pets. Their medium size and quiet quack make them an excellent choice for a backyard duck. Cayugas appear black until the light hits them, then they show their beautiful green color. Their bills, shanks and feet are usually black.



Rouen Duck

Originating from France this Rouen Ducks are remarkable similar looking to the more popular Mallard. One significant difference however is that the Rouen is said to have the most flavorful meat. As layers they are moderate often producing eggs that are greenish in color.



White Crested Duck

The White Crested Duck is known for having a large crest on its head. The White Crested Duck is a good dual-purpose breed. They are good egg layers, and also grow rapidly for those wanting to raise them for meat production. Mature ducks will average 5-7 pounds.

Welsh Harlequin Ducks

Welsh Harlequin ducks have relatively long bodies, rounded chest, moderately full abdomens, medium width backs and wide spaced legs. Their necks are topped with trim. They have oval heads that sport medium-long and slightly concave bills. The females have a black bill with brown legs and feet.



GEESE

White Danish Geese

This goose is ideal for meat production due to its large size and rapid growth. Its white feathers make it more eye appealing when dressed, and the feathers are great for pillows. The white Danish goose can reach weights up to 25 lbs. live at maturity.



African Geese

African Geese are a dignified looking breed and attract a great deal of attention with the large black knob on their head and dark stripe down the back of their neck. These geese are not as heavy as a Toulouse or White Embden, but they mature early. They are also used for crossing with the heavier breeds of geese. African Geese may or may not have a dewlap, and will average 12-16 pounds.

Tufted Toulouse Geese

At first glance, the Tufted Toulouse is similar in appearance to the common French Toulouse but has a unique tuft of feathers on the top of the head on both sexes. Tufted Toulouse lay an average of 25-30 creamy white eggs per year. Average mature weight: Gander 20-22 lbs, Goose 14-18 lbs.

