

# SPECIALTY BIRDS

## Ameraucanas

Also known as the "Easter Egg Chicken" this is a very popular bird for all those who love a great looking bird and a little fun when your cooking. The egg colours can be a variety of many shades such as green, blue, pink, white, brown or a blend of all of these colours. The feathers on this bird are also a mix of colours with white, brown, red and black feathers. Most birds have muffs covering their ears (tufts or feathers). These birds have a good rate of lay and mature at about 6 lbs.



## Buff Orpington

Have rich golden buff plumage and are a popular brown egg dual-purpose variety. Because they are loosely feathered, they appear to be much heavier than their true weights. The feathers are broad and smooth fitting on the deep body of this breed. They have a quiet disposition, make excellent mothers and are one of the most broody of all standard breeds. Buff Orpington's have white skin so when finished laying can be used for butchering for more eye appeal.



## Assorted Bantam Package

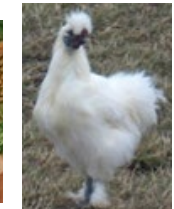
These birds are a variety package. We have a number of breeds that are available. Sorry no choosing and they come unsexed only. The following pictures are only a sample of the breeds that may be in the package. The purpose of this package is to give customers a good variety of fancy chickens without having to purchase a lot of birds. This package may include different varieties of Japanese, different varieties of Silkies, Sebrights, Sultans, Frygle Cochins, Bantam Cornish varieties.



Mille Fleur  
Booted Bantams



Golden Sebright  
Bantams



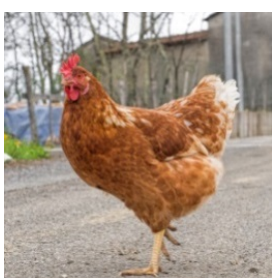
White Silkie  
Bantam



Buff Silkie  
Bantam



Old English  
Game



## Rhode Island Reds

These birds are an old time, well-known American breed, which was developed in the state of Rhode Island. A distinct characteristic of this breed is their horizontal, oblong body, which is deep, broad and long, sometimes described as "brick shaped". They are an excellent dual-purpose bird that efficiently produces large brown eggs. From the time they are chicks until maturity they may have white on the wing tips, but when they are fully matured they should not have any white feathers.

## New Hampshire Reds

For outstanding vigor, size, uniform growth, early maturity, rapid full feathering, heavy egg production and large egg size, these MONEY MAKERS can't be beaten. This fine strain produces large brown eggs with extra good shell texture and has a yellow skinned carcass free from dark pinfeathers.



## Barred Plymouth Rocks

The Barred Plymouth's are one of America's oldest and most popular breeds. All of their plumage is black and white barred which is the result of the barred gene. They are an excellent dual purpose breed, known for their efficient production of large brown eggs. Standard weights at maturity are males-9½ lbs. and hens 6lbs.



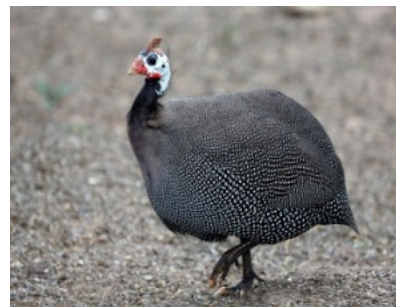
## Black Sex Link

Black Sex Links are a breed cross using Rhode Island Red males and Barred Plymouth Rock females. The male chicks have a white spot on the top of their heads and can be separated from the solid black female chicks when they hatch. This cross, which is used in commercial layer operations, is an efficient producer of large brown eggs. They have excellent livability, and hens from this cross weigh about 5 1/2 lbs. and can be salvaged for fowl meat when their use for laying is over.



## Pearl Guineas Fowl

Guineas originate in Africa and are excellent foragers. After starting they grow and thrive on bugs (they love ticks), insects and weed seeds. Their meat is all dark and highly prized by many restaurants. As this strain has been bred for meat production, not all birds feather out with the pearl coloration. Some are lighter and some are darker. Game bird or turkey feed should be used for the rearing of guineas.



## Black Jersey Giants

Beautiful Birds and massive in appearance! They are noted for both good laying ability and good meat characteristics. They lay dark brown eggs and are very docile and easy to work with.



## Black Australorps

Black Australorps are an eye-catching bird. They are black with an intense beetle-green sheen on its feathers. Australorps are very good brown egg layers, in fact, one hen still holds the world's record by laying 364 eggs in 365 days under official Australian testing.

## Buckeyes

They're named after the "Buckeye State" of Ohio where this breed originated in 1896. Buckeyes have rich yellow skin, with mahogany feathering and black tail. They adjust to confinement well but prefer to range on grass. A good dual purpose producer of brown eggs well suited for small farm yard and back yard flocks.



## Assorted Brahmas

Full plumage and heavily feathered shanks and outer toes, dependable producers of large brown eggs. Variety of the light, Dark, and Buff Brahmas in this package. The color pattern of the Dark Brahma depends on the sex of the bird. Roosters are typically black and silver while hens sport a beautiful silver-penciled plumage. Like all Brahmas, Dark Brahmas have feathered shanks and toes. These brown egg layers have a very calm temperament making them a popular choice for pets. The Light Brahmas smooth fitting full plumage is striking, with white edged black feathers in the neck, wings, and tail. The heavily feathered shanks and outer toes are another interesting feature. Brahmas are dependable producers of large brown eggs. The Buff Brahmas are gorgeous birds and are a rare variety of Brahmas with beautiful buff feathers edged in black on the neck, wings and tail. They have a rose comb with feathered shanks and toes. All the Brahmas are very docile and broody birds, making them excellent mothers.

