

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

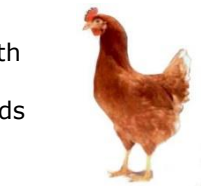
White Leghorn

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%.



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.



SPECIALTY BIRDS

Ameraucana

Also known at 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 a have a good rate of lay and mature at about 6 lbs.



Lavender Orpington

Lavender Orpingtons are a solid muted, violet, or blue. 'Lavender' is also known as 'self-blue' Orpingtons tend to be very friendly and have a pet-like demeanor, they are a productive layer of Medium-Large brown eggs. Lavender Orpingtons, just like any other color are large curvy birds that often go broody. Lavender Orpington produce 250 large brown eggs per year.



SPECIALTY BIRDS

Assorted Brahmas

Brahmas are known for their full plumage and heavily feathered shanks and outer toes. They are dependable producers of large brown eggs. There is a variety of the Light, Dark, and Buff Brahmas sold in our package this year. 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. These brown egg layers have a very calm temperament, making them a popular choice for pets.



Welsummers

A Dutch breed known for its cold hardy, calm temperament and their production of dark reddish-brown eggs. They are a curious and intelligent breed suited well for backyards. Welsummer have a single comb and have very different plumage from male to female making them a unique addition to your flock. Welsummer produce 150-200 large dark brown eggs per year.



Assorted Marans

This package will be made up of an assortment of different varieties of Marans, specifically the Black Copper and Cuckoo. They are both very similar in lay and the most popular is the Black Copper which is shown here. French Black Copper Marans are the quintessential dark egg layer. They are broad, stand tall and, just as their name suggests, are black and copper coloured. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. Black Copper Marans are an active feather legged breed that loves to forage. They will produce 200 medium to large dark brown eggs per year. The Cuckoo Maran is a rare breed that adapts well to confinement. Marans lay the darkest eggs of any breed and are a nice dual-purpose bird.



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.



Rhode Island Blues

Rhode Island Blues are a hybrid crossing of two of the best layers - the Rhode Island Red and the Australorp. This cross results in combination blue, red and black chickens. Rhode Island Blues are a medium, production bird - an excellent layer of large brown eggs. If you're looking for a multi-colored chicken that will out-lay most - this is your breed. Rhode Island Blue™ produce 275 large to extra large brown eggs per year



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.

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.



WATERFOWL

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.



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.

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. Orlopp Bronze has been the standard of excellence for the traditional, whole bird marketplace for over 75 years. Today, that proud tradition is reinforced and preserved by Hybrid Turkeys—the established, world leader in breeding, flock health and premium genetics.



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.



Mini Classic Turkey

The MiniCLASSIC is a small sized turkey that offers big advantages. Small, stocky, and robust, the MiniCLASSIC has been carefully bred to deliver all of the desirable characteristics that turkeys have historically been appreciated for. The MiniCLASSIC offers maximum harvesting flexibility and operational efficiency without sacrificing meat quantity or quality.

