CUCKOO MARAN

They have barred feathers, giving a black and white speckled appearance. They should have orange eyes and the shanks are usually slate or pink, the soles of the feet should be white. They are a dual-purpose fowl known both for their extremely dark eggs and fine meat qualities. Marans hens lay around 150–200 dark brown eggs. Can be feathered or clean legged.





BUFF SILKIE

They're the lap dog of the chicken world, complete with hair-like plumage and an incredibly sweet temperament. They have light reddish gold colored feathers and black skin with five toes instead of the normal four. In addition, Silkie hens make wonderful mothers.





BLACK SEX LINK

they are typically a cross between Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. They are a dual purpose breed with a heavy body and great egg production. The hens are solid black with a reddish cast on the head and chest. Hardy birds that forage well. Roosters 8lbs, Hens 6lbs. 300 brown eggs/year.

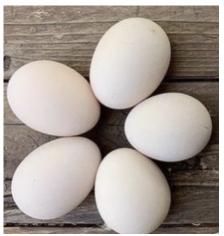




SALMON FAVEROLLE

They are friendly and curious. They are dual purpose and lay light brown medium-large sized eggs. They will have a beard, muff, 5 toes, and feathered legs. They are cold hardy but do not do well in free range set up. Roosters 8lb, Hens 6.5lbs. 180-240 eggs/year.





CORNISH ROCK CROSS

They are a cross of Cornish and White Rock. They are the fastest most efficient meat chicken on the market. They have large breast, thigh, and leg size. White feathers and yellow skin make easy processing. MUST BE FED BROILER RATION. Additional vitmans/supplements recommended. Ready for harvest in as little as 6 weeks, must be processed by 10 weeks.



SELF BLUE COCHIN

Docile, friendly, and happy, they are a good fit for families with children, They are fair egg layers, producing about 100-150 brown eggs/year and are coldy hardy. They will brood and raise chicks well. They have a lot of gray-blue feathers with down fiber underneath. The feathers extend down the legs to cover their feet. Rooster 11 lbs, Hen 8.5 lbs,





GOLDEN CUCKOO MARAN

They have golden and brown cuckoo patterned feathers. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. Golden Cuckoo Marans are an active breed that loves to forage. Chicks hatch with both lightly feathered and clean legs. 175 medium – large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





NOIR MARAN

They have black feathers with deep browns show up through their down feathering underneath, making them a mix of beautiful dark brown and black plumage. The males are barred. This breed will lay dark brown eggs and will lay a lot of them! These hybrids perform well in many different climates. 7-8lbs.

250 eggs-year.





BLUE COPPER MARAN

They have slate blue feathers with copper hackles. They are good layers of large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. They are an active breed that loves to forage.

Chicks hatch with both lightly feathered and clean legs. 175 medium – large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 8lb Hens 7lbs





BLUE ROCK

They are a cross between Barred Rocks and Blue Andalusians giving a sex linked production breed. Hens will be light gray bodied with charcoal heads. Roosters will have charcoal barring from hackle to tail. they are docile and cold hardy. Roosters 5.5lbs, Hens 4.5lbs. 275-300 cream eggs/year.





MOTTLED HOUDAN

They have a fifth toe, a large crested feather head, and lay white eggs. The females are extremely docile and gentle and make good pets. Not particularly a good free range chicken if you have predators because of their top knot that blocks some of their vision. Roosters 8lbs Hen 6.5lbs. 180-240 medium white eggs/year.





OLIVE EGGER

Olive Eggers are a cross of two breedsa dark brown egg layer and a blue egg layer. The resulting cross will lay green eggs ranging from sage to olive and take on characteristics of both parents. This means they will likely be black, blue, or brown chickens and may or may not have muffs or beards. They're medium sized and will 150-200 eggs/year.





BLUE AUSTRALORP

They are calm and friendly, and excellent layers of light brown eggs. Their exceptionally soft, shiny black plumage has hints of green and purple in the sunlight. One of the best layers of light brown eggs of all the heavy breeds. Roosters: 6 to 8lbs, Hens: 5 to 7lbs. 250-300 eggs/year





CHOCOLATE ORPINGTON

They have an abundance of dark, mocha colored feathers. They are big, friendly dual-purpose birds that are one of the best chickens for eggs and for meat. They're cold-hardy due to their fluffy plumage and are wonderful mothers that do go broody. They're gentle and friendly on top of being good layers, around 200–280 brown eggs per year.





BLUE AMERAUCANA

They are a healthy, cold hearty, attractive chicken. These are purebred but will not breed true. Breeding Blue to Blue will produce ~50% blue chicks, 25% black and 25% splash chicks. You may receive some black and splash chicks. These are NOT Easter Eggers. Blue Ameraucanas have slate colored legs, fuzzy beards, poofy cheeks, and a pea comb. 180-200 eggs/year. Roosters 6.5lb Hens 5.5lb.





SPLASH AMERAUCANA

They are a healthy, cold hearty, attractive chicken. These are purebred and will breed true. Breeding Splash to Splash will produce splash chicks. These are NOT Easter Eggers. Splash Ameraucanas have slate colored legs, fuzzy beards, poofy cheeks, and a pea comb. 180-200 eggs/year. Roosters 6.5lb Hens 5.5lb.





LAVENDER AMERAUCANA

They are a healthy, cold hearty, attractive chicken. These are purebred and will breed true. Breeding Lavender to Lavender will produce Lavender chicks. These are NOT Easter Eggers. Lavender Ameraucanas have slate colored legs, fuzzy beards, poofy cheeks, and a pea comb. 180-200 eggs/year. Roosters 6.5lb Hens 5.5lb.





BLUE CUCKOO MARAN

Blue Cuckoo Marans are a fun twist on your favorite chocolate layer. They are broad, stand tall and just as their name suggests – have a blue cuckoo pattern. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate Blue Cuckoo Marans are an active breed that loves to forage. Chicks hatch with both lightly feathered and clean legs. 175 medium – large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





RED SILKIE

They're the lap dog of the chicken world, complete with hair-like plumage and an incredibly sweet temperament. They have light reddish gold colored feathers and black skin with five toes instead of the normal four. In addition, Silkie hens make wonderful mothers.





DOMINIQUE

The Dominique chicken is recognized as America's first chicken breed. It is a medium-sized black and white barred bird. The Dominique sports a rose comb with a short upward curving spike that is characteristic to this breed. They are known to adapt well to hot and humid climates and resistant to frostbite. They average 230-275 medium to large-sized brown eggs. Rosters: 7lbs, Hens: 5lbs

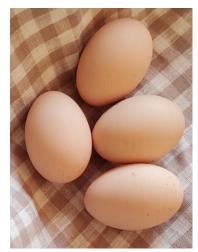




BUCKEYE

The breed was developed in Ohio and their name is derived from the "Buckeye State" nickname. it is a dual purpose chicken that lays brown eggs. They are very active and noted for their vigilant pursuit of mice. The males produce a range of sounds including a dinosaur-like roar. They have little fear of humans and are possibly too friendly. Roosters 9lb Hens 6.5lb 180-260 eggs/yr.

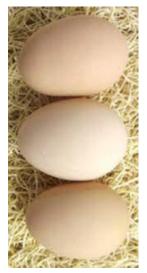




COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE

Wyandottes are a favorite amongst backyard flock owners for their dependable egg laying, easygoing nature and cold-hardiness. They are a great dual purpose choice. They are cold hardy, energetic and faithful layers. They will on occasion go broody. They work well in confinement or free range. The weight range is typically 5 ½ to 8 ½ lbs.





JUBILEE ORPINGTON

Their feather color pattern is very complex and can take up to 18 months to finish. They have a mahogany ground color with black spangles with white tips at the end. Their beak, legs, and feet are white. Earlobes, face, comb, and wattles are red and their eyes also. They are calm and gentle and often enjoy being petted. 150-200 eggs/year.

Roosters 10lb Hens 8lb.





WHITE SILKIE

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ARCTIC BLUE

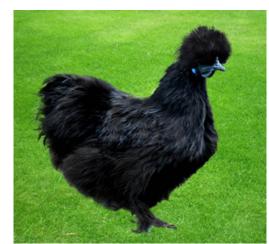
This is a hybrid cross of brown leghorn and cream legbar. They are a relatively new cross that will lay around 200 light blue eggs/year. Roosters 6lb Hens 5lb.





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GRAY SILKIE

They're the lap dog of the chicken world, complete with hair-like plumage and an incredibly sweet temperament. They have light reddish gold colored feathers and black skin with five toes instead of the normal four. In addition, Silkie hens make wonderful mothers.





PARTRIDGE SILKIE

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BUFF WYANDOTTE

Wyandottes are a favorite amongst backyard flock owners for their dependable egg laying, easygoing nature and cold-hardiness. They are a great dual purpose choice. They are cold hardy, energetic and faithful layers. They will on occasion go broody. They work well in confinement or free range. The weight range is typically 5 ½ to 8 ½ lbs.





SULTAN BANTAM

They have full crests, muffs, and beards, dramatic feathering on their legs and feet, and vulture hocks.
Vulture hocks are very long and stiff feathers coming from the leg and pointing outward. They have five toes on each foot. Their combs are V-shaped and small. They lay a few white eggs and can be good mothers, Weight: Rooster 22 oz, Hen 20 oz.





WHITE LEGHORN

This breed is very athletic, hardy, non-sitters and lay very nice large/X large white eggs. They are a light breed that matures quickly and is not considered a viable meat producer. They are active and efficient foragers and are one of the best for free range chickens that can avoid predators. Roosters 5lbs, Hens 4lbs. 300-320 eggs/year.





BLACK AUSTRALORP

They are calm and friendly, and excellent layers of light brown eggs. Their exceptionally soft, shiny black plumage has hints of green and purple in the sunlight. One of the best layers of light brown eggs of all the heavy breeds. Roosters: 6 to 8lbs, Hens: 5 to 7lbs. 250-300 eggs/year





BARRED ROCK

They are one of the most popular chickens on small farms today because of its many good qualities – tasty meat, good egg production, resistance to cold, early feathering, easy management, and good sitting. They're very friendly, great layers of large brown eggs. Rooster 9.5lb, Hens 7.5lbs. 200 eggs/year.





LIGHT BRAHMA

They are gentle giants with feathered legs and feet and profuse, fluffy feathering. These birds were bred for meat production, though the hens lay relatively decently and are great setters and mothers. They are quiet and tame, tolerant to the cold, and huggable. Roosters: up to 12lbs, Hens: up to 10lbs. ~150 eggs/year.





BROWN LEGHORN

This breed is very athletic, hardy, non-sitters and lay very nice large/X large white eggs. They are a light breed that matures quickly and is not considered a viable meat producer. They are active and efficient foragers and are one of the best for free range chickens that can avoid predators. Roosters 5lbs, Hens 4lbs. 300-320 eggs/year.

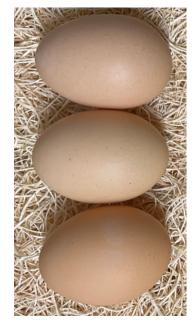




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SPECKLED SUSSEX

They are great layers of tinted or light brown eggs--and they lay right through the coldest weather. They are dual purpose birds. They forage well and are economical eaters that are friendly and easily handled. The "speckled" variety has plumage that gives them some camouflage from predators, too. Many tend to get more speckles after each successive molt, so they just get prettier with age.





BUFF LACED POLISH

Polish are a very special and unique breed of chicken with their huge bouffant crest of feathers and v-shaped comb. They are tame but their behavior can be a bit wacky since their crest limits their vision. When in a flock with more aggressive breeds, Polish will tend to be on the low end of the pecking order. Egg laying is varied in this breed - some lay well







DELAWARE

They are white with black barring on the hackles and tails. They are good layers of large-jumbo light brown eggs. They are dual purpose birds that grow fast and can be harvested as early as 14 weeks. They are gentle with people but assertive (not bullies) to other chickens. Roosters 8lbs, Hens 6lbs. 200 eggs/year.





SILVER LACED POLISH

Polish are a very special and unique breed of chicken with their huge bouffant crest of feathers and v-shaped comb. They are tame but their behavior can be a bit wacky since their crest limits their vision. When in a flock with more aggressive breeds, Polish will tend to be on the low end of the pecking order. Egg laying is varied in this breed - some lay well



and some very poorly.



GOLD LACED POLISH

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BLACK CRESTED WHITE POLISH

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RED SEX LINK

This is one of the most popular breeds because of their prolific laying ability and feed efficiency. They will lay 250+ eggs annually. The Red Sex-link certainly impresses with her large brown eggs and her hardiness in all-weather environments. If you need eggs in quantity, this is certainly the hybrid breed to consider. They are ideal for the novice flock owner.





BUFF COCHIN

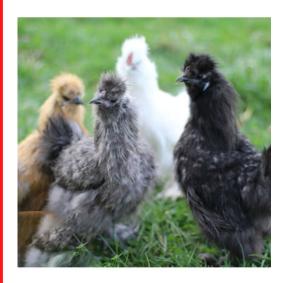
Docile, friendly, and happy, Buff Cochin Chickens are a good fit for families with children, They are fair egg layers, producing about 150-180 brown eggs/year and lay well during the winter months. They will brood and raise chicks well. They have a lot of soft golden yellow feathers with down fiber underneath. The feathers extend down the legs to cover their feet. Rooster 11 lbs, Hen 8.5 lbs,





ASSORTED SILKIE BANTAMS

They're the lap dog of the chicken world, complete with hair-like plumage and an incredibly sweet temperament. They have black skin with five toes instead of the normal four. In addition, Silkie hens make wonderful mothers. This will be an assortment of available silkie colors.





PARTRIDGE COCHIN

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CREAM LEGBAR

Hens sport a small crest and are silver grey with a salmon-colored breast. Roosters are cream with long saddle and hackle feathers, and dark gray barring on the breast and tail. These blue egg layers are very alert, fairly productive, and good in a free-range setting. Roosters 7.5lb Hens 5.5lb. 180-250 medium eggs/year.





FRENCH WHEATEN MARAN

They are a fun twist on your favorite chocolate layer. They are broad, stand tall and have light wheaten colored feathers. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. Golden Cuckoo Marans are an active breed that loves to forage. Can have feathered or clean legs. 175 medium – large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





BIELEFELDER

These gentle giants are extremely docile, beautiful and easy to raise. These robust birds have large, round bodies that put Orpingtons to shame. Males have barred feathers and are easily 10 pounds, and hens aren't much smaller. These are great birds for both meat and eggs.





FRENCH BLACK COPPER MARAN

They are a fun twist on your favorite chocolate layer. They are broad, stand tall and have a copper heads with black body feathers. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. Golden Cuckoo Marans are an active breed that loves to forage. Can have feathered or clean legs. 200+ large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





BLUE LACED RED WYANDOTTE

They will brood infrequently but make excellent mothers. They tend to be extremely docile and friendly. The blue gene will color the chicks either light blue or dark blue in the lacing (the area around the reddish colored feathers) in both the baby chicks and the mature birds. 180-260 brown eggs/year. Roosters 8.5lb Hens 6.5lb.





SPLASH LACED RED WYANDOTTE

They are a fun twist on your favorite chocolate layer. They are broad, stand tall and have a copper heads with black body feathers. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. Golden Cuckoo Marans are an active breed that loves to forage. Can have feathered or clean legs. 200+ large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





LAVENDER ORPINGTON

They are a large chicken with an upright stance and medium-sized single comb. They are cold hearty and have full and fluffy plumage. They are a fair egg layer of medium to large size light brown eggs. They are a better choice for those who enjoy their plumage and friendly, docile nature. 150-190 eggs/year. Roosters 10lb Hens 8lb.





GOLDEN CUCKOO MARAN

They are a fun twist on your favorite chocolate layer. They are broad, stand tall and have a golden and brown cuckoo pattern. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. Golden Cuckoo Marans are an active breed that loves to forage. Can have feathered or clean legs. 175 medium – large dark brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





BROWN CHINESE GOOSE

They are the smallest of the domestic geese. They are light and graceful, good layers and make excellent weeders. You can expect 45-55 eggs per year, They will reach 10-12 pounds at maturity. They are friendly and love to "talk." They are also active foragers, meaning they need less supplemental food than some other breeds. They are also great watch animals.





WHITE CHINESE GOOSE

They are the best layers of all the breeds, active foragers, produce less greasy meat, and are easier to sex at maturity. With good management, the average goose produces nearly twice as many goslings as other geese, laying 40 - 100 white eggs annually. Because they are alert and vocal. Ganders 12 pounds, Geese 10 pounds.





AFRICAN GOOSE

They are a massive bird. The mature goose has a large knob attached to its forehead, which requires several years to develop. Ganders reach about 20 pounds, making it a good addition to meat-production flocks. Females produce up to 50 large, white eggs/year and also reach a large size. These geese are vocal and protect their territory, though they can be raised from goslings as gentle family pets.





BUFF ORPINGTON

The Buff Orpington is a pretty, bright, pale "buffed" copper color. They are big, friendly dual-purpose birds that are one of the best chickens for eggs and for meat. They're cold-hardy due to their fluffy plumage and are wonderful mothers that do go broody. Plus, they're gentle and friendly on top of being good layers, around 200–280

brown eggs per year.





GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTE

Wyandottes are a favorite amongst backyard flock owners for their dependable egg laying, easygoing nature and cold-hardiness. They are a great dual purpose choice. They are cold hardy, energetic and faithful layers. They will on occasion go broody. They work well in confinement or free range. The weight range is typically 5 ½ to 8 ½ lbs.





GOLDEN COMET (SEX LINK)

They are fast to mature and start laying at a younger age than most chickens. These are hardy and energetic birds. Temperament wise Comets are known for being very sweet and gentle, perfect for first time chicken owners. They often chose to interact with their owners instead of hanging out with their coop mates. They can lay up to 330 eggs/year.





SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE

Wyandottes are a favorite amongst backyard flock owners for their dependable egg laying, easygoing nature and cold-hardiness. They are a great dual purpose choice. They are cold hardy, energetic and faithful layers. They will on occasion go broody. They work well in confinement or free range. The weight range is typically 5 ½ to 8 ½ lbs.





BLACK JERSEY GIANT

Its black plumage has a beautiful green sheen, the eyes are dark brown, and the shanks and toes are black. A good heavy breed but slower to grow than some breeds before surpassing them in weight and size. It is the largest of the dual purpose chicken and eventually excels as a meat chicken and a fairly good laying hen. Roosters 13lbs+, Hens 11lbs+. 150-200





RUSSIAN ORLOFF

They are one of the most low maintenance breeds. They are extremely hardy, non-aggressive, calm, quiet chickens that take well to confinement. They aren't the best layers with 100-120 eggs/year but their eggs are said to be extra flavorful. Roosters 8.5lbs. Hens 6.5lbs.





SPLASH JERSEY GIANT

Its plumage is grey with black speckles and the shanks and toes are black. A good heavy breed but slower to grow than some breeds before surpassing them in weight and size. It is the largest of the dual purpose chickens and eventually excels as a meat chicken and a fairly good laying hen. Roosters 13lbs+, Hens 11lbs+, 150-

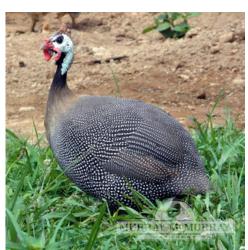






FRENCH GUINEA

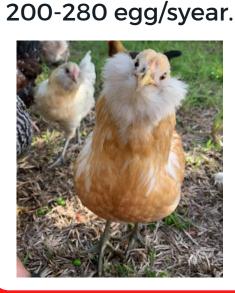
they are gray with white polka dots. They are great for tick control, farmyard watchdogs, and meat production. If they are allowed to free range, these birds can reproduce naturally. Guineas generally will not attack people but will follow you around the yard at times. They are able to fend for themselves on a homestead.





EASTER EGGER (AMERICANA)

IThey lay large to extra-large eggs that vary in shade from blue to green to olive to aqua and sometimes even pinkish. Their plumage can vary from stark white to dark brown and black, from buff tones to blue to splash. Their smaller body size makes them good in the heat, and their small pea comb means they do well in cold, too. Can be muffed and bearded or neither.





BLUE SILKIE BANTAM

They're the lap dog of the chicken world, complete with hair-like plumage and an incredibly sweet temperament. They have black skin and five toes. They make wonderful mothers. PLEASE NOTE: the color blue does not hatch true in chickens. They may be blue, black, or splash.





MALLARD DUCK

They are very self-reliant, good foragers and make outstanding mothers. They do an excellent job of hatching and raising one or two broods of ducklings a year. They are good flyers but when raised on a farm they will more than likely stay at the pond. They are good for insect control, entertainment, and make good pets when handled.





ASST. FRIZZLE CHOCHIN BANTAM

They will be a random selection of different colors. Frizzle plumage is determined by two sets of genes. Various combinations of these two sets of genes results in plumage of three types - natural, frizzle and extreme frizzle or curly, therefore it is possible to order frizzles and receive some chicks that do not appear to be frizzled, although they carry the frizzle gene.



CAYUGA DUCK

The Cayuga is a medium-sized, heavy breed. The plumage is black with an iridescent green/blue/purple sheen in the sunlight; they may develop white mottling as they age. They are an excellent meat duck known for taste, tenderness and overall quality. They lay 100-150 eggs/year. Eggs fade from black to white over the laying season. Extremely hardy. 7-8 lbs. Butcher at 12 weeks.





RHODE ISLAND BLUE

They are a hybrid crossing 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 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. 8lbs; ~275 jumbo brown eggs/year.





PEKIN DUCK

Pekin ducks are a multi-purpose breed, meaning they have traditionally been raised for egg and meat production. They are hardy, consistent quality egg layers even during the winter months. They are docile and sometimes even affectionate. Drakes 9lbs, Hens 8lbs. 200-300 jumbo white eggs/year.





RHODE ISLAND RED

Their feathers are rust-colored, however darker shades are known, including maroon bordering on black. They are a dual-purpose breed, providing both meat and eggs, around 200–300 brown eggs per year. Roosters usually weigh in at about 8.7 pounds, the hens average slightly less at 6.5 pounds.

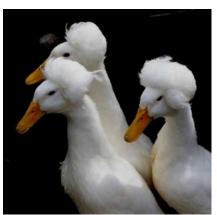




ASST. CRESTED DUCK

This is a hatchery choice of crested ducks which sometimes includes Mallards, Pekings, Khaki Campbells, Indian Runners, Rouens, Cayugas, Magpies, Blue Swedish, or Buffs, etc.





ANCONA

They have a "mottled" color pattern of black with white spots. Approximately one feather in three has a v-shaped white marking at the tip. They are active, good foragers, good layers, and extremely hardy in cold weather. They are a good layer of white eggs.

220/year. They have little tendency to broodiness; pullets may begin to lay at 5 months. Roosters: 5.5lbs; Hens: 4lbs.





KHAKI CAMPBELL DUCK

They are a medium sized bird, weighing on average 4 to 4 1/2 pounds. Females have seal brown feathers with bronze beaks; the drakes have dark green heads with orange beaks and bronze backs and tails. They are hardy, able to withstand cold, hot, humid, or arid climates very well. They're sprightly and have a good temperament. They lay their first eggs between 5 – 7 months old and will average 280 eggs per year.





BARNVELDER

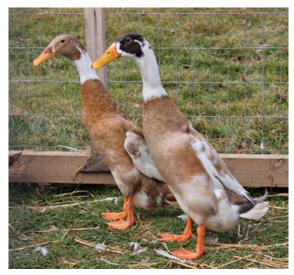
The double-laced partridge pattern of the Barnevelder is showy. Their feathers have iridescent greenishblack lacing on reddish-brown colored feathers. They are hardy and lay medium dark brown eggs. They were bred to lay well, even in the long damp winters. They are slow to mature but make a good dual-purpose breed. Average mature weight: Roosters 7 lbs., Hens 6 lbs.





FAWN & WHITE RUNNER DUCK

It is a lightweight duck which matures at about 4 -4 1/2 lbs for the drake and 3 1/2 - 4 lbs for the hen duck. The noted feature is a long and sleek body with an upright carriage. This duck does not waddle, it runs. They are a very good egg layers and you will not find a better foraging duck than the Runner. They have a strong flock instinct and startle easily.





CHOCOLATE TURKEY

Chocolate Turkeys are a rare breed of turkey that will naturally reproduce. Their adult feathers are brown, but as poults they have a white face. They are known for their gentle nature, and as one of the largest of the heritage breeds. They produce more meat than most of the other heritage breeds. The adult tom will weigh about 33 lbs. and the adult hen will weigh about 18 lbs.





NARRAGANSETT TURKEY

Narragansett turkeys have traditionally been known for their calm disposition, good maternal abilities, early maturation, egg production, and excellent meat quality. They will reproduce naturally. They can run quickly, fly well, and prefer to spend their nights roosting in trees. The standard weight for young hens is 14lbs and toms 23lbs.





BLUE SLATE TURKEY

They should be either an ashy blue with black spots or a solid, lighter blue with no spots. Hens are generally lighter in color than toms. Shanks and toes are pink; the beak is a horn color; wattles, head and throat are red. They make an excellent forager. They are capable of reproducing naturally and do go broody. Tom 23-33lbs, Hen 14-18lbs,





BOURBON RED TURKEY

This breed of domestic turkey is named for its unique reddish plumage and for Bourbon County, Kentucky. They are active foragers. They also present an attractive carcass when dressed, since the light pinfeathers leave no residue of dark pigment showing the feather follicles. Toms weigh 33lbs, hens weigh 18lbs.





ROYAL PALM TURKEY

They are active, thrifty turkeys, excellent foragers, and good flyers. They lack the commercial potential of the other varieties, but is good for home production of meat or where its ability to control insect pests would be of value. They are capable of breeding naturally and do go broody. Toms are 16lbs and hens are 10lbs.





MIDGET WHITE TURKEY

They are a breed of domestic turkeys named for their white plumage and small size. They are the smallest turkey breed, with toms weighing an average of 15 lbs and hens weighing 8 lbs. They have developed a reputation as a friendly, small-flock turkey with excellent food qualities, perfect for raising in backyards. They are considered a heritage breed and can reproduce on their own.





WHITE CRESTED BLUE POLISH

Polish are a very special and unique breed of chicken with their huge bouffant crest of feathers and v-shaped comb. They are tame but their behavior can be a bit wacky since their crest limits their vision. When in a flock with more aggressive breeds, Polish will tend to be on the low end of the pecking order. Egg laying is varied in this breed - some lay well and some very poorly.





MAGPIE DUCK

The hens of this breed are proficient (220-290/year) layers of quality eggs. Both hens and drakes are excellent meat birds. Their average lifespan is 8-12 years. Mature birds weigh 3-5lbs on average. The feathering on Magpies is mostly white, except for a large patch of colored plumage on both the back and crown of the head. They are friendly but tend to startle easy. Ducklings also are prone to imprinting on their owners. They do not fly.

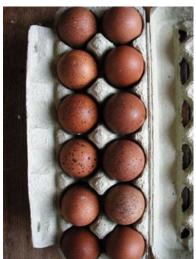




WELSUMMER

The Welsummer is a delightful and hardy dual purpose breed. They are known for their dark brown eggs and friendly temperament. They are excellent foragers and adapt to various climates and environments. Hens 4-6lb and Roosters 7-8lb. 150-180 eggs/year





WELBAR

The Welbar is a cross between a Welsummer and a Barred Rock resulting in an autosexing breed. They are friendly, hardy, and an excellent beginner bird. They are curious and typically enjoy human interaction. They lay ~200 large dark brown eggs per year. Hens 5-6lb, Roosters 6.5-7.5lb





SPLASH MARAN

They are a fun twist on your favorite chocolate layer. They are broad, stand tall and have light silver plummage with dark gray speckles.. They are fair layers of medium-large eggs ranging in color from caramel to chocolate. They are an active breed that loves to forage. Can have feathered or clean legs. 150+ large brown eggs/year. Roosters 7lb Hens 5.5lbs





DARK BRAHMA

They are gentle giants with feathered legs and feet and profuse, fluffy feathering. These birds were bred for meat production, though the hens lay relatively decently and are great setters and mothers. They are quiet and tame, tolerant to the cold, and huggable. Roosters: up to 12lbs, Hens: up to 10lbs. ~150 eggs/year.





LAVENDER WYANDOTTE

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BLACK AMERAUCANA

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WHITE AMERAUCANA

They are a healthy, cold hearty, attractive chicken. They have white feathers and are the only white chicken to lay blue eggs. These are NOT Easter Eggers. White Ameraucanas have slate colored legs, fuzzy beards, poofy cheeks, and a pea comb. 180-200 eggs/year. Roosters 6.5lb Hens 5.5lb.





TURKEN NAKED NECK

Contrary to popular belief, these are not a turkey/chicken hybrid but a chicken with the "naked neck" gene. They are an excellent dual pupose breed. They grow very quickly but without the health concerns of traditional meat birds. They are also excellent layers and can lay up to 200 eggs/year. Plummage can vary. Hen 6-7lb Roosters 8-9lb.





CHOCOLATE GOLD LACED ORPINGTON

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