

A large white duck stands in a lush green field under a soft, golden sunset sky. The duck is positioned in the lower half of the frame, facing left. The background shows a line of trees on the horizon.

# *Abendroth's*



## HATCHERY

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED  
SINCE 1965

# HATCHERY CATALOG

YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR WATERFOUL AND POULTRY  
NO MINIMUM ORDER



# ABENDROTH'S HISTORY

Our story began in 1965 when a 12 year-old Rick Abendroth begged his best-friend's mother, Violet Knapton, for a small incubator to hatch some duck eggs as a 4-H project and the rest, as they say, was history. After a successful first hatch, Rick continued to perfect the timing and skills necessary for hatching eggs and steadily began to hatch more and more, selling the chicks and ducklings at local cattle markets and swap meets for years before officially opening up the hatchery we have today in 2000.

What started as a fun hobby, quickly turned into a lucrative business and we haven't looked back since! We hatch over 15,000 birds a week and ship orders all over the United States. We're proud to say that for the last 50 years Abendroth's Hatchery has been a family owned and operated business, starting with Rick and his father Carroll in the 60s to today where Rick runs the Hatchery with his wife Rebecca and their son Rickey and daughter Ruby.

Whether you're raising chickens on an large-scale farm or just looking for some unique breeds to keep in your backyard, we have something for you! In addition to quality birds, our dedication to friendly, helpful customer service puts us a step ahead of the rest. If you're not sure what you're looking for or have questions about a certain breed give us a call!



**Top:** (Front row left to right): Rambo, Ruby Abendroth, Adalyn Schwartzmiller, Rebecca Abendroth (Owner), Rigsby Schwartzmiller. (Second row left to right): Bruce Schultz, Rick Abendroth (Founder/Owner), Ryder Doyle, Desmond Blevins, Amy Abendroth, Rickey Abendroth

**Middle:** 3 freshly hatched peacocks hitching a ride on the Romeo Express.

**Left:** Rigsby checking out the chicken eggs in the hatchery.

**Bottom:** Grandpa Fritz and Adalyn heading to the duck ponds to look for eggs.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HOW TO ORDER

Visit us online at  
[www.AbendrothsHatchery.com](http://www.AbendrothsHatchery.com)

Give us a call at  
920.478.2053

**Please Note:** Not all breeds are available every hatch day. If you have questions about availability please visit us online or call us

\*Orders of 25 birds or less are subject to a \$10 small order charge and orders of 26-99 are subject to a \$5 small order charge to help ensure proper packaging and handling of your birds.

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## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Abendroth's Hatchery is dedicated to supplying our customers with quality birds in a timely fashion. We successfully ship birds of any quantity all over the United States.

We guarantee that your birds will arrive alive and healthy! If there are any losses they must be reported to us within 24 hours of receiving your order to receive either a re-shipment of the same birds as a replacement (when available) or a refund for the birds lost.

We also guarantee 95% accuracy on all sexed poultry. Please see our handy Chick Care Guide on page 15 for some helpful tips on keeping your birds healthy once you receive them. We are always available if you have questions or concerns about your birds, just give us a call at 920.478.2053.



## ABENDROTH'S BIOSECURITY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Abendroth's Hatchery participates in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). All chicks and eggs are produced from U.S. APPROVED PULLORUM-TYPHOID CLEAN FLOCKS. Our birds are maintained as Pullorum-clean, are Salmonella monitored and AI tested. Abendroth's Hatchery works to receive permits from each state we ship to as part of our business.

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9 A.M. - 5 P.M.





## STANDARD BREEDS

Our standard breeds come in all shapes and sizes and include layers, meat birds, and dual-purpose breeds. Most breeds in this category are available every hatch week. Looking for an excellent layer? Check out our Hyline White Leghorns or our ISA Browns. Looking for meat birds? You've got to try our jumbo Cornish Cross Broilers!

### AMBERLINK

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

This member of the ISA Brown family is a reliable brown egg layer, producing medium sized brown eggs.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 270



### AMERICANA (EASTER EGGER)

**Mature weight:** 5.5lbs - 6.5lbs.

Our Americanas, also known as Easter Egger, come in various color combinations and have very friendly personalities. These hardy birds lay medium sized eggs in shades of blue, green and pink.

**Egg Color:** Blue, Green, Pink

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 200



### ASIAN BLUE

**Mature weight:** 4lbs - 6lbs.

The solid black plumage with hues of green and blue of an Asian Blue make this a stunning bird. While slower growing than other breeds they can be used as a dual-purpose bird with females laying medium sized brown eggs.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 270



### BARRED ROCK

**Mature weight:** 7.5lbs - 9lbs.

Barred Rocks offer high brown egg production in addition to having a meaty body. Their docile temperaments, cold-hardiness and adaptability make them a great addition to a barnyard or a backyard.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 250



### BLACK AUSTRALORP

**Mature weight:** 6.5lbs - 8.5lbs.

Black Australorps mature early with a weighty body. They lay large brown eggs and often have gentle, quiet dispositions making them a great dual-purpose bird.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 220



### BLACK JERSEY GIANTS

**Mature weight:** 10lbs - 13.5lbs.

One of the biggest birds we offer, the Jersey Giant, while slow to mature, is a fairly good layer of extra-large brown eggs. Their calm nature makes them a great backyard pet.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Extra Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 220







## BROWN LEGHORN

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

These colorful birds are some of the best white egg layers around and can average up to 320 eggs per year! Leghorns are highly adaptable and do well in confinement or as free rangers.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 320



## BUFF ORPINGTON

**Mature weight:** 8.5lbs - 10lbs.

Buff Orpingtons are excellent producers of rich, brown eggs and even have strong winter production. Combine that with their heavy body and docile temperaments to get the ultimate dual-purpose bird.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 220



## CALIFORNIA WHITE

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

With comparable egg production to a White Leghorn, the California White offers medium-large white eggs with a calmer, less flighty disposition. They are a quick growing bird and are very hardy.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 290



## CINNAMON QUEEN

**Mature weight:** 5.5lbs - 7lbs.

A Cinnamon Queen hen can lay up to 300 large brown eggs a year. This breed is very quick to mature so they will begin laying earlier than most breeds.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 260



## CORNISH CROSS BROILERS

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 7.5lbs.

Our jumbo-sized Cornish Cross Broilers can reach 5lbs in just 8 weeks, making them one of the most efficient converters of feed to meat there is available today!

**Made to butcher!**



## RICK'S FAVORITE!

Why? Our Cornish make any meal a tasty one!

## GOLDEN COMET

**Mature weight:** 4lbs. - 5lbs.

The Golden Comet is a sex link bird with the same docile personality and coloring as an ISA Brown. They too make excellent layers.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 300



## GOLDEN LACE WYANDOTTE

**Mature weight:** 6.5lbs - 8.5lbs.

The Golden Lace Wyandotte's show appearance make them a stunning addition to any flock and are classified as meat birds.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 245







## HYLINE WHITE LEGHORN

**Mature weight:** 3.5lbs - 5lbs.

The best white egg layer we offer! Our White Leghorns can lay upwards of 300 eggs per year and have the best feed-to-egg ratio of any breed we sell.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 320



## HUSKY RED (RED BROILERS)

**Mature weight:** 5lbs - 7.5lbs.

Commonly known as a meat bird, our Husky Reds thrive in free-range living conditions! They are excellent foragers and have a superb feed-to-meat conversion rate.

**Made to butcher!**



## ISA BROWN

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 5lbs.

ISA Browns (also known as Goldstar) are extremely easy to work with thanks to their calm demeanor. They are such prolific egg layers, that we even raise this breed for our Ready-To-Lay pullets available every spring and fall!

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 300



## RICKEY'S FAVORITE!

Why? The superb egg laying you get from these hens is unmatched!



Uncle Rickey and Rigsby working hard on the farm.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE RED

**Mature weight:** 6.5lbs - 8.5lbs.

Lighter than the Rhode Island Reds, this breed matures early making it a great bird to dress while also providing adequate egg production. They do well in confinement or as a free range bird and lay a medium brown egg.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 240



## PRODUCTION RED

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

This hardy, large chicken is a great brown egg layer! It's a cross between a Rhode Island Red and a New Hampshire Red with a mild disposition.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 260



## RAINBOW (DIXIE)

**Mature weight:** 5lbs - 6lbs.

The unique coloring of a Rainbow (Dixie) makes these a collector's favorite! No two birds are alike in their brown, gray, and tan feather patterns. Pullets lay a large brown egg.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 250







## RHODE ISLAND RED

**Mature weight:** 6.5lbs - 8.5lbs.

The meaty frame combined with excellent egg-laying makes the Rhode Island Red a good utility bird. These birds are well-suited to free-range living conditions and generally have docile temperaments. Pullets lay large brown eggs.

**Egg Color:** Brown  
**Egg Size:** Large  
**Eggs Per Year:** 265



## SILVER LACE WYANDOTTE

**Mature weight:** 6.5lbs - 8.5lbs.

Our Silver Laced Wyandottes are the workhorse of a dual-purpose breed with well-rounded bodies and good egg production. They are extremely cold-hardy and their black and white feather patterns are stunning making them a popular show bird as well.

**Egg Color:** Brown  
**Egg Size:** Medium  
**Eggs Per Year:** 245



## TETRA BROWN

**Mature weight:** 4lbs. - 6lbs.

The Tetra Brown is a sex link bird so it's docile and a very good layer. While most birds mature to have all brown feathers it's not uncommon for some to also have a layering of white feathers as well.

**Egg Color:** Brown  
**Egg Size:** Large  
**Eggs Per Year:** 260



## WHITE ROCK

**Mature weight:** 7lbs. - 9lbs.

The brilliant white coloring of a White Rock makes it a stately looking bird. Like their cousins, the Barred Rock, they have high egg production and also make great meat birds.

**Egg Color:** Brown  
**Egg Size:** Large  
**Eggs Per Year:** 250



## ASSORTED HEAVY BROWN LAYERS

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

A variety of our best brown egg layers.

## ASSORTED HEAVY WHITE LAYERS

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

A variety of our best brown egg layers.

## 18 WEEK OLD PULLETS

Looking to avoid the hassle of raising your own layers from baby chicks? We offer started pullets that can be shipped (small quantities only) or are available for pick up twice a year in March and September.

White egg layer and brown egg layers available. These sell out quickly every year so make sure to place your order in advance!







## RARE BREEDS

Want your flock to be the talk of the town? Try adding some of these ornamental breeds to your collection! We've got an unmatched selection of rare breeds available to choose from that are sure to make you the envy of your chicken-raising friends and family!

### BARNEVELDER

**Mature weight:** 6lbs - 7lbs.

The dark, copper-like brown eggs from a Barnevelder make this docile bird a must-have! Hens exhibit beautiful dark brown to black plumage with bronze tints throughout.

**Egg Color:** Dark Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 160



### DID YOU KNOW?

Female chickens are called 'pullets' until they are old enough to lay eggs which is when they are considered 'hens'. Male chickens are called 'roosters' or 'cockerels' their entire lives.

### MARANS

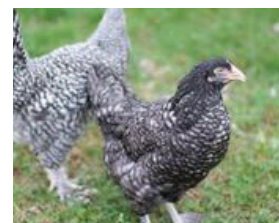
**Mature weight:** 6lbs - 8.5lbs.

Marans are well-known for their large, chocolate colored eggs. These hens lay the darkest brown eggs of any breed we offer and come in five different varieties.

**Egg Color:** Dark Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 200



**CUCKOO MARAN**

**BLACK MARAN**

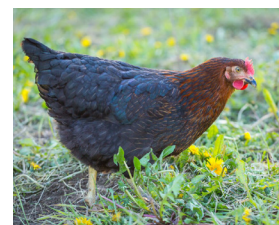
**FRENCH CUCKOO MARAN**



Some of our ready to lay pullets enjoying the sunset on a hot summer night. Since it was built in 1980, this barn has helped us raised over 800,000 ready to lay pullets!



**FRENCH COPPER MARAN**



**FRENCH WHEATEN MARAN**





## DOMINIQUE

**Mature weight:** 5lbs - 7lbs.

Dominiques are hardy birds and are better suited to free-range environments. Hens mature early making them great brown egg layers.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 245



## LAVENDER ORPINGTON

**Mature weight:** 8lbs - 10lbs.

One of the largest chickens we carry, these beauties are light gray with a purple sheen to their feathers and have some of the calmest personalities we've ever seen. A truly remarkable bird all around

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 220



## LIGHT BRAHMA - EXHIBITION

**Mature weight:** 10lbs - 14lbs.

These gentle giants have been around on our farm for decades and grow to be very large. Their mild temperament makes them a friendly addition to your flock.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 100



## RED LACE BLUE WYANDOTTE

**Mature weight:** 6.5lbs. - 8.5lbs.

As the rarest Wyandotte we offer, these beauties are very docile and cold hardy. Their feathers are a rich red color laced with white and dark blue fluff with long shiny feathers.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 245



## SALMON FAVORELLE

**Mature weight:** 8lbs. - 9.5lbs.

This novelty breed was originally developed in France and has turned out to be one of the most docile chickens we've ever worked with. Males have an abundance of colorful, long, thin feathers while females have shorter, fluffier tan and white feathers.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 180



## SPECKLED SUSSEX

**Mature weight:** 6lbs. - 7.5lbs.

This old English breed first became popular over a century ago. They have a lustrous mahogany bay color with a white dot on each feather. Their docile demeanor and unlikeliness to be flighty makes them a great bird for raising in smaller spaces.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 240



## REBECCA'S FAVORITE!

Why? The roosters are majestic looking with their blue, green and white coloring and they are so calm even my grandkids can pet them!

## SPITZHAUBEN

**Mature weight:** 3.5lbs. - 4.5lbs.

These birds are very active and remind us of Cruella De Vil because of their temperaments and black, silver and white coloring. They fly fairly well, roosting in the trees and don't take well to confinement.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 155





## TURKENS

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

Turkens are also known as 'naked necks' because they really have no feathers around their neck. These unique birds come in a wide range of colors, adapt well to all climates and do great in a free ranging environment.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 265



## WELSUMMER

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

Welsummers are a single comb, clean legged bird that do exceedingly well in free range environments where they can forage. They also mature early and may become broody.

**Egg Color:** Brown

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 250



## POLISH

**Mature weight:** 4lbs. - 6lbs.

Polish chickens are a long established ornamental breed and beautiful birds. Its most striking feature is the large knob on top of the skull where a crest of feathers grow. They have very calm temperaments but can spook easily if the feathers impair their eyesight.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 110



**WHITE CRESTED POLISH**



**BUFF LACED POLISH**



**SILVER LACED POLISH**



**ASSORTED POLISH**

## ASSORTED RARES

**Mature weight:** 4.5lbs - 6lbs.

Hatchery's choice of assorted rare breeds







## BANTAM BREEDS

They say small is the new black and you can't go wrong with any of our Bantam varieties! These miniatures are sure to steal your heart with their tame demeanors and unique feather patterns. Not sure which ones to choose? Check out our assortments for a little bit of everything.

### BB RED OLD ENGLISH

**Mature weight: 1.5lbs - 2lbs.**

Typically raised for exhibition only, these colorful birds sport salmon, orange-red, and golden brown feathers with black tails.



### BLACK TAIL WHITE JAPANESE

**Mature weight: 1lbs. - 2lbs.**

This high-energy, tiny banty has such short legs that their wing feathers hit their toes. They have a white body with black tipped tail feathers that get very long and curl giving them a very showy appearance.



### BUFF BRAHMAS

**Mature weight: 2lbs - 3lbs.**

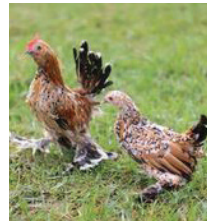
Buff Brahmas are full bodied fluff-balls that make great family pets. Their tame personality makes them easy to care for if you're a first-timer and the hens are typically excellent mothers.



### MILLE FLOURIE

**Mature weight: 1lbs. - 2lbs.**

Mille Flouries are very friendly and quiet. They tolerate confinement fairly well but are slow to mature. Their rich golden mahogany feathers are spotted with white dots. They are a true bantam with 5 toes and feathered legs.



### COCHIN

**Mature weight: 1.5lbs. - 2lbs.**

All 4 color varieties of cochins we offer have a gentle disposition, extremely fluffy feathers and five toes with feathered legs. They typically make great mothers.



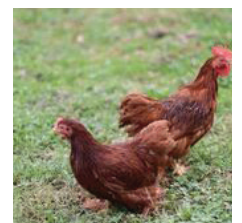
**BLACK COCHIN**



**BUFF COCHIN**



**PARTRIDGE COCHIN**



**RED COCHIN**



## PORCELAIN D'UCCLE BANTAM

**Mature weight: 1lbs. - 2lbs.**

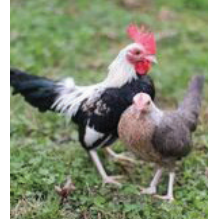
These feather legged beauties have a tail feather that stands straight up. They have a slate blue coloring to the feathers that give off a luminous sparkle to match their dazzling personalities.



## SILVER DUCK WING

**Mature weight: 2lbs. - 3lbs.**

A delicate, sweet single-combed bird with red eyes. The shape of their body and their tall posture give them an almost arrogant appearance.



## SEBRIGHTS

**Mature weight: 1.5lbs - 2lbs.**

Golden/Silver Sebrights have very small bodies with golden bay or silver coloring. Each feather is evenly and distinctly laced with narrow edging of lustrous black making them picture perfect!

### AMY'S FAVORITE!

Why? The coloring on a Sebright is so exact and detailed it almost looks like a cartoon. I love the precise look they have!



**GOLDEN SEBRIGHT**

**SILVER SEBRIGHT**

## ASSORTED BANTAMS

Hatchery's choice of assorted Bantams types.



## ASSORTED OLD ENGLISH

Hatchery's choice of assorted Old English Bantams



## ASSORTED SILKIES

**Mature weight: 2lbs. - 3lbs.**

Truly a one-of-a-kind breed with silky soft feathers that have a texture similar to fur. Silkies adapt well to confinement and are exceedingly docile and friendly. They are used for both foster moms and broody girls to hatch out other type of chicks.



### RUBY'S FAVORITE!

Why? Silkies are like little teddy bears! I love how soft and furry they are and they have the sweetest personalities.





## DUCKS

No one does ducks better than us! It's where we started over 50 years ago and remains our specialty to this day. Whether you're in the market for some Khaki Campbells for their egg-cellent laying abilities, some Mallards for your pond or some delicious jumbo Pekins to harvest we have what you are looking for!

### INDIAN RUNNER

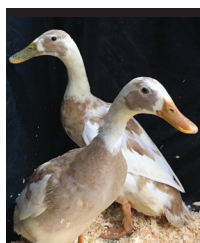
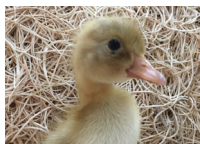
**Mature weight:** 3.5lbs. - 5lbs.

Indian Runner description: Our fawn and white runners have a bottleneck shaped body with a long, flat wedge-shaped bill. They are a lightweight duck but an incredibly prolific layer.

**Egg Color:** White/Green

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 260



### KHAKI CAMPBELL

**Mature weight:** 6lbs - 8lbs

Khaki Campbells are known for their high levels of egg production and their friendly demeanors. They are a perfect breed to raise if you have young children around if raised from a duckling to adult.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 300



### MALLARD

**Mature weight:** 3lbs. - 4lbs.

Just like the ones you see in the wild, our mallards have beautiful coloring and are natural flyers so they will need to be raised in a pen with a top or have their wings clipped.

**Egg Color:** Blue/Green

**Egg Size:** Medium

**Eggs Per Year:** 250



### PEKIN

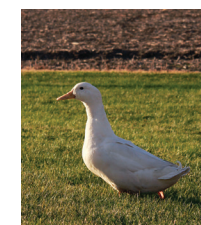
**Mature weight:** 8lbs. - 11lbs.

Our Pekin stock is considered the jumbo variety and are bred for their fast growth. They are known for their egg laying but also make great meat birds.

**Egg Color:** White

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 210



### ROUEN

**Mature weight:** 6lbs. - 8lbs.

While Rouens may have identical coloring to a Mallard it's their size that really sets them apart. Rouens grow fairly large and make great, lean meat birds.

**Egg Color:** Blue/Green

**Egg Size:** Large

**Eggs Per Year:** 200



Annual herding of our ducks from the ponds to the barn for winter before the snow arrives.



## TURKEYS, GUINEAS, PEAFOWL

Our specialty birds are some of the finest available. Our turkeys make a great addition to any holiday feast and our guineas are unmatched in their pest control skills! Want to add some grandeur to your flock? Check out our India Blue Peafowl too!

### TURKEYS

**Mature weight: 12lbs - 30lbs**

Our broad-breasted (BB) white and bronze turkeys are steady growers, sure to impress all your holiday guests. We recommend allowing 16-20 weeks of growing to harvest a 17lbs - 25lbs bird.



**B.B. BRONZE**



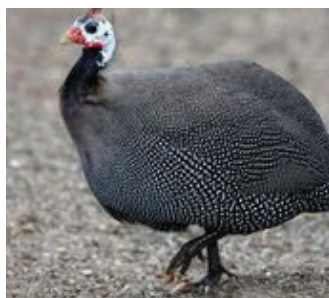
**B.B. WHITE**



### GUINEAS

**Mature weight: 5lbs - 7lbs.**

While they may look strange, guineas are some of the best watch dogs available, always alerting you when something is out of the ordinary. These birds are excellent foragers and can help keep bug populations down. Their moist, dark meat also makes a delicious meal.



### PEACOCK (LIMITED QUANTITY)

Nothing tops the majestic look of a mature peacock! We carry both white and blue varieties but quantities are extremely limited so be sure to place your orders early!



The grandkids Rigsby, Ryder and Adalyn ready to spend the day on the farm with Grandpa Rick.





## CHICK CARE GUIDE

Regardless of the breed, always make sure your pens are clean and dry! We recommend using medium (flake) shavings. Before your new hatchlings arrive, check to make sure your brooder or heat lamp(s) are creating the appropriate temperature by checking it with a thermometer! To avoid overheating, make sure you have adequate space for the birds to escape the heat as well. When your hatchlings arrive they will need water first and foremost. Dip their beaks in clean, room temperature water to get them acclimated and hydrated before giving them food.

### CHICKENS

Broiler chicks (meat birds) need to be away from food for 10 hours a day once they are two weeks and older. If their food is not taken away they will overeat which can lead to heart attacks at an early age. Layer chicks, unlike broiler chicks, can have unrestricted access to their feed.

### PEACOCKS

Peafowl require extra care! They need high temperatures and a feed very high in protein, like turkey starter, from day one. We give our peafowl hard boiled eggs for the first two weeks in addition to a high protein feed to ensure proper growth.

### DUCKS

Ducks are messy! It's best not to co-mingle them with other poultry. They like to splash and play in the water while chicks, guineas, turkeys, pheasants, and peafowl don't like being wet!

### TURKEYS

Never let your turkeys get wet or cold and always make sure they have a heat source available. Turkeys need a feed very high in protein to ensure proper growth.

BREED	RECOMMENDED STARTING PROTEIN % IN FEED	RECOMMENDED STARTING TEMPERATURE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
CHICKENS	21% - 23%	98 °F	
DUCKS	21% - 23% **	98 °F	**NON-MEDICATED FEED ONLY**
TURKEYS	28%	102-105 °F	
GUINEAS	21% - 23%	95 °F	
PEAFOWL	28%	105 °F	

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