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**Barred Rock** Recognized by the American Standard of Perfection as a distinct pure chicken breed in 1874 and known as "the kind of chickens that "Grandma used to raise." This is one of the color varieties of the Plymouth Rock chicken family and an **excellent winter/summer brown egg layer**. The Barred Standard Plymouth Rock Chicken is a great backyard poultry for production and very kid friendly chicken.

**Sku 450001 \$4.10 each**



**Cinnamon Queen** is one of two modern day production brown egg laying strains from hybrid breeding from Cackle Hatchery® that produce fast body development, fast egg production and rich brown egg shell color. **These strains will start to lay eggs at a younger age than most standard heritage breeds and produce large/extra large brown eggs.**

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**Golden Comet** chickens are one of two modern day production brown egg laying strains from hybrid breeding that Cackle Hatchery® produce. **They are known for their fast body development, fast egg production and rich brown egg shell color.** The parent stock is made from a proprietary Cackle Hatchery® bloodline/strain of the Cherry Egger male and the Rhode Island White female. This strain will start to lay eggs at a younger age than most standard breeds and produce large to extra large brown eggs.

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**The Brown Leghorn** heritage breed of chicken is very athletic, matures early, are hardy, non-sitters and lay very nice large/X large white eggs. Leghorns are **good layers of white eggs**, laying an average of 280 per year. This chicken breed is great for free range chicken farming or organic free range chicken eggs. Leghorns are active and efficient foragers and are one of the best for free range chickens that can avoid predators.

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**The Black Sex Link** Hybrid is the result of crossing two heritage purebreds - Rhode Island Red chicken rooster and the Barred Rock chicken hen to create an outstanding brown egg laying hen. This hybrid chicken breed makes for **very vigorous chicks, rugged brown egg laying hens and good cockerel chicken fryers**. Although not a show chicken, they are great for raising hens for eggs and pet chickens for the backyard or farm. Many customers like the Black Sex Link chicken for raising free range chicken eggs or organic free range chickens.

**Sku 450003 \$4.85 each**



**Easter Egger** chickens offer a wide variety of feather colors, patterns and feather combinations of colors with a full beard under the beak and high egg production of colorful egg shells. The color of their **egg shells vary from pale blue chicken eggs to dark blue to various shades of green and a few light brownish/pink eggs**.

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**Light Brahma** chickens are exceptionally quiet, gentle, and easy to handle. Their small pea comb, great size, and heavy plumage make them almost immune to cold weather. They have feathered legs, **good layers of brown eggs and excellent brood mothers, and very children friendly for pets.** The Light Brahma chickens have mostly white coloring but have black tail feathers and neck feathers with some black in them. The Brahmas stand out in a flock due to their large size.

**Sku 450003 \$4.85 each**



**Salmon Faverolle** is a good dual purpose chicken being both a good layer of brown eggs and a large size bird. The Salmon Faverolle chicken has a **calm and docile personality which makes them a favorite chicken for backyards.** Their characteristics include beard, muff, 5 toes and feathered shanks.

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**The Speckled Sussex** chicken is a very old English breed. The Sussex is a very gentle and colorful bird. This variety of the Sussex breed makes for a **good backyard chicken and dual purpose for meat or egg production. This bird is a very good layer and handles confinement well.** Their speckled coloring makes them blend in with the background and camouflages them from predators such as coyotes and foxes.

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**Buck Eye** is a dual purpose chicken that lays brown eggs. They are unique in that they are the only breed of chickens created entirely by a woman, Nettie Metcalf of Warren Ohio. Buckeye's body shape is unique: slanted, short but broad back, very meaty thighs, powerful wings and breast. **They are a very active and noted for their vigilant pursuit of mice, some compare them to cats due to this ability.** They have little fear of humans and are super friendly.

**Sku 450100 \$5.10 each**



**Cochin Bantams** We will have several different types of Cochin Bantams available, all of which are **kid friendly chickens** that show well, lay small brown eggs and make great hen mothers. They are small birds with a fluffy appearance and plenty of feathers on their bodies, legs and feet.



**Sku 450010 \$4.50 each**

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### Pre Order Ducks:

Estimated Arrival Week of April 29<sup>th</sup>



The **Khaki Campbell** duck breed is **one of the most prolific egg layers of the duck breeds** and if you like to use duck eggs in cooking, then this is the breed for you. They are an avid forager and are very active. They make a good farm or backyard duck. Generally the Khaki Campbell duck hen will lay its first egg at 20 weeks of age.

**Sku 450013 \$6.00 each**



**Rouen Ducks** are the basic coloration of the Mallards only larger and do not fly more than 100 feet. They are a French breed that is used both for eggs and meat. A great water fowl for the ranch pond, **they make good backyard ducks and are good for insect control. The Rouen duck is calm, sociable and very entertaining as pets.** They also make good show ducks.

**Sku 450013 \$6.00 each**



The **White Pekin Duck** has a fast growth rate making it an **excellent choice for meat. They are entertaining and very active with a good hatching ability.** White Pekin baby ducklings are one of the cutest and most popular ducks for pets.

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### PRE ORDER TURKEYS:

Estimated arrival dates week of May 13<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>



**The White Broad Breasted Turkey** is the most common of commercial broad breasted strains of eating Turkeys on the market today. The White Broad Breasted Turkey is also one of the largest of the breeds and generally are not able to reproduce very well. They have a shorter lifespan than the heritage breeds as they are primarily bred for meat production. **They have an excellent feed to meat conversion ratio.**

**Sku 450017 \$6.95 each**



**The Broad Breasted Bronze turkey** is considered by some to be the largest and heaviest of the turkey variety. The Bronze Broad Breasted turkey is an **excellent turkey to raise for family meat production and has an excellent feed to meat conversion rate.** However, generally the Broad Breasted Bronze turkey does not reproduce very well because of their large size. The Broad Breasted Bronze turkey will have a shorter natural life span than a heritage turkey because of their large size.

**Sku 450011 \$8.45 each**

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### Pre Order Meat Birds:

Estimated Arrival Weeks of April 8<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(also April 29<sup>th</sup> Cornish Rock only)



**Freedom Rangers** These chicks are perfect for free range environments and are a great alternative to fast-growing cornish chicks. They grow at a moderate rate reaching 5-6 lbs in 9-12 weeks. This makes for a great broiler without some of the health issues that the fast growing chicks might encounter. They are very active and robust chicks that are suitable for free range, foraging and pasture environments. They thrive if allowed to free range, scratch and dust bathe in sunlight.

**Sku 450002 \$3.65 each**



**The Cornish Rock** is a cross between the Commercial Cornish chicken and a White Rock chicken. They were developed for the commercial meat chicken market and have been dominating it for the past fifty years. Cornish game hens can reach 4 1/2 lbs by 6 weeks of age and cockerels 6 lbs by 6 weeks of age. They grow so fast that their legs may give out from their weight and it is not recommended that they be kept for breeding.

**Sku 450005 \$3.00 each**