

## GFCE CHICK CHOICES 2023

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**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.**

**Sku 450001 \$4.00 each**



**The Rhode Island Red** is a popular breed for brown egg laying production. They are **an excellent chicken choice for backyard chicken flocks because of their egg laying abilities and hardiness.** Rhode Island Red chicks are a good choice for raising baby chickens naturally.

**Sku 450001 \$4.00 each**



**White Leghorns** are good layers of white eggs, laying an average of 280 per year and sometimes reaching 300–320. This breed is very athletic, hardy, non-sitter and lay very nice large/X large white eggs. They have a good feed-to-egg conversion ratio. This chicken breed is great for free range chicken farming or organic free range chicken eggs. Leghorns rarely exhibit broodiness and are thus well suited for uninterrupted egg laying

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**Buff Orpington** chickens originated in England, and were recognized by the APA as a pure chicken breed in 1902. These "Golden Chicken Beauties" are a **large, stately chicken with a quiet disposition.** Buff Orpington chickens are one of the best chickens for eggs and for meat. They are white skinned, plump, and juicy for a great dressed out chicken. Many will put their 2 year old chickens in the stew pot and retain the 1 year old hens for laying brown eggs.

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**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.

**Sku 450003 \$4.50 each**



**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.

**Sku 450003 \$4.50 each**



**Barred Plymouth Rock** is recognized by the American Standard of Perfection as a distinct pure chicken breed in 1874 and known as the kind of chickens that "Grandma" use 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 back yard poultry for production and very kid friendly.

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**The Black Laced Silver Wyandotte** chickens are a docile bird with clean legs and mostly black laced silvery white feathers and black tail. They have a red rose comb, earlobes and wattles. They will on occasion go broody and they make excellent mothers. They work well in confinement or free range and are a great back yard chicken. They lay a medium to large brown egg.

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**Black Sex Link** This hybrid chicken breed makes for very vigorous chicks, rugged brown egg laying hens and good cockerel chicken fryers. 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. NOTE: These baby chicks look a little small, but their short chick fuzz is deceiving as baby chicks.

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Please Pre Order Ducks and pay in store by Deadline March 25<sup>th</sup> **Ducks are sold Straight Run Only. Not sexed.** Estimated Arrival - Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>



**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 a pet.** They also make good show ducks.

**Sku 450013 \$6.25 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.

**Sku 450013 \$6.25 each**



**The Khaki Campbell** duck 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. Khaki Campbell duck drakes have an upright posture and a green or bluish-green bill, greenish-bronze heads and backs, with the remainder of the plumage being a shade of khaki tan. Generally the Khaki Campbell duck hen will lay its first egg at 20 weeks of age.

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### Meat Birds

*Due to extenuating circumstances, we are not offering turkeys this year. If you are interested in purchasing turkeys, we recommend contacting Cackle Hatchery, Murray McMurray or Welp Hatchery. You can find them online.*

Pre Order Freedom Rangers Deadline March 11<sup>th</sup>. **Straight Run only.** Estimated Arrival Week for Freedom Rangers is April 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Freedom Rangers** 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 active, robust birds, suitable for free range, foraging and pasture environments. They thrive if allowed to free range, scratch and dust bathe in sunlight.

**Sku 450002 \$3.25 each**

Pre Order Cornish Rock Deadline March 18<sup>th</sup>. **Straight Run only.** Estimated Arrival Week choices for Cornish Rocks are April 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, also May 8<sup>th</sup>.



**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 \$2.48 each**