

GFCE CHICK CHOICES 2025

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Layer Chicks are expected to be delivered the weeks of March 31 and April 21



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 \$4.50 each



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.

Sku 450001 \$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 Delaware is a dual purpose chicken with a single comb and a layer of large to jumbo brown eggs. Plumage is nearly white with black feathers around the neck and tail. The bird is docile and a rapid grower.

Sku 450003 \$4.50 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.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 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.

Sku 450003 \$4.50 each



Buckeye is a dual purpose chicken that lays medium brown eggs. 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 very friendly.

Sku 450100 \$7.50 each

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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. With each yearly molt more speckles appear so they become even more colorful the older they get.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



New Hampshire Developed in 1915 from a strain of Rhode Island Red brought into New Hampshire state, they were recognized as a distinct breed in 1935, (Sustainable Heritage Chicken Breed). New Hampshire originated from the "Newcomer" strain which was an egg laying strain and has been improved upon yearly on Cackle Hatchery's own breeding farm. If you wish a bird that matures early, lays good, and is of heavy weight, then the New Hampshire is what you're looking for.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



The Red Sex Link hybrid chicken is the result of crossing two heritage chicken breeds, Rhode Island Red chicken rooster with Delaware chicken hen. The results are a color sexed baby chick and chick offspring of vigor and health. The chicken cockerels are shades of light colors and the chicken pullets are shades of red. This hybrid chicken is made from two of the best heritage chicken breeds with a long history of egg production. A great choice for raising backyard chickens and chicken breed for eggs or chicken fun. **Sku 450001 \$4.50 each**

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Ducks (straight run – not sexed) delivery expected week of April 21



The Indian Runner duck is a favorite breed of many people. 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. They are a very good egg laying variety with the Fawn and White Runner being the most popular color of duck. They are native to Malaysia and this duck does not waddle, they run. Runner Ducks are very active and constantly search for vegetation and insects to eat. They have a strong flock instinct and startle easily. **Sku 450013 \$8.50 each**



The Blue Swedish Duck is among the oldest domesticated ducks and is still a favorite today. Their hardiness adapts to cold climates and an interesting blueish-gray appearance, the Blue Swedish Duck is easy to raise, care for and keep. The Blue Swedish Duck's unique plumage allows it to blend in and makes it difficult for predators to target. This breed is also good-natured and calm, making them great family pets and especially popular among young children. **Sku 450013 \$8.50 each**

