



## 2026 Layer Breed Descriptions

### **Chicks are sold on a first come first served basis!**

Local ordinance requires a 6 bird minimum per purchase.

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***When the chicks arrive, we send out emails to the Poultry List first, then post on Facebook.***



A Brown Leghorn hen is a highly efficient, active, and colorful Mediterranean chicken known for laying 250-300 large, white eggs annually, despite being flighty and non-broody. They are excellent foragers, hardy in heat but needing comb protection in cold, and thrive in free-range setups, making them popular for homesteads seeking consistent white egg production rather than meat or broodiness.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Rhode Island Red hens are popular, hardy American chickens known as excellent layers of large brown eggs (200-300/year), making them great for backyards and homesteads, with a calm but curious temperament suitable for beginners, tolerating various climates and thriving in free-range or coop settings, and they are dual-purpose for meat and eggs, maturing quickly with a rich reddish-brown color.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



A Cinnamon Queen is a popular, docile hybrid chicken known for being an excellent, prolific layer of large brown eggs, starting early and producing 250-300+ eggs annually, even in winter, thanks to its Rhode Island Red/White parentage. They are hardy, adaptable, friendly, and great for beginners, though their productivity drops sooner than heritage breeds, making them ideal for backyard layers rather than breeding or showing.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Buff Orpingtons are large, fluffy, golden-buff chickens known for their exceptionally gentle, docile temperament, making them great family pets, and they are excellent dual-purpose birds for both large brown eggs (150-220/year) and meat. Their heavy feathering makes them very cold-hardy, but they need care in heat, and they're good mothers who often go broody.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Black Australorps are popular, dual-purpose Australian chickens known for their calm, friendly demeanor and excellent production of large, light brown eggs, laying over 250 annually; they have glossy black feathers with a green sheen, are hardy in cold but need shade in heat, and are great for families and beginners.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



The Barred Plymouth Rock is a popular, heritage American chicken known as a "dual-purpose" breed for excellent egg laying (200-280 large brown eggs/year) and good meat, famed for its calm, friendly, cold-hardy nature, and distinctive black-and-white barred feathers. They are easy for beginners, great with kids, good foragers, and their barring pattern allows for easy sexing as chicks.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Black Sex Links are popular, hardy hybrid chickens, known as "Black Stars," created from [Barred Rocks](#) and [Rhode Island Reds](#), prized for laying about 300 large brown eggs yearly, starting early (around 20 weeks). Hens are black with reddish neck feathers, roosters look like Barred Rocks, and they are beginner-friendly, good foragers, and adaptable to various climates, making them excellent dual-purpose birds.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Light Brahma are large, majestic, dual-purpose chickens known for their gentle, docile temperament, making them great pets and good for both meat and large brown eggs (200 large, medium-brown eggs annually), especially in winter, thanks to their heavy feathering and pea combs that resist cold well. They have fluffy, feathered legs and feet, and a striking white body with black hackle (neck) and tail feathers

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Black Laced Gold Wyandotte hens are beautiful, docile, cold-hardy dual-purpose chickens known for laying 180-260 medium brown eggs yearly, making them excellent backyard birds, especially for beginners and families, due to their calm nature, strong maternal instincts (often going broody), and robust health, featuring striking gold feathers with black lacing.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each



Easter Eggers are popular hybrid chickens prized by backyard keepers for their friendly personalities and ability to lay colorful eggs. Technically not a recognized breed, but a hybrid "mutt" resulting from crossing a bird with the blue-egg gene (like an Araucana or Ameraucana) with another breed.



Easter Eggers are very reliable layers, typically producing 200–280 eggs per year. Most famously lay blue or green eggs, but individual hens may also lay pink, cream, olive, or even light brown shades. A single hen will lay only one egg color her entire life; she does not switch colors from day to day. Because they are hybrids, their look varies widely. Common traits include "poofy" cheek muffs, beards, and a pea comb (which helps prevent frostbite). They are medium-sized, with hens usually weighing 4–5.5 lbs and roosters 5–7 lbs. Known for being exceptionally docile, curious, and friendly. They are considered excellent "pet" chickens for families with children.

Sku 450001 \$4.50 each

## Rare Breed Chicks



Buckeye hens are hardy, dual-purpose (meat/eggs) American chickens known for their rich red plumage, yellow legs, pea combs (great for cold), and excellent foraging ability, laying 175-240 medium brown eggs yearly, even in winter, making them great for homesteads needing tough, active, but docile birds that thrive with space and can even catch mice.

Sku 450003      \$7.50 each

***Greenfield Farmers Cooperative Exchange is not responsible for chicks after they leave our care.***

We sell all you will need to set up your brooder. Ask our knowledgeable staff for help with your set up, care and feeding of your babies when you get them home.

Congratulations!  
You are well on your way to homesteading.  
Welcome to the family.