

## **Blue Swedish \$8.00 each Straight run Sku 450013**



A hardy, calm, dual-purpose breed known for its attractive slate-blue plumage with white markings, excellent foraging, and good egg/meat potential, originating from Europe, but often sold as a hybrid in the US, resulting in varied adult colors (blues, blacks, splashes) from blue parents. They are known for being calm, intelligent and curious. They make good pets.

### **Characteristics:**

**Adult Appearance:** Slate blue with a white "bib" on the chest; males have a greenish bill, females a bluish-slate bill. weigh 6-8 lbs **Duckling Appearance:** Typically gray and yellow, not blue.

Calm, friendly, good for families, and generally don't fly. They are dual-purpose (meat & eggs), good foragers, and can tolerate various climates. Lay white to bluish-green eggs, with few being truly blue, laying 120 to 180 large to extra large eggs per year

### **Key Points for Backyard Keepers:**

Breeding blue-to-blue often yields non-blue offspring (blacks, splashes). They adapt well to different climates. Need shelter, food, water, and predator protection. They are a reliable, attractive, and functional heritage breed for backyard flocks, valued for their foraging, calm nature, and dual utility.