

SUNNYSIDE JUMBO BROILERS

Our fast-growing jumbo broilers, when managed properly, should reach 6-7 lbs in only 8 weeks. These birds are known for their strong legs, plump breasts, excellent feed conversion and livability.

Available year round



HERITAGE BREEDS

BARRED ROCKS

Recognizable by their contrasting black and gray plumage, the dual purpose Barred Rock has been a favorite brown-egg layer on American farmsteads for over a century.



RHODE ISLAND REDS

This cherry-colored beauty from the Northeast has contributed to the development of many of today's commercial brown egg hybrids. Another great option for both eggs and meat.



BUFF ORPINGTONS

A traditional English breed that's both a dependable layer of brown eggs and a fine, white-skinned table bird. They're striking orange-buff plumage will set them apart from the rest of your flock.



GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES

Developed in Wisconsin in the 19th century, this dual-purpose brown-egg layer is noted for their stunning combination of gold and black plumage along with their frostbite-resistant rose combs.



BROWN LEGHORNS

This native of Italy brings you excellent white-egg production in a beautifully colored package. Hens are penciled in straw and black while the males look very similar to the rooster on a box of cornflakes!



DELAWARE

An American original, these dual-purpose beauties have a white base plumage with gray barring in their hackle and tail feathers. Delaware pullets will mature into dependable layers of brown shelled eggs.



BLACK AUSTRALORP

This glossy-black beauty came to the United States after its development in Australia in the late 1800's. A reliable layer of brown eggs, this dual purpose bird is a favorite of backyard poultry enthusiasts.



LAVENDER ORPINGTON

This rare member of the Orpington family sports a fluffy, slate-blue plume which will stand out in any flock. These hardy, dual-purpose birds are not only beautiful, but great layers of brown eggs too.



Heritage Breeds Available March 4 through Sept. 3

LAYERS

COMMERCIAL BROWN LAYERS

Our Brown hens will produce large volumes of high-quality, brown-shelled eggs starting as early as 18 weeks of age. The female is known for her quiet temperament and hardiness. Males are lighter in color and make excellent fryers.



Available March - December

WHITE LEGHORNS

Our premium producer of pearl white eggs. Pullets are ready to lay at 20 weeks and you can expect excellent feed efficiency, livability, and shell quality from these birds.



Available March - December

DUAL PURPOSE HYBRIDS

SPECIAL BLACKS

A Sunnyside original- the ultimate dual-purpose hybrid. The females are excellent brown egg layers and males should finish at over 6 pounds in about 20 weeks. The preferred bird for many ethnic markets!



Available year round

SPECIAL REDS

These hybrids are similar in size and production capabilities to our Special Blacks, just with a red plumage instead of black. Supplies are limited.



Available year round

HOBBY FARM ASSORTED

Hatchery choice of jumbo broilers, along with everything else we offer of our large breed chicks. We will do our best to provide you a good variety!

Available March 4 through Sept. 3

COLORED EGG LAYERS

SUNNYSIDE RAINBOW EGGERS

Don't mistake these for Araucanas- Rainbow Eggers are a colorful collection of commercial layer strains from Europe that will fill your egg basket with green, blue, chocolate brown and cream-tinted eggs. Supplies are limited.



CUCKOO MARANS

This barred dual-purpose French breed is known to produce extremely dark colored eggs and makes a quality table bird as well. Supplies are limited.



Available March 4 through Sept. 3

TURKEY POULTS

BROAD BREASTED WHITE

If it's a fast-growing turkey with great livability and excellent feed conversion you seek, the Broad Breasted White is the one for you. Females will grow to 16-18 lbs. in 14-16 weeks, while Toms should finish out at 30 lbs. in 18-20 weeks.



BROAD BREASTED BRONZE

While these beautiful turkeys resemble their wild cousins in plumage, their size and confirmation are more in line with our Broad Breasted Whites. Our traditional bronze does excellent in free range and other alternative systems as they make great foragers.



All Turkey Poults Available March 11 through August 13. Will only ship via USPS and Spee Dee starting April 1st.

A SUNNYSIDE UPDATE

Sunnyside Hatchery has been around now for over 113 years. 2024 marks the sixth year the hatchery has been owned and operated by the Levendoski family since purchasing it from the Wilke's in 2019. We inherited a great customer base, as well as an awesome network of dealer partners, and it's our hope to keep working with all of you for many years to come!

This year, we say goodbye to the Speckled Sussex and welcome a couple new breeds into the mix- Black Australorps and Lavender Orpingtons. Additionally, due to issues with import restrictions from Europe, Red Ranger eggs are not available to us (and most of our competitors for that matter) and we are unable to offer these chicks this year. We have been assured though Ranger should be available again as soon as next season.

Just prior to establishing our 2025 pricing, we were blindsided by news of the U.S. Postal Services adding a \$15 surcharge for all parcels containing live animals, including baby chicks. This additional charge is being passed along to customers getting their orders through the mail. However, this does not apply for chicks shipping via Spee-Dee or those that order chicks through dealers that we personally deliver to. Utilizing these options over the USPS is a great way to keep your per-chick costs down.

While things might change each year, Sunnyside Hatchery still aims to provide each customer a positive experience, along with quality baby chicks at affordable prices. We value you and your input, so if you have any questions, or feedback, don't hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your business- it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nick, Liz, and the Sunnyside Hatchery Team

VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS



GroGel Plus- Mixed with water and the granules will expand into a soft, palatable gel to supply chicks with the crucial nutrients and beneficial bacteria they need to get off to a great start! Each 7 gram packet contains enough GroGel Plus for 100 baby chicks. \$3.00/pack



Streseez Plus- A water-dispersible supplement of essential vitamins, minerals and electrolytes for poultry in all stages of life. Each 6 oz. pack will treat up to 128 gallons of water. \$7.00/pack

STARTED PULLETS

Sunnyside offers ready-to-lay pullets, both white egg and brown egg varieties, that are available for pick up in July and August each year. We start taking orders in late March. Get your order in soon as supplies are limited!

MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR BABY CHICKS

Make sure their environment is warmed up to 90° F upon their arrival. The temperature can be reduced by 5° F per week until you reach 70° F. Give your birds plenty of space and remember that comfortable chicks will be spread out evenly under the light/brooder. One 250-watt lamp for every 80 chicks, placed 18-24 inches off the floor, is a good rule of thumb.

Litter must remain clean and dry. Wood shavings, peat moss and rice hulls work best. Avoid using newspapers and straw for bedding as these can be susceptible to mold and can become slippery, which may cause leg problems. Circulate fresh air in the growing area to prevent ammonia build up. Young chicks can be protected by a draft guard early on to protect them from being chilled.

Feed and water chicks immediately upon arrival. Provide at least one gallon of water per 50 chicks. For best results, include a vitamin and electrolyte powder in their water founts. A fine grade grit may be sprinkled on top of their feed- this will aid in their digestion.

BE CAUTIOUS WHEN HANDLING POULTRY

Live poultry can be a source of potentially harmful bacteria. The following are safe handling tips:

- Thoroughly wash hands with soap and water after handling poultry or anything in their environment.
- Clean poultry equipment frequently.
- Keep live poultry and their equipment outside of your home.
- Do not eat or drink around poultry or their environment.
- Supervise children when they handle poultry. Make sure that they do not put hands or fingers into their mouths.
- Young children under the age of five and those with weakened immune systems should be cautious when handling poultry.
- Do not nuzzle or kiss poultry.

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