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## 2021 Poultry Program

Chicks are hatched based on orders received by the supplier. Due to the large growth in popularity, chicks are in high demand, so ordering early is very important. You can help us meet your needs by ordering now. Altamont Country Values® has reserved chicks for the following dates. Reserve your chicks now and avoid disappointment later!

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** - Black Australorp, Buff Orpington, White Leghorn, Silver laced Wyandotte, Speckled Sussex (**Order by March 19<sup>th</sup>**)

**Friday, April 09<sup>th</sup>** - Ameraucana, Barred Rock, Gold Sex Link, Golden Laced Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red (**Order by April 2<sup>nd</sup>**)

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Black Australorp, Buff Orpington, White Leghorn, Silver laced Wyandotte, Speckled Sussex (**Order by April 16<sup>th</sup>**)

**Friday, May 07<sup>th</sup>** - Ameraucana, Barred Rock, Gold Sex Link, Golden Laced Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red (**Order by April 30<sup>th</sup>**)



The chicks are ordered as pullets, (mistakes in sexing are beyond our control).

Must be ordered at least one week before your desired date.  
 Minimum Order: 6 per pickup date

All pullets are \$3.00 each - must be paid at time of order. Must be picked up on day of arrival. We will call you as soon as your chickens are delivered - please provide the phone number that will best enable us to contact you.

Broilers - Fast White (Straight Run). Must be paid at time of order.

Delivery dates for 2021 are Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 6<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Must be ordered at least two weeks before desired date. Must be picked up on day of arrival.

Quantities: 12-24	\$2.50 each
25-99	\$2.25 each
100 +	\$2.15 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Pickup Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Other breeds are available with a minimum order of 15, subject to matching and pricing\*\*

## **Chickens:**

Ameraucana: Good layers of tinted eggs that range from olive to sky blue, and even pink! They come in a massive variety of colors and patterns, but the one thing they all have in common are their ear muffs and beards. These birds are commonly confused with "Easter Eggers", however the two are not the same. Ameraucanas have to conform to a breed standard, while Easter Eggers do not.

Barred Rock: Dark grey to black with white stripes, these birds are zebras of the chicken world! They are very cold-hardy, so egg production stays steady during the winter. They lay large brown eggs, and tend to range from 250 - 300 eggs per year.

Black Australorp: Tight feathered and heavysset birds. They are solid black, with an iridescent green sheen. Excellent dual-purpose birds as they are large when mature and great layers. Tend to have docile, yet curious dispositions. Hens weigh around 8lbs.

Buff Orpington: Very large, fluffy, and heavysset solid yellow birds. They are moderately good layers (200 - 280 eggs per year), but are excellent pets as they enjoy being around people. Slow to mature, and can be bullied by more dominant birds. Hens weigh around 8lbs.

Gold Sex Link: Medium sized birds who are heavy layers - 300+ light brown eggs per year when mature! Hens weigh around 7 lbs and are white, light yellow, and gold. Excellent cold-hardiness.

Rhode Island Red: Heavier birds who are also dual-purpose. Excellent layers of large, light to medium brown colored eggs. They are a dark red, and have some black feathering in their tails. Hens weigh around 7lbs.

Silver/Golden Laced Wyandotte: Large, docile, cold-hardy birds. They are quick to mature, making them a good dual-purpose breed. Hens weigh around 7lbs. Silver and golden laced are the two most common color variations.

Speckled Sussex: Heavy, dual-purpose birds who are also very cold hardy. Good layers of large, light brown and tinted eggs. Their plumage is distinct as they have a dark mahogany base with individual feathers ending in a black bar and white tip. These birds also make excellent show poultry due to their intelligent and mellow demeanor.

White Leghorn: These snow white birds lay an average of 280 - 300 eggs per year. Unlike the other mentioned breeds, they lay large/extra large white eggs. They are very athletic birds, so they're non sitters. They're usually flighty/nervous in behavior.

## **Turkeys:**

Broad Breasted (BB) White: Very large turkeys bred for meat production. These are your typical grocery store variety turkey, and can reach 50 lbs at full maturity. Their white feathers leave no pin marks when the birds are dressed.

Broad Breasted (BB) Bronze: Large turkeys bred for meat production. They are known for their coppery-bronze coloration, and can reach between 30 - 50 lbs at maturity.