

## HOBBY FARM ASSORTED

The Hobby Farm assorted is a mixture of our heavy breeds of chicks. The mix includes our Broilers, Browns and Special Blacks for a variety of color. The breeds and sex are hatchery choice.

### Chick Price For 2018

Hatchery Choice ..... \$.98 each

Available March 6 through August 22.

## FERTILE HATCH EGGS

White Leghorn fertile hatch eggs are available for school and research projects. Egg cost varies with quantity. There is a mailing and handling charge unless eggs can be delivered to dealer feed mills on their delivery route days. Ask for details.

## STARTED PULLETS

White and brown egg started pullets available first part of August and first part of September. We begin taking orders in early March. Place your order as soon as possible, supplies are limited.

## EXTRA SERVICES

Beak Trimming.....\$.10 per chick

**Mareks Vaccination - included in the purchase price.**

## CHICKEN NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Sunnyside Jumbo Broilers are an extremely fast growing meat type chicken and must be fed a quality high energy broiler ration of 23% protein for 4 weeks and a 20% grower ration to finish. Leghorns and dual purpose birds need a 20% starter to 8 weeks and a 17% grower to finish. Starting the third day, lightly sprinkle baby chick (#1) grit on the feed daily. Use an open feeder tray the first few days to give chicks easy access to feed. Feed should include coccidiosis prevention. Vitamins and Electrolytes are recommended at **1/2 teaspoon** per gallon to start chicks.

To help avoid leg problems and heart attacks consider mildly restricting feed to your Jumbo Broilers. Starting at 2 weeks let Broilers run out of feed or remove feeders by 8 p.m. It really works!

## CHICKEN HELPFUL MANAGEMENT HINTS

Always know the brooding temperature. A thermometer is your cheapest investment. A temperature of 90° is recommended to start chicks. Reduce temperature 5° a week until 70° room temperature is reached. Chicks should be evenly spread around heat source. Allow at least 1/2 square foot per bird to start. For growing birds, allow at least 1 1/2 square feet per bird. You can tell when chicks are comfortable by the way they move around eating and drinking. A 250 watt heat bulb 18-24 inches above the floor to start for each 80 chicks or 40 turkeys is recommended.

Litter must remain clean and dry. Shavings, peat moss and rice hulls work best. Avoid newspaper or straw - they cause leg problems.

Keep air fresh with no drafts. A chick guard 18 inches high for first 10 days helps.

Allow one gallon of fresh water for each 50 chicks.

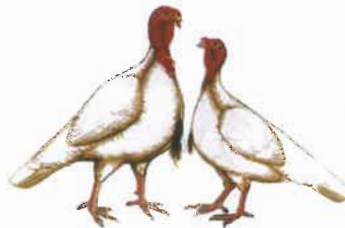
The feeders and waterers should be raised as chickens grow keeping them level to chickens back.

## TURKEYS

### BROAD BREASTED WHITE

Commercial turkeys raised today are the large Broad Breasted White variety. Females can be expected to weigh 16-18 lbs. in 14-16 weeks and Toms 30 lbs. in 18-20 weeks.

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### Turkey Price for 2018

St. Run..... \$4.85 each

### BROAD BREASTED BRONZE

The Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys are similar in size and confirmation to the Broad Breasted White turkeys. The Bronze are especially beautiful to behold with their large colorful wing span.

Available March 6 through August 22



### Turkey Price for 2018

St. Run..... \$5.45 each

### Turkeys and Ducks

Add \$6.00 per order on any combination less than eight.

## TURKEY NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Feed and water immediately upon arrival. Start turkeys on a 28% medicated starter to 8 weeks. 9 through 16 weeks feed a 21% turkey grower and 17 weeks to slaughter feed a 16% turkey finisher. Add Vitamins and Electrolytes in drinking water to start.

## TURKEY HELPFUL MANAGEMENT HINTS

Raise turkeys apart from chickens for disease prevention. Turkeys starting are more sensitive to temperature and drafts, however, most growing recommendations for chicks also apply to turkeys.