

DUCKLINGS

MALLARDS

The color pattern is the same as Rouens but Mallards are much smaller and the meat has a gamey taste not found in domestic ducks.



Duckling Price for 2018

St. Run.....\$3.75 each

Available March 27 through June 27

WHITE PEKINS

The Giant White Pekins are the ducks most in demand. They are very hardy and extremely fast growing with 7 pound weights in 8 to 9 weeks. Being white feathered, they dress out nicely.



Duckling Price for 2018

St. Run.....\$3.75 each

Available March 6 through June 27

ROUENS

The large type Rouens are fast growing ducks reaching 7-8 pound weights in about 9 weeks. They carry dark feathers that resemble mallard ducks. The drakes carry greenish heads with gray bodies, the hens are brown.

Duckling Price for 2018

St. Run.....\$3.75 each

Available March 6 through June 27

Ducks and Turkeys

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

DUCK NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Start ducklings on a commercial duck starter for 3-4 weeks. If not available, a good **non-medicated** chick starter will do. Additional grain can gradually be added to the starter so that after 8 weeks a 14-15% protein grow ration is fed.

DUCK HELPFUL MANAGEMENT HINTS

Give plenty of clean drinking water in fountains deep enough to enable them to wash their bills. Do not let them get into the water and become chilled. Remove all wet spots and replace with dry litter as needed. When using a heat lamp provide one 250 watt heat bulb for each 30 ducklings.

RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS WHEN HANDLING AND CARING FOR LIVE 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 anything in live poultry 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 others with weakened immune systems should be cautious when handling poultry.
- Do not nuzzle or kiss poultry.

NEW FDA REGULATIONS

Due to the recent decision by the FDA limiting antibiotic treatment of all livestock, including poultry, we have posted information on our website some recommendations for treatment of common poultry problems without the use of antibiotics. For additional information on this subject don't hesitate to call us.