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### Broiler Assortment

Our Broilers are known for their heritage-type gourmet flavor, which is preferred by many high-end restaurant chefs. They are attractive broilers that come in a variety of colors-- red, grey, multicolored, and white with red flecking. These Specialty Broilers are slower growing meat birds than the Cornish Cross Broiler. They are hearty breeds that do well in a pastured environment but can also be raised in a coop. Colors received will be based on availability on the day of hatch.



### Barred Rock

Plymouth Rocks are as beautiful and productive as they are easy to care for. In 1620 a travel-weary band of pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock. Years later an ideal backyard chicken breed was named in honor of this famous site. They link the flock owner with American history while yielding abundant eggs and tasty meat. In bygone days when nearly every farm had a chicken flock, the utility and beauty of these birds made them the breed of choice. Few birds are as stunningly real as a Plymouth Rock strolling across a summer lawn. With a New England heritage, they do not let winter blizzards interrupt laying.

Purpose: Dual-Purpose Production: 250 Large Brown Eggs/Year Temperament: Calm, Docile, Easy to Care For Mature Weight: 5-6 lbs. Hardiness: Cold and Heat Hardy Broodiness: Rarely Comb Type: Single Comb



Cream Legbar

Legbars are a lightweight British breed created in the 1930s by mating blue egg-laying birds from South America (similar to the Araucana) with Golden Penciled Hamburgs, and Buff, Brown, and White Leghorns. The goal of the geneticists was to develop a blue egg-laying chicken that was auto-sexing. Auto-sexing means that generation after generation the chicks can be sexed at one-day of age by the color of their down. After about 15-years of work, the Legbar finally came into existence and was first exhibited at the London Dairy Show in 1947. The plumage is a mix of cream shades overlaid with faint black barring and features a small crest on the top of the head.



### Easter Egger

Our Easter Eggers will supply you with colorful eggs. They are a hybrid that will come in a variety of colors, which will provide a wide variety of color variations in your flock. Due to the breeds they are crossed with, up to 15% of the time you will have one that will lay brown or cream eggs.

Purpose: Egg Layer Production: 240 Medium Colored Eggs/Year Temperament: Docile, Active  
Mature Weight: 4-6 lbs. Hardiness: Cold Hardy, Not Heat Hardy Broodiness: Occasionally Comb  
Type: Single or Pea Comb



### Golden Comet

Another great sex-link chicken that has great egg laying qualities, making this another top red sex-link choice for your backyard flock.

**Purpose:** Egg Layer Production: 260 Large Brown Eggs/Year **Temperament:** Docile, Calm, Friendly **Mature Weight:** 5-6 lbs. **Hardiness:** Cold and Heat Hardy **Broodiness:** Occasionally **Comb Type:** Single Comb



### ISA Brown

One of the top sellers in the industry because of the number of eggs they lay and their demeanor. The ISA Browns have excellent shell quality and texture. A docile bird, extremely easy to work with. When they are hatched, the pullets are red, and the cockerels are white.

Purpose: Egg Layer Production: 320 Large Brown Eggs/Year Temperament: Docile, Easy to Care For  
Mature Weight: 5-6 lbs. Hardiness: Cold and Heat Hardy Broodiness: Occasionally Comb Type:  
Single Comb



### Rhode Island Red

Rhode Island may be America's smallest state, but the breed developed there in the late 1800s made huge changes in chicken husbandry. The Rhode Island Red's amazing ability to lay about 265 eggs a year made it famous worldwide and became the parent of several modern hybrid egg layers. These glossy mahogany-colored hens with black tail feathers are as beautiful as they are gentle and productive.

Purpose: Egg Layer Production: 265 Large Brown Eggs/Year Temperament: Exuberant, Curious, Friendly Mature Weight: 6-7 lbs. Hardiness: Cold and Heat Hardy Broodiness: Occasionally Comb Type: Single Comb