

# *Bonnie's Chick Hatchery Ltd.*

## OUR PRODUCTS

### HEAVY MEAT BROILER CHICKS

**White Rock Meat (Broiler):** White in colour. Fastest growing and bred for meat only. White Rocks can be butchered at a range of weights but are typically grown for 8 - 12 weeks. With the correct care, White Rocks will achieve excellent results.

**Bonnie's Heavy Red (Broiler):** Considered a broiler type, this breed is slower growing than the White Rock, more resistant and less prone to leg and heart problems. Well suited to free ranging. Bonnie's Heavy Reds are predominantly red, with a slight degree of variance in feather colour and pattern. Finished weights are dependant upon the type of feed used, feeding program, length of growing period and overall management of the birds. Allow 12 or more weeks to finish.

### WHITE EGG LAYERS

**White Leghorn:** This small white hen is capable of laying 90% or better with an excellent feed conversion. Their eggs are white and have an excellent eggshell quality.

### BROWN EGG LAYERS

**I.S.A. Brown Hybrid:** Our most popular layer breed. Brown in colour, the pullets of this breed are excellent brown egg producers. Genetically bred for laying ability on a low feed consumption, this breed will lay approximately 92% during peak production, with good quality eggs of exceptional size. The hens will reach approximately 4 lbs. with the rooster weighing approximately 5 - 6 lbs. at maturity.

### DUAL-PURPOSE BREEDS

These breeds are very quiet, disease resistant and lay very large brown eggs. Considered to be dual-purpose since they can be grown for eggs or meat. For the hobbyist, who would like a variety of colour for their backyard, consider a mix of these breeds.

**Rhode Island Red x Columbian Rock:** The female is red in colour, weighing approximately 4 ½ lbs. at maturity. The male is mostly white with black and brown wing and tail feathers. He will grow to approximately 6 ½ lbs.

**Black Sex Link:** Pullets are black with red under-feathers, reaching a weight of 5 ¾ lbs. Males have a barred pattern of grey and white, similar to the Barred Rocks.

**Plymouth Barred Rock:** An outstanding dual purpose bird. The females and males are similar in colour, with grey and white bars. Females will reach 4 - 5 lbs., while the male will reach up to 6 lbs. or better. These birds are very beautiful.

### TURKEYS

**Large White Turkeys:** Offered as non-sexed ONLY. This breed will achieve exceptional size. The hens will grow to a dressed weight of 16 - 20 lbs. in 15 - 20 weeks, and the toms will grow to 23 - 33 lbs. in 15 - 20 weeks. It is possible to have a 35 - 42 lb. male with a few additional weeks of feed.

### READY TO LAY PULLETS

**ISA Brown only:** Brown egg layers. Available at 18 - 20 weeks. All birds will be beak treated and vaccinated. Pullets will only be available on specified dates throughout the season. **Please order early to avoid disappointment.**

### WATERFOWL

#### Available April through mid-July

**White Muscovy Ducks:** White in colour. Widely renowned for its distinctive flavour, firm flesh and high yield after cooking. Muscovy ducks have more breast meat, smaller bones and less fat than other ducks making it an excellent meat choice. The females dress out about 4 pounds and the drakes are twice as large. For brooding, allow half a square foot per bird, gradually increasing the area to an absolute minimum of two square feet per bird. Ensure the brooding area is very warm, initially about 90 degrees F. Do not use newspaper for litter because it is too slippery for web-footed birds and may cause lameness. Provide plenty of drinking water at all times since Muscovy ducks are born thirsty and stay that way. Muscovy ducks are excellent fly catchers.