

**CHICK DAYS for 2024  
ARE HERE!**

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**NOTICE:** White Rock Meat birds will be available as ONLY NON-SEXED Bonnie Heavy Red Meat birds AND Plymouth Barred Rock **will NOT BE** offered this year. There is **not 1-2 week brooding available** for chicks, turkeys or ducks.

Check below to review the procedures from other years:

- Hatchery will continue to sort and mark the individual orders and charge a delivery fee and if under 10 birds, a special handling fee per order. Packaging and sorting at the Hatchery will eliminate added stress to the “babies” due to extra handling. Bio-Security. Clean, industry approved containers provided from the hatchery level.
- You may order per year the maximum number of birds allowed by each Board. You will notice that the more birds you order of one breed, the cost per bird is lowered. Small orders of less than 10 birds per order, there will be a surcharge of **\$9.25** in addition to the Delivery & Special handling fee of **\$14.50** HST will apply to delivery charges and if applicable to small order surcharges.
- Form 300 is required when the birds are taken to Processor. This form is given by McBrayne Feed at time of sale. **Do Not Lose Form 300 or there will be a \$5.00 Charge for another copy.**

**19-week old RTL pullets:**

- Available in ISA Brown only. Beak Trim is included and Customer must supply container no later than the day before. We never know exactly when the birds arrive. There is just a short time taken per location in-order for the truck to complete all its deliveries.
- ***Make sure the containers are in good repair, cleaned, disinfected and large enough to carry the quantity you ordered.***
- Surcharge of less than 10 birds being ordered, does not apply to Ready-to-Lay Pullets but the Delivery and Special Handling Charge of **\$14.50** will apply.
- **Delivery of the RTL Birds have been scheduled for Friday, April 5 & Tues June 25, and (Wednesday) Sept 4.** Order early as availability may depend on the amount of “Supply and Demand.” Other dates, you will have to arrange for pick-up at the Hatchery.
- Pricing for RTL may be raised before the season ends as deemed necessary by the Egg Farmers of Ontario and the Hatchery.

**So far the quantities allowed remain the same as last year:**

- ***White Rock and other chicks intended for meat production:*** Effective January 1, 2024, growers are again entitled to grow up to 300 chickens for home consumption or for on-farm sale direct to consumers without quota. This exemption is limited to 300 meat birds and 100 layers per premise each year.
- ***Egg Layers:*** Growers are entitled to grow and keep 100 Egg Layers per year for home consumption or on-farm sale direct to consumers, without quota.

(If you buy breeds for egg-laying, they are considered meat birds until they reach 19 weeks old. At this time, previous egg layers should be slaughtered at a licensed Processor for Government Meat Inspection and the new, younger egg layers would replace them for egg production.)

- ***Turkeys:*** Growers are entitled to grow up to 50 turkeys per year for home consumption. They are sorted by the Hatchery as MIXED only.
- ***Ducks:*** No quantity restrictions by a Board but they are available from the Hatchery  
White Muscovy Ducks are only available from April to June delivery. Only shipped as Mixed/non-sexed birds.  
\*\*\***(Emden Geese, Pekin and Rouen Ducks NOT AVAILABLE this year from Bonnie's Chick Hatchery.)**\*\*\*

We do look forward to seeing you again this year and as your Broker/Dealer we will try to answer your questions. Our main goal is to help keep Chick Days as stress free as possible for not only the birds but for you, the customer.

Jean McBrayne

***Delivery Schedule for Chicks and Turkeys 2024***

**ORDER BY OR BEFORE**

**DELIVERY DATE**

*Feb 29*                      **RTL Order before or by Tuesday, February 26, 2024**  
*March 18*  
*April 8*  
*April 29*  
*May 21*                      **RTL Order before or by Tuesday, May 13**  
*June 24*  
*July 29*                      **RTL Order before or by Thursday, July 25**

**Friday, April 5**  
**Tuesday April 23**  
**Tuesday May 14**  
**Tuesday June 4**  
**Tuesday June 25**  
**Tuesday July 30**  
**Wednesday, Sept 4**