

# POULTRY CARE - PLEASE READ



## GENERAL MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

**How you start and grow your baby chicks and other poultry is very important!** From Welp's you have received the finest chicks and other poultry that modern breeding can produce. If you will feed and manage them along the lines we outline here, they should perform extremely well for you. If you "cut corners" at any point, the chances are good that it will "cost you" in the long run!

Some of the corners that customers try and "cut" consist of providing their baby poultry with feed that is of lower protein than we recommend. This occurs frequently with Cornish-Rock broilers and with highly bred Welp chicks. Instead of following our recommended feeding/management program customers will provide them with a 20-22% Chick Starter for the first 2 weeks or so. They follow that with chick starter/grower but at the same time provide them with grain on the side (all they will consume). Or some people will grind and mix their own feed not knowing for sure whether it is the correct protein level! They feel they are saving \$\$\$! Actually, it increases their cost...what with much slower growth and sexual maturity in the egg-type chicks and poor meat qualities and much slower growth in the case of the broilers. Insufficient feeding/watering space is another concern.

Again, we are providing this information so that you can maximize the performance of your Welp poultry. We hope this is helpful. If you have questions at anytime, please feel free to phone us at 1-800-458-4473!

## BEFORE YOUR CHICKS ARRIVE

The brooding area must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Bedding must be down and heat turned on so the area is warm (95 degrees) where your chicks are to be placed.

- 1. BEDDING/LITTER** Peat Moss and/or Wood Chips are best. Be sure 2-3 inches of bedding covers the area where chicks will be.
- 2. HEAT** Start the chicks at 95 degrees. Drop the temperature 5 degrees per week until down to 70 degrees and/or until no heat is needed. If using heat bulbs, figure 2-125 watt bulbs for 50-100 chicks. Keep a thermometer at chick level so you can manage the temp. Also, be sure you have room in the area you keep them so that they can all be under the heat lamp or out from the heat if they need to.
- 3. WATER** Provide the chicks with only water for the first hour after their arrival. To each gallon of water, add one-fourth cup sugar. Let them drink this water for one hour before providing them with feed. Start with two - 1-gallon waterers per 100 chicks. Figure one linear inch of watering space per chick.
- 4. FEED** See feed and other requirements listed for each poultry type on this page. Pay special attention for feed recommendation for cornish rock broilers.
- 5. DRAFT SHIELD** Before chicks arrive place a shield of corrugated paper, baled straw or hay around the area where the chicks will be started. This is particularly important during cold starting periods.
- 6. FLOOR SPACE/LIGHT** Figure one-half square foot per bird for the first two weeks. Then increase to one (1) square foot after that. Heat lamps will provide heat/light during the early growing period. After that a 25-40 watt bulb should be sufficient.
- 7. CATS/DOGS/PREDATORS** ALWAYS guard against domestic or wild animals getting into your poultry operation. If your building isn't sufficiently "tight" your poultry may become a series of "nice meals" for animals.

## BABY CHICKS

- A.** Start all baby chicks on a 20% medicated Chick Starter (Medicated). Carry them through 8 weeks of age on this for all chicks other than Cornish-Rock broilers.. (See details for starting broilers under the broiler information). At 8-9 weeks switch your Egg-type, Bantams, Rare and Unusual breed chicks to an 18% Grower ration. At 16 weeks of age commence feeding them a 16% Complete Layer ration. We suggest that no grain be fed on the side during any period of the chick's life.
- B.** Provide 2.5 inches of feeder space and 1 inch of watering space per chick for the first 10-12 weeks! You will need to expand that a little more as the birds get older. Provide one-half square foot of floor space for the

first 2 weeks. Expand that to one square foot until housing time (layers). At time of housing figure 1.75 to 2.0 square feet per bird for regular sized chickens and 1.0 to 1.5 square feet per bird for the smaller Bantam layers.

## CORNISH-ROCK BROILERS

Start your Cornish-Rock broiler chicks just as you start any baby chick. Start them on a 20-22% Chick and/or Broiler Starter. Keep them on that ration for the first 4 1/2 to 5 weeks. At that age, switch them to an 18% Chick Grower. Make very sure you restrict the feed as we outline below! Provide 3 inches of feeder space and 1 inch per chick of watering space.

You will "full feed" your broiler chicks around the clock for the first 5 days (of age). At 7:00 P.M. of the 5th day, make sure your broiler chicks are completely out of feed. That means there is positively no feed in the feeders from 7:00 P.M. of the 5th day of age until 7:00 A.M. the following morning. You want them out of feed for 12 CONSECUTIVE hours. Water, yes... but no feed.. NOT EVEN A THIMBLE FULL! Continue this 'minor feed restriction' program... removing the feed every night, until time of slaughter. Failure to follow this feeding program may result in heart attacks. Sudden Death Syndrome or "FLIP" as it is sometimes called! If this occurs, it is the result of the very rapid growth of your Welp broiler chicks. Following the above restriction outline, religiously, every night commencing the 5th night of their 5th day of age, will reduce "flip" substantially.



Regardless of your location in the U.S., you must follow this feed restriction program when growing Cornish-Rock broilers. For people living in the higher elevations (mountains), it is VERY IMPORTANT that feed restriction be practiced on their fast growing broilers! If any questions on this program, please call us at 1-800-458-4473!

## DUCKS AND GOSLINGS

Waterfowl can be started on an 18-20% Duck and Goose (or chick) Starter. At 3 - 4 weeks of age, switch them to a 16% grower ration. At this age you can also start providing some corn/oats on the side. Feeding and watering space is very important with waterfowl. Figure 2 inches of feeder space per bird for first 2 weeks; 3 inches through 6 weeks; and 4 inches from then on. On watering space, figure 2-3 inches per bird all the way through. Add more space during hot Summer days. We are often asked about feeding "medicated feed" to waterfowl. Some of the newer medicated feeds have been found to harm waterfowl. If at all possible, we would suggest not using medicated feed if there is another alternative.

## TURKEYS

Turkeys are not the easiest birds to get started. We believe that if you start and grow your turkeys in this manner: 28% Turkey Starter for the first 8 weeks; 20-21% from 9-14 weeks; and then go to a 16% Turkey Finisher, you will get along fine. If turkey feeds are not available, you will get along fine starting them on 20% Chick Starter for the first 10-12 weeks and then finish them on an 18% grower with limited feeding of cracked corn/whole oats on the side! Try to use medicated feed at all times! Figure 2 inches of feeder and 2 inches of watering space per bird for the first 3-4 weeks. Expand that space if needed. SPECIAL NOTE: Sometimes turkeys will not find food and water at time of arrival. If you have baby chicks that are 5-10 days old, you might consider putting 4-5 of them in with the newly arrived turkeys for 2-3 days. Be sure to take the chicks out when the Turkeys have caught on, as there is potential for contracting Blackhead disease from droppings.

## GUINEAS AND PHEASANTS

Guineas can be started much the same as the feeding program for Turkeys. Actually, Chick Starter feeds are widely used for small lots of Guineas with good results. Using a 28% Game Bird feed for Pheasants is best. Most feed stores handle that type of feed.

# 2010 WELP BABY CHICK PRICING

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010 • SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE • ALL PRICES POSTAGE PAID

A fee of \$1.50 will be charged for any breed/sex ordered in a quantity of less than 5. Must still meet the minimum for each type in order to ship. Minimum order on this page is 25 chicks

## WE SPECIALIZE IN HEAVY, FAST-GROWING, HIGHLY EFFICIENT CORNISH-ROCK BROILERS!

QUANTITY	STRAIGHT RUN	PULLETS	COCKERELS
200+	\$1.19	\$1.11	\$1.35
100-199	\$1.21	\$1.13	\$1.37
75-99	\$1.34	\$1.26	\$1.50
50-74	\$1.39	\$1.31	\$1.55
1-49	\$1.56	\$1.47	\$1.72

- For Multiple Order Large Quantity Bookings, Please Call Us Toll Free At 1-800-458-4473

### WELP LAYERS - Price Per Chick

BREED VARIETY	STRAIGHT RUN				PULLETS				COCKERELS			
	100+	75-99	50-74	1-49	100+	75-99	50-74	1-49	100+	75-99	50-74	1-49
CALIFORNIA-WHITE	\$1.65	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$2.10	\$2.17	\$2.32	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
WHITE LEGHORN	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.88	\$2.05	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.39	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
BARRED ROCK	\$1.65	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$2.10	\$2.17	\$2.32	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
BLACK SEXLINK	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.88	\$2.05	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.39	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
BLACK AUSTRALORP	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.88	\$2.05	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.39	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
BUFF ORPINGTON	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.88	\$2.05	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.39	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
NEW HAMPSHIRE RED	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.88	\$2.05	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.39	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
RED SEXLINK	\$1.72	\$1.83	\$1.90	\$2.07	\$2.06	\$2.17	\$2.26	\$2.41	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
RHODE ISLAND RED	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.88	\$2.05	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.39	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
WHITE ROCK	\$1.65	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$2.10	\$2.17	\$2.32	\$1.37	\$1.48	\$1.53	\$1.68
ASST WHITE EGG TYPE	\$1.62	\$1.73	\$1.80	\$1.97	\$1.96	\$2.07	\$2.14	\$2.31	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
ASST BROWN EGG TYPE	\$1.62	\$1.73	\$1.80	\$1.97	\$1.96	\$2.07	\$2.14	\$2.31	\$1.21	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.53
BLACK BROILER	\$1.65	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$2.00	SOLD AS STRAIGHT RUN ONLY				SOLD AS STRAIGHT RUN ONLY			
RED BROILER	\$1.65	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$2.00	SOLD AS STRAIGHT RUN ONLY				SOLD AS STRAIGHT RUN ONLY			
SLOW WHITE BROILER	\$1.65	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$2.00	SOLD AS STRAIGHT RUN ONLY				SOLD AS STRAIGHT RUN ONLY			

### STANDARD BREEDS

**White Egg Type:** Ancona, Black Minorca, Buff Minorca, Production Black (California Gray), Single Comb Brown Leghorn, Sicilian Buttercup.

**Brown Egg Type:** Delaware, Golden Laced Wyandotte, Silver Laced Wyandotte, Speckled Sussex, Turken (Naked Neck).

**STRAIGHT RUN** \$2.30

**PULLETS** \$2.76

**COCKERELS** \$1.90

### RARE & UNUSUAL BREEDS

Ameraucana, Blue Andalusian, Buff Brahma, Dark Brahma, Light Brahma, Giant Black Cochin, Giant Blue Cochin, Giant Buff Cochin, Giant Partridge Cochin, Giant Silver Cochin, Giant White Cochin, Dark Cornish, Dominique, Jersey Black Giant, Golden Spangled Hamburg, Silver Spangled Hamburg, Golden Lakenvelder, Silver Lakenvelder, Maran, Rhode Island White, Buff Rock, Partridge Rock, Welsummer, Black Wyandotte, Blue Wyandotte,

Buff Wyandotte, Salmon Faverolle, Egyptian Fayoumi, Mottled Java, Dark Rhode Island Red, Buff Cornish, White Laced Red Cornish, Black Langshan, Russian Orloff, Giant Barred Cochin, Buckeye, Blue Laced Red Wyandotte

**STRAIGHT RUN** \$2.61

**PULLETS** \$3.32

**COCKERELS** \$2.51

Golden Campine, Silver Campine, Jungle Fowl, Assorted Phoenix, Golden Phoenix, Silver Phoenix, White Phoenix, Assorted Sumatra, Black Sumatra, Blue Sumatra, Ast. Long Tail, Partridge Chantecler, B.B. Red Cubalaya

**STRAIGHT RUN ONLY - \$2.63 EACH**

**Crested Breeds:** Crevecoeur, Mottled Houdan, Buff Laced Polish, Golden Laced Polish, Silver Laced Polish, White Crested Blue Polish, White Crested Black Polish, Sultan, Ast. Crested (Hatchery choice), Ast. Polish (Hatchery choice) **STRAIGHT RUN ONLY - \$2.68 EACH**

**Assorted Brahmans:** hatchery choice of Brahma breeds

**Assorted Giant Cochin:** hatchery choice of Giant Cochin breeds

**Asstd Rare Breeds:** hatchery choice

**STRAIGHT RUN** \$2.57

**PULLETS** \$3.27

**COCKERELS** \$2.52

**WELP SEXING, QUALITY GUARANTEE AND WARRANTY LIMITATION:** We guarantee WELP-LAYER pullets to be 90% accurate true to sex. If more than 10% cockerels, we will refund the difference between pullet and cockerel price. Claims must be made within 8 weeks of hatch. In the production of Welp's Chicks, we have followed approved and recommended methods of flock control and egg selection and have operated our hatchery according to established sanitary and disease control standards. However, we do not warrant these chicks to be free from any disease the existence of which cannot be reasonably ascertained at the time of sale. The Seller's liability for any reason whatsoever shall be limited to the amount paid for the goods or services claimed to be defective and that in no event shall Seller be held liable for consequential or incidental damages. By acceptance of the chicks or pullets the Buyer acknowledges that the limitations and disclaimers hereby set forth are conditions of the sale and constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding warranty or other limitations and the remedy therefore. This sale agreement, and the transaction shall be governed by the laws of the State of Iowa.

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## BANTAM CHICKS

### ALL PRICING INCLUDES POSTAGE AND HANDLING!

Bantam chicks are sold only as straight run. The minimum order for bantams is 30 chicks. We can mix varieties to meet this minimum, but we ask that you take at least 5 chicks of each variety you choose.

#### FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

Buff Brahma, Dark Brahma, Light Brahma, Barred Cochin, Birchen Cochin, Black Cochin, Black Frizzle Cochin, Blue Cochin, Buff Cochin, Golden Laced Cochin, Mottled Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Red Cochin, Red Frizzle Cochin, Silver Laced Cochin, White Cochin, White Frizzle Cochin, Black Mottled d'UCCLE, Golden Neck d'UCCLE, Mille Fleur d'UCCLE, Porcelain d'UCCLE, Self Blue d'UCCLE, White d'UCCLE, Black Silkie, Blue Silkie, Buff Silkie, White Silkie, White Sultan

**NOTE:** Only a percentage of "frizzle cochins" actually show frizzling. There is no guarantee that each chick will frizzle.

**STRAIGHT RUN ONLY - \$3.46 EACH**

#### SMOOTH LEGGED BANTAMS

Ameraucana (Araucana), Barred Rock, Pyncheon, Belgium Quail, Black Rose Comb, Blue Rose Comb, Crested Polish, Rhode Island Red, Dark Cornish, White Laced Red Cornish, White Cornish, Delaware, B.B. Red Dutch, Black Dutch, Buff Dutch, Golden Dutch, Light Brown Dutch, Blue Dutch, Black Japanese, Black Tail White Japanese, Black Tail Buff Japanese, Gray Japanese, White Japanese, Buff Sebright, Golden Sebright, Silver Sebright, BB Red Old English, Black Old English, Crele Old English, Red Pyle Old English, Self Blue Old English, Silver Duckwing Old English, Spangled Old English, Blue Breasted Red Old English, White Faced Black Spanish

**STRAIGHT RUN ONLY - \$3.46 EACH**

## BANTAM ASSORTMENTS

Assorted Brahma, Assorted Cochin, Assorted Cornish, Assorted Frizzle Cochin, Assorted d'UCCLE, Assorted Japanese, Assorted Feather Legged, Assorted Smooth Legged, Hatchery Choice - Assorted  
**STRAIGHT RUN ONLY - \$3.21 EACH**

Assorted Old English, Assorted Sebrights, Assorted Dutch Bantams, Assorted Silkies  
**STRAIGHT RUN ONLY - \$3.41 EACH**

## TURKEYS DUCKLINGS GOSLINGS PHEASANTS CHUKAR PARTRIDGE GUINEAS

### TURKEYS: 15 MIN ORDER, CAN MIX

BREED/VARIETY	PER EACH
WHITE (BROAD BREASTED)	\$6.00
BRONZE (BROAD BREASTED)	\$6.15
<b>*NOTE: THE ABOVE BREEDS WILL NOT REPRODUCE NATURALLY - MUST BE ARTIFICIALLY INSEMINATED.</b>	
BLACK SPANISH	\$8.88
BLUE SLATE	\$8.88
BOURBON RED	\$8.88
MIDGET WHITE	\$8.88
NARRAGANSETT	\$8.88
ROYAL PALM	\$8.88
STANDARD BRONZE	\$8.88
WHITE HOLLAND	\$8.88
CHOCOLATE	\$9.23
EASTERN STRAIN (WILD TURKEY)	\$9.23
RIO GRANDE (WILD TURKEY)	\$9.23
HATCHERY CHOICE	\$5.98

### DUCKLINGS: 15 MIN ORDER, CAN MIX

BREED/VARIETY	PER EACH
BUFF	\$4.62
CAYUGA	\$4.62
SWEDISH CRESTED	\$6.27
WHITE CRESTED	\$6.27
ASSORTED CRESTED	\$6.22
DARK ROUEN	\$3.94
GIANT WHITE PEKIN	\$3.94
BLACK RUNNER	\$4.62
BLUE RUNNER	\$4.62
CHOCOLATE RUNNER	\$4.62
FAWN/WHITE RUNNER	\$4.62
ASSORTED RUNNER	\$4.57
KHAKI CAMPBELL	\$3.94
SWEDISH	\$4.62
MALLARD	\$4.62
MAGPIE	\$4.62
HATCHERY CHOICE	\$3.92

### GOSLINGS: 10 MIN ORDER, CAN MIX

BREED/VARIETY	PER EACH
AFRICAN	\$8.03
GRAY TOULOUSE	\$8.03
WHITE EMBDEN	\$7.63
WHITE CHINESE	\$7.28
TUFTED ROMAN	\$8.50
BUFF	\$8.70
HATCHERY CHOICE	\$7.28

### PHEASANTS • CHUKARS

(HATCH SAME DAY - SEPARATE FROM ALL OTHER POULTRY)

BREED/VARIETY	PER EACH
CHINESE RINGNECK (35 MINIMUM)	\$3.00
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE (50 MINIMUM)	\$3.37

### GUINEAS: 30 MIN ORDER

BREED/VARIETY	PER EACH
PEARL GUINEA	\$3.70
ASSORTED GUINEAS (3 COLORS)	\$4.10

### SPECIAL SERVICES

- **Marek Immunization (for chicks)** 17¢ each
- **Coccidiosis Spray (for Cornish Rock Broilers only)** 15¢ each  
- Coccidiosis spray (applied day one) is used by many organic and large-scale farmers. If used, you cannot use a coccidiostat in the feed, as it will counteract the Coccidiosis spray. Must insure dry litter conditions in winter/spring months. Chicks will come with a dye on them. This will go away as the chicks mature.

### WHEN ORDERING WILD FOWL

For customers ordering WILD FOWL, we suggest you check with the Regulatory Agency in your state that controls Wild Life Management. It is possible you may need a permit to raise wild fowl, or that only certain strains are allowed. Mallard Ducks are not permissible in the state of FL.

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