



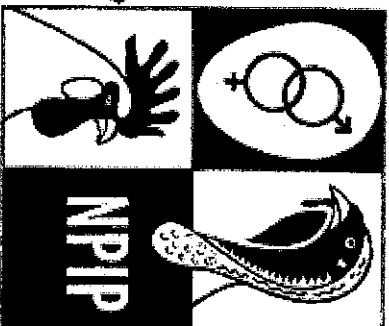
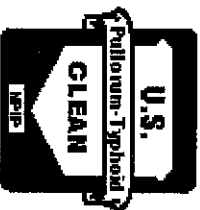
BRAU'S HATCHERY

20714 Cty. Rd. 2
Brainerd, Mn. 56401
218-764-2655

NPIP # 522

Minnesota Hatchery Permit # 650

Hatchery located 6.5 miles east of State Hwy. 25 on Crow Wing County road # 2. (or 2 miles west of Pine Center on # 2)



Broilers are available year-round. Bantams, Layers & Turkeys available April through August. Guineas & Pheasants available from late-May through July.

ALL BIRDS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY!

Your chicks may be picked up at the hatchery, delivered to an authorized dealer, or shipped by mail with postage charges applying.

From time to time we may be temporarily out of some product. If this is ever the case, we apologize. We will do our best to try and notify you immediately, and tell you the next available date, or discuss some possible substitutions.

We thank you for your cooperation.

ANY LOSSES MUST BE REPORTED WITHIN 48 HOURS FOR CREDIT!

SERVICES

Brooding..... 10 cents a chick per day
De-Beak..... 15 cents per chick
Vaccinate..... 15 cents per chick

Terramycin.....\$6.00/bag
Vitamin & Electrolyte.....\$5.00/bag

WE GUARANTEE 90% ACCURACY ON SEXING OF BIRDS.

ON ALL CHICKEN ORDERS OF LESS THAN 100 CHICKS, PLEASE ADD \$5.00 SMALL ORDER CHARGE.

Be ready for your chicks! Thermometers are crucial. We will not be responsible for your negligence. At no time will we be responsible for more than the original cost of the chick.

We have a tip sheet, and broiler feeding program available for you as a guide to help raise your baby chicks. Please make sure you have one on hand so you are ready when your baby chicks arrive.

- 1. BE PREPARED!**—Clean & disinfect the area where the chicks are going to be at least 7 days before they arrive. Place the bedding, heat lamps, & water in the pen about 8-12 hours before hand; this should give you enough time to adjust the heat according to the needs of the chicks.
- 2. BEDDING!**—Use wood shavings, peat moss, rice or oat hulls, or coarsely ground cobs. Make the litter about 3-4 inches thick, and keep it dry by adding a little fresh bedding daily.
- 3. HEAT!**—For the first week, have the temperature around 95 degrees about 2-3 inches above the ground. (*Please Note—Pheasants, guineas, & bantams like the temp. around 98-100 degrees to start!*) Reduce the heat by 5 degrees a week until heat lamps are no longer needed according to outside temps. It still gets cool at night remember! The chicks will tell you when they are comfortable. Huddled under the light—Too cold. At the edges of the pen away from the heat—Too hot. Scattered evenly throughout—Just right. Use 2-125 watt heat bulbs for 50-75 chicks, 3-4 for 100-150. Remember when using heat lamps keep them about 26-30 inches away from the litter. Keep in mind, with heat lamps, they get very hot, too close to chicks could burn them and the litter.
- 4. WATER!**—For the first hour after chicks arrive give them water **ONLY** (no feed). Add 1 teaspoon Terramycin per gallon of water for 3 days. For broilers, a vitamin pack is recommended for after the Terramycin has ended.

- 5. FEED!**—Put filled feeders in the pens after they have consumed water for the first hour. Start chicks on a 22% medicated chick starter and switch them to a medicated 19% chick grower. Discontinue medicine for broiler chick 7 days prior to butchering. Make sure your feed contains a coccidiostat to help prevent coccidiosis. **DO NOT** cut/dilute your starter/grower feeds with scratch grains. This does not save money. It increases the amount of time it takes for your birds to be ready for butcher or eggs.

- 6. DRAFT SHIELD!**—A ring of corrugated cardboard or steel should surround the starting area of the chicks to help retain the heat. Don't make it too small so that the chicks can't get away from the heat.

- 7. FLOOR SPACE!**—Figure one-half square foot per bird for the first 2 weeks. Increase to one square foot after that. Make sure not to crowd the birds, this will cause picking and death.

- 8. LIGHT!**—Heat lamps will provide enough light during the starting period. Use a 25-40 watt light bulb when heat bulbs are no longer needed.

- 9. TURKEYS!**—Pheasants, guineas can all be started on a 27-30% turkey or game bird starter.

- 10. WATERFOWL!**—Start the same way as you do chickens. Keep litter dry always!

- 11. CATS/DOGS & PREDATORS!**—Make sure your pen is sealed against these animals. They can easily destroy a flock.

12. FEED YOUR BROILERS RIGHT!
 Make sure you follow this feed restriction program closely. **From day 3 till butcher you need to make sure your broilers are not fed past 8 pm.** Fill feeders full in the morning and feed free choice all day until 8 pm. Your broilers will eat 24 hours a day if you let them. They actually only need to eat for about 12. They will not gain faster by over-feeding! Over-feeding can lead to heart attacks, "flip", sudden death, & could cause their legs to go out from under them, rendering them useless.

Please follow all of the instructions on this page for your own benefit. If you have any questions or need help, please feel free to call us at 218-764-2655, we will be glad to help.

COBB STRAIGHT RUN BROILER STANDARDS

Age		Body Weight & Gain		Feed Consumption		Feed Conversion*	
		Average Wt. Pounds	Gain/Weekly Pounds	Weekly Pounds	Cumulative Pounds	Weekly	Cumulative
1	7	.28	.185	.28	.28	.93	.93
2	14	.69	.41	.68	.94	1.41	1.21
3	21	1.19	.60	.80	1.64	1.60	1.38
4	28	1.82	.63	1.14	2.78	1.61	1.53
5	35	2.61	.78	1.55	4.33	1.98	1.66
6	42	3.43	.82	1.95	6.28	2.38	1.83
7	49	4.25	.82	2.22	8.50	2.71	2.06
8	56	5.06	.80	2.41	10.91	3.01	2.16
9	63	5.81	.78	2.57	13.48	3.38	2.32

*Pounds of feed to produce 1 pound live weight. These are realistic figures and are obtainable under normal broiler management and nutrition.

For the small farm flock where broilers are raised in conditions not as closely monitored as in the large broiler barns, add approximately 10 - 25% to the above figures for feed consumption. It will take slightly longer to get broilers to the desired weight.

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Additional Poultry Price List



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Crested & Top Hat Chicks

\$1.90
St. Run Only & Hatchery Choice Only.
Hatchery choice of all of our crested breed
chickens.
Availability is limited.

Feather Footed Breeds

\$1.90
St. Run Only & Hatchery Choice of Breeds.
Hatchery choice of any feather footed chicks
we may have on hand. This may also include
bantams.

Gold Laced Or Silver Laced

Wyandotte
St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

**Hatchery Choice of which one of the two
breeds we ship.**

Buff Orpington

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

Partridge Rock

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

Black Sex Links

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99
Compared to the Gold Link, this bird is
probably the second best brown egg layer
money can buy. Equally hardy for cold
climates. Black bird with a tint of brown
hackle feathers.

Brown Leghorns

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

Rhode Island Reds

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

Light Brahmas

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

Black Australorp

St. Run Pullets Cockerels
1.45 1.90 .99

Please note that all of the chicks on this page
are subject to availability, and are limited
quantities, so be sure to order early as they may
be back ordered.

****Broilers****

Jumbo Cornish Cross

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 .99 .94 1.09

Our fastest growing meat bird. Using our feeding program, easily 5 pounds in 8 weeks.

Premium Hy-Yielding

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.03 .98 1.14

This broiler typically has less fat under the skin, and a larger yield of breast meat.

****White Egg Layers****

White Leghorns

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.28 1.66 .69

A very good white egg layer.

California White

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.28 1.62 .73

A slightly heavier, less flighty white egg layer. Bird is white with black specks.

****Americana****

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.78 2.18 1.42

Lays different shades of colored eggs. Also known as "The Easter Egg Chicken."

****Brown Egg Layers****

Gold Link

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.36 1.78 .93

The best brown egg layer you can buy. Excellent cold weather layers. Hens are reddish brown, roosters are white.

Production Red

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.28 1.62 .85

Hens & roosters are reddish brown color.

Barred Rock

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.28 1.62 .85

Black chickens with white bars of color.

White Rock

St.Run Pullets Cockerels
 1.28 1.62 1.01

A good dual purpose breed. White in color.

*****Heavy Breed Assortment*****

St.Run only... 1.22

(Minimum order of 20 chicks when not ordering other birds.)

Hatchery's choice of our heavy breeds, including broilers. This may include varieties not listed on this flyer. There may be possible age differences of about one week.

Turkeys

Broadbreasted White..... \$3.75
 Broadbreasted Bronze..... \$4.95

Ducks

Pekin (white)..... \$2.50
 Rouen(look like mallard)..... \$2.50
 Flying Mallard..... \$2.65

Khaki Campbell, Indian Runners, Blue Swedes, & Anconas also available in season.
 St. Run Only..... \$2.75 each

Hatchery's choice assortment of ducks, excluding mallards.
 St. Run Only..... \$2.25 each

Geese

White Embden, Grey Toulouse, African, White Chinese... St.Run Only... \$6.50 each
 Hatcheries choice of breed..... \$5.00 each

Purebred Bantams

St.Run Only... \$1.99

Hatcheries choice of our purebred bantams.

No Choice of specific breeds.

Guineas

Assorted Breeds, St.Run Only... \$2.50

Ringneck Pheasants

St.Run Only... \$1.50

Pheasants will only be shipped by US Mail, with customer paying postage. They will not be available on the delivery routes. Minimum order of 30.

ADDITIONAL CHICK ORDERING INFO.

All orders must be prepaid!!!

Minimum order for chicks is 10 of one variety.

Minimum order for ducks, turkeys, & geese is 5.

Minimum order on Guineas is 10.

Minimum order on Pheasants is 30. -Seperate order form.



There is a \$5.00 charge for orders of 100 birds or less.

Shipping is charged depending on number of birds ordered (see chart).

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DELIVERY DATE.

Delivery dates are as follows:

Deliveries are on TUESDAYS,

After 1:00pm

Peterson's will not keep your birds overnight.

You are responsible to pick up your birds

before closing time at 8:00pm!!!!



2010 Chick Delivery Dates:

Tuesdays

April 13

April 27

May 11

May 25

June 15

June 29

Mondays

Orders in by Mar 29th

Orders in by Apr 2nd

Orders in by Apr 26th

Orders in by May 10

Orders in by May 24th

Orders in by June 14th

