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Poultry and Waterfowl for Sale

We always have feeders, drinkers, layers pellets, corn, etc available to purchase
When coming to collect your hens please bring a strong cardboard box or cat carrier

Winter 2011

Telephone 07716 367858 or 01702 500776

The cost of your eggs

On average, a hen eats around 200 grams of pellets a day, so 3 hens would eat 600 grams a day, meaning that a 20kg sack of pellets would last them one month. Over 52 weeks that works out about £1.95 a week to feed 3 hens, in return for 1 ½ dozen eggs.

A note about point of lay hens (POL)

Hens reach point of lay between the ages of 16 and 22 weeks. Some take far longer to start laying and hens are affected by many factors such as the weather, being moved etc. Remember, the old saying "all the eggs will eventually come out"...

Traditional Brown POL Hens £14.00 each

We always have traditional Bovan brown hens available. These are a hybrid which has been bred to lay lots of light brown eggs.

Coloured Hybrid POL Hens £18 each

(Pied, Cou Cou, Black Rock, Barred Rock, Sussex Ranger, Silver Ranger, White Leghorn, Maran Cuivre, Skylines & Blues etc)

We try to offer a range of coloured hybrid hens, because most people who want to keep a few hens prefer to have one of each colour. Hybrids have been bred to lay over 300+ eggs a year.

All these hens are all on layers pellets, some are laying and others soon to start...

Buying point of lay hens in winter

Even though a hen reaches maturity and should start laying eggs, due to the short amount of daytime hours this can prevent a hen from coming in to lay until the daylight hours increase around February. You can help the hens to start laying by placing a small light in their coup on a digital plug-in timer. They only need an extra 3 hours light 5am to 8am and you can use the lowest wattage bulb you can find. A car battery and 12 volt bulb would work, but you would have trouble setting it to turn on without doing it manually each morning. If you already have hens this will help them lay throughout the winter too!

Fertile Hatching Eggs

We supply fertile eggs for hatching, please see separate section on this site under 'Hatching Eggs'.

Table Birds

We supply chickens, ducks and geese from day-olds to adults that achieve good weights for the table. Please see separate section on this site under 'Table Bids'.

WE ARE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR HENS 7 DAYS EVEN BANK HOLIDAYS!

☎ Always call first before visiting ☎

Table birds – Turkeys, Hubbards, Ducklings etc must be paid for at time of ordering