

Fertile Hatching Eggs / Unsexed Chicks

We provide fertile eggs for people to hatch at home, either under a broody hen or in an incubator. Eggs are available all year round, although the best fertility rates occur between February and October. Hatching eggs at home is a fantastic experience and lots of people and Schools buy their fertile eggs from us. Ideally you will come and collect the eggs from us here in Essex, but we do post eggs all around the country – and as far afield as USA, Portugal, France etc. Although we carefully wrap the eggs, we cannot be held responsible (or send replacements) for collected eggs or those that are damaged in the post (though our experience is that most eggs do arrive safely).

A note about broody hens...

Hens will often go 'broody' around Spring/Summer. This is when they feel the strong desire to hatch eggs and produce chicks. Some breeds go broody more than others and you can often encourage hens to go broody by placing 6-8 golf balls in a straw nest for a week. A broody hen will sit tight in the nest box and stick its feathers up like an angry cat if you try to move it. You should separate a broody hen to hatch away from other hens, a rabbit hutch works well. When the chicks hatch, then feed mum and chicks on chick crumb. Mum will do it all herself! Mum can be removed at 6 weeks.

Eggs for Sale: *Please note all eggs subject to availability.*

Delivery up to 50 miles radius of SS3 Postcode available at 80p per mile available, plus any congestion or toll charge.

Pekin Duck eggs £1.25 each (£7.50 for x 6) £8 unsexed duckling

From day-old ducklings these are ready for the table in 10/12 weeks or kept longer for larger weights. Alternatively the girls (ducks) can be kept for their eggs, laying 200+ very large white eggs per year.

Rouen Duck eggs £1.25 each (£7.50 for x 6) £8 unsexed duckling

Rouen (pronounced roan) ducks are a very attractive French duck and are a heavyweight breed of domesticated duck. They are not prolific egg layers, more bred for their meat. They take 2 years to reach their full size of nearly 6 kg and lay around 35-125 eggs per year. Their eggs are generally white, but some might have blue and green spots.

Indian Runner Duck eggs £1.25 each (£7.50 for x 6) £8 unsexed duckling

A breed of the domestic duck, that stand erect like penguins and, rather than waddling, they run. The females usually lay about 300 to 350 green eggs a year.

Miniature Silver Appleyard Duck eggs £1.25 each (£7.50 for x 6) £8 unsexed duckling

Silver Appleyards are great for their egg laying ability whilst also being a beautiful breed. Lays around 270 medium sized cream egg per year.

Blue Eggs £1.25 each (£7.50 for x 6) £6 unsexed chick

From an original flock of Cotswold Legbars, we have taken the best looking blue and green eggs to hatch over a number of generations. Now a very mixed parentage, but more often than not we find the coloured-egg gene passes to the offspring. The resulting hens/cockerels are very attractive and all different.

Mixed Bantams Eggs £1.25 each (£7.50 for x 6) £6 unsexed chick

We have a small number of very cute bantam hens and cockerels and they are very popular.

Mixed Serama Eggs £2.25 each (£13.50 for x 6) £10 unsexed chick

The smallest of chickens, that originates from Malaysia, generally around 6-10 inches tall. They have a very upright 'V' posture; even their tail feathers are upright. Serama are prolific layers and their eggs are tiny. Five of their eggs are equivalent to the contents of one grade A egg. They can lay up to 4 little eggs per week, around 180-200 per year is usual. Egg shell colour varies from light beige to a slightly mid brown.

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We keep a large number of bantam and large fowl hens with various cockerels such as Brahmas, Light Sussex etc. The eggs which are laid are very attractive, from light cream, to very dark brown and speckled. We select an assortment of attractive eggs for the mixed packages. Again the resulting hens/cockerels are often unique as they are stunning in appearance. Schools often choose the mixed eggs.

UK Postage and Packing Rates: All eggs sent first class recorded. (Duck eggs - add additional £1.50 to prices, due to weight)

Up to 6 Eggs £6.95 (Royal Mail Recorded)

7 to 12 Eggs £11.25

13 to 18 Eggs £15.75

Europe Postage and Packing Rates:

Up to 6 Eggs £15.25

7 to 12 Eggs £20.20

13 to 18 Hen Eggs (16 duck) £26.00

Worldwide Postage and Packing Rates - please enquire

If you are local, we will always take back any unwanted cockerels if you get stuck!