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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*

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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 in feed to keep 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 usually have traditional brown hens available. These are a hybrid hen which has been bred to lay lots of light brown eggs.

### **Traditional Brown POL Hens £12.00 each**

We sometimes have these hybrids which have been bred to lay lots of light brown eggs. Sadly these have been raised to enter more intensive egg production so have had their beaks trimmed. This is to stop them pecking each other when kept in very large numbers. It does not affect their eating or drinking.

### **Coloured Hybrid POL Hens £18 each**

*(Pied, Cou Cou, Black Rock, Barred Rock, Rhode Rock, Sussex Ranger, Silver Ranger, White Leghorn, Maran Cuivre, Calder Ranger, Speckeldy, Skyline & 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 differently coloured hens. Hybrids have been bred to lay over 300+ eggs a year – all year round!

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

### **Day-old Chicks**

We have day-old sexed chicks (all females), which are vaccinated and will grow into a hybrid laying hens. We have different colours available *(please see our separate leaflet on raising chicks – it is quite easy!)*.

### **Day-olds £3.00**

### **Off heat £5.75**

### **Fertile Hatching Eggs**

We supply fertile eggs for hatching, please see separate leaflet on '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 leaflet on 'Table Birds'.

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

 Always call first before visiting 