

The MacFarlane Difference

At MacFarlane Pheasants, producing quality pheasant chicks and providing you, our customer, with the best possible service is our commitment to you.

To ship you quality, healthy chicks nationwide, our hatchery goes above the standard protocol for shipping chicks. Once the postal shipment chicks are sorted and ready, our temperature controlled trucks deliver the chicks directly to the Minneapolis Airmail Facility, where the chicks enter the U.S. Postal system, to catch the earliest flights. We do this to meet our goal of you receiving your healthy chicks within 48 hours. We also provide 5% free chicks with your order to ensure your satisfaction.

We layer our boxes with extra Styrofoam and cardboard to keep the chicks warm and dry in transit, and we have different cardboard boxes to use for cooler temperatures and warmer temperatures. Every box of chicks is supplied with a large dose of Enman, which provides the chicks with an extra boost of vitamins and electrolytes during their journey to the customer.

Once you have received your chicks, we are here to help you. Whether you have 50 chicks or 10,000 chicks, we will answer any questions you may have to the best of our ability. We want to know if you are having problems with your chicks; please call Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Central Time, and Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, and we guarantee that one of our managers will assist you in determining your best solution within an hour of your call.

Because MacFarlane Pheasants is dedicated to producing healthy pheasant chicks, every 90 days our breeding stock is tested for Avian Influenza, and we participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

Our goal is for our chicks to arrive to you, our customers, in healthy condition and for you to be satisfied with the chicks and our customer service.



MacFarlane Pheasants' Breeder Farm



Call to Order:

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Email: chicksales@pheasant.com

MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc. is a family owned and operated business. Over 2 million pheasants and partridges were hatched here during 2017. Of those, well over 1 million were sold as day-old chicks nationwide. In 2017, we raised more than 500,000 pheasants in over 189 acres of netted outdoor covered pens.

Service with the sale... In addition to being totally committed to producing quality pheasant chicks, our goal is to provide you, our customer with the best possible service. We've learned many lessons over the years from trial and error, and we are glad to share our knowledge with you. If you need pheasant information, many of your questions are answered on our website www.pheasant.com. We also welcome your calls and emails with questions or comments. We will answer your inquiries to the best of our ability, and if we don't know the answers, we will find them and call you back! If you would like a tour, just call us to arrange one; we are always happy to show our customers our farm and management methods. We are located in southern Wisconsin, just two hours from Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

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Welcome To MacFarlane Pheasants

Since MacFarlane Pheasants was established in 1929, we've made a lot of changes and improvements in the way pheasants are bred and raised. However, there are some important things about our business that haven't changed over the years. We're still family owned and operated, and we still follow the principle on which the business was founded – to consistently produce and market only the finest quality pheasant stock through selective breeding and careful management practices.

MacFarlane Pheasants has sold well over 20 million pheasants throughout the United States and in many foreign countries over the past 89 years. During this time we've also grown into one of the world's largest private game bird farms, but we still practice a "hands on" style of management to ensure that each step involved in raising and marketing our pheasants is handled properly and according to schedule. The experienced staff work together each day on our farm to take care of feed management, breeding, hatching, shipping and all other operations.

Why Choose MacFarlane Pheasants?

When you buy day-old pheasant chicks from MacFarlane Pheasants, you are buying from not only the largest pheasant operation, but the most experienced and successful pheasant chick supplier.

We have been shipping day-old pheasant chicks via the U.S. Mail for over 50 years – we know how to successfully ship chicks. MacFarlane Pheasants exports tens of thousands of chicks to Europe and the Middle East annually. Our expertise in shipping chicks overseas successfully extends from our success in shipping anywhere in the United States.

MacFarlane Pheasants' founder was Ken MacFarlane who was soon joined by his brother Don MacFarlane. Don's son, Bill MacFarlane, has been in charge of the farm since 1979. Bill has built a team of 60+ full time employees who oversee all aspects of pheasant production. Our team selects a pheasant breeder flock, oversees the production of pheasant eggs and the hatching of nearly 2 million pheasant and partridge chicks.

If you want pheasant chicks – MacFarlane Pheasants is your #1 source.

MacFarlane Pheasants can also fill your needs for dressed fresh, frozen and smoked pheasants. Visit www.pheasantfordinner.com to purchase pheasants, exotic meats and other specialty foods.

You can also find tips on raising pheasants, company newsletters, and facts on raising gamebirds at www.pheasant.com. It is always a great source of information!

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MacFarlane Pheasants' Breeds

Ringneck •

The most popular of breeds, our Ringneck Pheasant is used primarily for stocking and hunting. The weight of our Ringnecks at maturity (22 weeks) is 2.7-3 lbs. for the cocks and 1.7-2.2 lbs. for the hens.

These hardy birds adapt readily to the wild and are prized by sportsmen for their excellent flying ability and brilliant colors. For years our Ringnecks were primarily blue backed pheasants with yellow flanks. We are transitioning our Ringnecks to have more green (along with the blue) on their backs, and to have deep yellow to orange flanks.



Kansas Blueback Pheasant •

Often viewed as the most beautiful strain of pheasant by many in the industry, the Kansas Blueback is one of the lightest and flightiest pheasants on the continent. The median weight of the hen is 1.75 lbs. while the cockbird registers around 2.5 lbs.

In addition to great looks, the Kansas Blueback Pheasant is an explosive flyer that is great for driven shoots as well as continental shoots. They are also a nice field hunting bird and used on many hunting preserves with great success. If you are looking for a great all-around performer with long tails and beautiful looks this may be the bird you should consider.



Manchurian/Ringneck Cross •



An excellent flight bird, the Manchurian/Ringneck Cross is similar in size and weight to Chinese Ringnecks. The mature Manchurian Cross cock weighs approximately 3.25 lbs. and the hen weighs 2.5 lbs. on average. They are a cross between our Chinese Ringneck and the pure Manchurian Ringneck which we imported, as eggs, from China in 1989. MacFarlane Pheasants is the only farm to have imported pure Manchurian eggs and have the pure Manchurian bloodline. Pure Manchurian pheasants are

well-known for their wildness and the Manchurian cocks have a small distinctive white feather on the sides of their heads near the ear. We found that crossing the Pure Manchurian with the Chinese Ringneck produced a very hardy and vigorous bird that is great for hunting.

Extra Large Ringneck •



The largest pheasant breed offered by MacFarlane Pheasants is the Extra Large Ringneck. This breed is primarily Mongolian blood and is a challenging bird for dogs to get into flight as it tends to be a ground runner. The cock typically weighs between 3.5-4 lbs. and hens 2.5-3 lbs. at maturity. This bird is often used by clubs and growers for meat production. It's recommended that you get your orders in early to ensure you'll be able to secure your desired hatch dates for the Extra Large Ringneck.

Chukar/Redleg Partridge •

The Chukar/Redleg Partridges are small flighty birds, known for their ability to fly and their zebra like stripes on the wings. These birds are a favorite addition to gamebird hunts; they hold well in cover and get up and go when flushed. The Chukar/Redleg is a cross between the Chukar Partridge and the French Redleg Partridge. This mix results in the Chukar/Redleg being slightly smaller and wilder than a regular Chukar Partridge.



Melanistic Mutant •

A pure breed, these large, beautiful pheasants feature an iridescent, greenish-black plumage. A favorite variety for release, they display a remarkable ability to survive and reproduce in the wild. Like the Manchurian/Ringneck Cross pheasant, the weight of the mature Melanistic Mutant cock is 3.5 lbs. and 2.5 lbs. for the hens.



2018 CHICK PRICES – Shipped, Picked Up & Delivered

NPIP Approved #35-0001

Number of Chicks	25	50	100	200	500	1,000	7,000	20,000+
Ringneck Straight Run	2.99	1.99	1.79	1.60	1.25	1.18	1.11	1.09
Ringneck Hens	1.99	.99	.69	0.50	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15
Ringneck Cox	3.84	2.99	2.89	2.70	2.30	2.21	2.07	2.03
Kansas Blueback Straight Run	3.25	2.25	2.05	1.75	1.40	1.24	1.17	1.15
Kansas Hens	2.58	1.58	1.28	0.98	0.40	0.25	0.25	0.25
Kansas Cox	4.07	3.07	2.97	2.67	2.40	2.25	2.11	2.07
Manchurian Cross Straight Run	3.33	2.33	2.13	1.83	1.48	1.32	1.25	1.23
Manchurian Cross Hens	2.66	1.66	1.36	1.06	0.50	0.32	0.32	0.32
Manchurian Cross Cox	4.15	3.15	3.05	2.75	2.50	2.33	2.19	2.15
Extra Large (Straight Run Only)	3.50	2.50	2.30	2.00	1.65	1.49	1.42	1.40
Melanistic Mutant Straight Run	3.43	2.43	2.23	1.93	1.58	1.42	1.35	1.33
Melanistic Mutant Hens	2.76	1.76	1.46	1.16	0.86	0.70	0.65	0.65
Melanistic Mutant Cox	4.25	3.25	3.15	2.85	2.45	2.29	2.20	2.16
Chukar/Redleg Partridge (Straight Run Only)	3.37	2.37	2.17	1.87	1.52	1.32	1.27	1.25

Delivered prices:

Delivery within WI is free for 1000+ straightrun or cock chicks
 Delivery to IL & IA for 1000+ straightrun or cock chicks within 200 miles is free
 200-500 miles: Delivery charge is \$1.05 per round trip mile.
 Over 500 miles: We will negotiate the delivery charge for your order, and pro-rate it with other customers in your area.

Starter Feed (pickup or delivery only) - \$15.99 per 50 lb

Vitamin packs - \$3.99 each

Health Certificate - \$14.00

Peepers \$.15 (pinned) - 50 count bags (\$7.50) plus shipping \$2.50/50 count bag shipped. Extra Pins \$.03 each

• **Shipping and handling is additional and determined by quantity ordered and destination.**

• We ship throughout the United States by US Postal Services via Priority Mail.

• Call for postal shipping and handling quote or visit www.pheasant.com/shippingrates/

• We ship to Canada and overseas via air freight; minimum order is 3000.

Please call for a price quote on international orders.

Live Delivery Guaranteed!
We guarantee live delivery of our chicks.

Our Guaranteed 1 Hour Response

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