

Frey's Hatchery

NEW BREEDS FOR 2022



NOIRANS

The Noirans breed is linked to the history of the Marans birds. The Marans have been crossed with heavier breeds to form the Noirans. The Noirans have black copper coloured feathers and adapt well to all systems. They lay a dark brown egg that has good internal egg quality. The Noirans will lay approximately 295 eggs a year and weigh 2.224 kg. These will be available as females in day olds only.

SASSO DUAL PURPOSE BREEDS



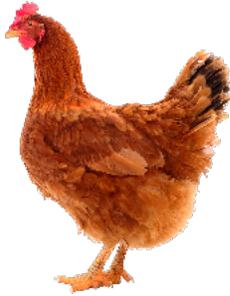
IRONA (looks much like our Barred Plymouth Rock)

This bird gets its name for strong livability and good weight gain. The SASSO Irona is the heaviest of these four breeds and presents dark grey feathers. The female average bodyweight is 3.640 kg at 75 weeks and male average bodyweight is 2.564 kg at 12 weeks. This bird delivers excellent meat quality as well as produces feather-sexable chicks. In addition to its weight advantages, the Irona also lays 286 light brown eggs at 75 weeks, making it a great option for dual-purpose production. This coloured layer is highly adaptable and easy to manage in all production systems.



CIARA (looks much like our Black Sex-Link)

The SASSO Ciara features rich, dark feathers that are truly unique in the industry. It is a strong, hearty bird that can thrive in backyard and free-range farms. Each chick produced from the Ciara can be sex identified using their feathering. The Ciara layer is a strong performer for either egg or meat production so you can get the most value at the end of the season. They will produce 297 light brown eggs at 75 weeks. The female average bodyweight is 2.934 kg at 75 weeks while the male is 2.199 kg at 12 weeks.



SCARLET (similar to our Red X)

The SASSO Scarlet features striking, red feathers and lays beautiful light brown eggs. By raising this rustic bird, you also benefit from good performance in both eggs and meat. The Scarlet males can be raised for the broiler market, with a bodyweight of 2.250 kg at 12 weeks, which results in excellent meat quality. Another advantage is that the feathering can be used to identify the sex of the day-old chicks. The Scarlet laying hen has been specially selected to perform and be easy to manage in more challenging environments such as free range and backyard systems. The female will lay 305 eggs and weighs 2.934 kg at 75 weeks.



IVORY (looks much like our Columbian Rock X)

The SASSO Ivory is a highly productive layer perfectly blended with traditional characteristics. It delivers the most eggs of our coloured layers with 350 light brown eggs at 75 weeks and weighs 2.012 kg. For added practicality, day-old chicks hatched from the Ivory are feather-sexable. If you are looking for a highly adaptable and productive layer, the Ivory may be the right fit for your operations. Males in this breed weigh 1.967 kg at 12 weeks.

****Why are we offering these breeds since they are similar to some of our dual purpose breeds we carry? As you will see from the descriptions the females in these breeds are better layers than the ones we have currently. They are good for meat and the males grow much faster. Please note these will be sold as day olds only.**