



BOURBON RED TURKEY

Named for the Kentucky county in which the breed was created, this breed is known for its rich meat flavor, hardiness, and foraging abilities. Many people feel that this turkey is one of the most beautiful of all turkey varieties with its rich dark red color. Because of their light pinfeathers, there is no pigment residue when they are plucked. Standard weights for Bourbon Reds are 23 pounds for young toms and 14 pounds for young hens.

Classified as Watch by the ALBC.