



SPECKLED SUSSEX

Sussex chickens are layers of tinted or light brown eggs and are known to be excellent winter layers. They are considered dual-purpose birds and are heavy bodied. They are not prone to flying when mature making them easily fenced.

They forage well and are economical eaters that are friendly and docile. Their curious nature means they will often follow you around the yard if they think they can get a treat. The “speckled” variety has plumage that provides good camouflage from predators. Many tend to get more speckles after each successive molt, making for more colorful birds with age.

Main use – M/E

Egg Production – H

Size and color – M/Brown

Best kept free range and confined; cold hardy and heat tolerant.

Classified as Recovering by the ALBC.