



TURKEN

These birds look like turkeys due to their “naked necks”, but they’re all chicken, and are available in many different colors. Turkens were bred this way to be easier for cooks to pluck and to disperse heat more efficiently in when kept in warm climates. Despite their exposed flesh and single combs, Turkens are said to do fairly well in the cold but still require good shelter to ensure health. They are known to be sweet tempered and can be quite friendly.

Main use – M/E

Egg Production – H

Size and color – L/Brown

Best kept free range and confined; heat tolerant.

Classified as Study by the ALBC.