



Piggotts

P O U L T R Y B R E E D E R S L T D

TABLE MEAT CHICKS

2014 – 2015 SEASON





About Us

Piggotts Poultry Breeders is a family-run poultry supplier and breeder based under the Chiltern Hills in the village of Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire.

Supplying the UK and Ireland, Piggotts Poultry Breeders have a portfolio of table meat chicks carefully selected to meet the criteria of all producers, from fast growing Ross to breeds specifically developed for alternative production and organic systems.

We feel our range of birds provides the optimum between performance, economy and quality of the final product.

Health Status, Vaccinations and Traceability

We have worked with two hatcheries over the past 10 years which has allowed us to maintain traceability of chicks and history of breeding flocks.

The hatcheries follow stringent biosecurity plans established and controlled by independent regional veterinarians.

All our chicks come from registered, vaccinated parent flocks which are regularly tested for salmonella stereotypes with public health significance in accordance with regulation (EC) No. 2160/2003.

Our chicks are double vaccinated for Marek's disease MKR+HVT, plus Nobilis IB Ma5 for protection against Infectious Bronchitis.

Vaxxitek HVT+IBD is a high technology vector vaccine, which gives protection against infectious bursal disease (IBD) and Marek's disease and is available by arrangement for all our chicks during the 2015 season.

We feel this transparency is important and underlines our commitment and determination to supply quality stock sourced and supplied in a responsible manner.



Table Meat chicks at a glance

Our complete list of table meat chicks is available from September 2014 onwards:

JA 657

S44

957

757

Greybro

Red Naked Neck

Black Naked Neck

Sasso XL44 x SA31L

Ross 308





JA 657

The JA 657 is popular throughout France for its delicately flavoured taste and top quality flesh.

These qualities make the JA 657 a most desirable table bird for producers wanting to supply a premium chicken.

The JA 657 is red feathered with white under feathering, white shanks and beak and very thin white skin.

Growth Performance Table

Age Days - Weeks	Weight (g)	Feed conversion Feed 3200 kcal	Age Days - Weeks	Weight (g)	Feed conversion Feed 2900 kcal
14 – 2 weeks	213	1.15-1.20	14 – 2 weeks	188	1.25-1.28
21 – 3 weeks	396	1.30-1.35	21 – 3 weeks	335	1.43-1.47
28 – 4 weeks	613	1.45-1.50	28 – 4 weeks	529	1.62-1.67
35 – 5 weeks	855	1.59-1.64	35 – 5 weeks	740	1.80-1.85
42 – 6 weeks	1098	1.73-1.79	42 – 6 weeks	950	1.98-2.04
49 – 7 weeks	1342	1.88-1.94	49 – 7 weeks	1160	2.14-2.20
56 – 8 weeks	1584	2.03-2.09	56 – 8 weeks	1370	2.29-2.37
63 – 9 weeks	1815	2.19-2.25	63 – 9 weeks	1580	2.45-2.53
70 – 10 weeks	2044	2.34-2.41	70 – 10 weeks	1790	2.59-2.67
77 – 11 weeks	2273	2.48-2.56	77 – 11 weeks	1977	2.74-2.84
84 – 12 weeks	-	-	84 – 12 weeks	2200	2.89-3.00





S44



The S44 is bred to give the best possible results on free range and organic systems.

A cross of the Cornish Red and New Hampshire families.

Growth rate combines meat quality and performance.

Close to 2kg at 8 weeks (56 days) with optimal weight of 2.7kg at 10 weeks (70 days).

Yellow skinned with yellow legs, the skin is thin and the bird does not have excess fat.

Attractive dark brown plumage with white and salmon coloured under feathering.

An exceptionally robust bird to rear, 98% production.

Suits any production system, but especially ideal for free range and organic producers.



JA 957



The JA 957 is a tough and reliable free range meat bird and is equally at home with organic farming.

The JA 957 is a cross between the JA 57 female line and the M 99 male line, making the JA 957 a white and red feathered bird with white shanks, beak and skin.

Growth Performance Chart

Table 1 – Genetic Potential

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14 – 2 weeks	318	1.15-1.19
21 – 3 weeks	602	1.34-1.38
28 – 4 weeks	944	1.50-1.54
35 – 5 weeks	1317	1.64-1.68
42 – 6 weeks	1697	1.78-1.83
49 – 7 weeks	2054	1.91-1.97
56 – 8 weeks	2389	2.06-2.12
63 – 9 weeks	2697	2.21-2.27

Table 2 – Certified production

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35 – 5 weeks	1225	1.69-1.73
42 – 6 weeks	1578	1.83-1.88
49 – 7 weeks	1910	1.97-2.03
56 – 8 weeks	2222	2.12-2.18
63 – 9 weeks	2508	2.28-2.34



JA 757



The JA 757 shares the same mother as the 957 but is crossed with M77 male line to produce a white and red feathered bird but with yellow shanks, beak and skin.

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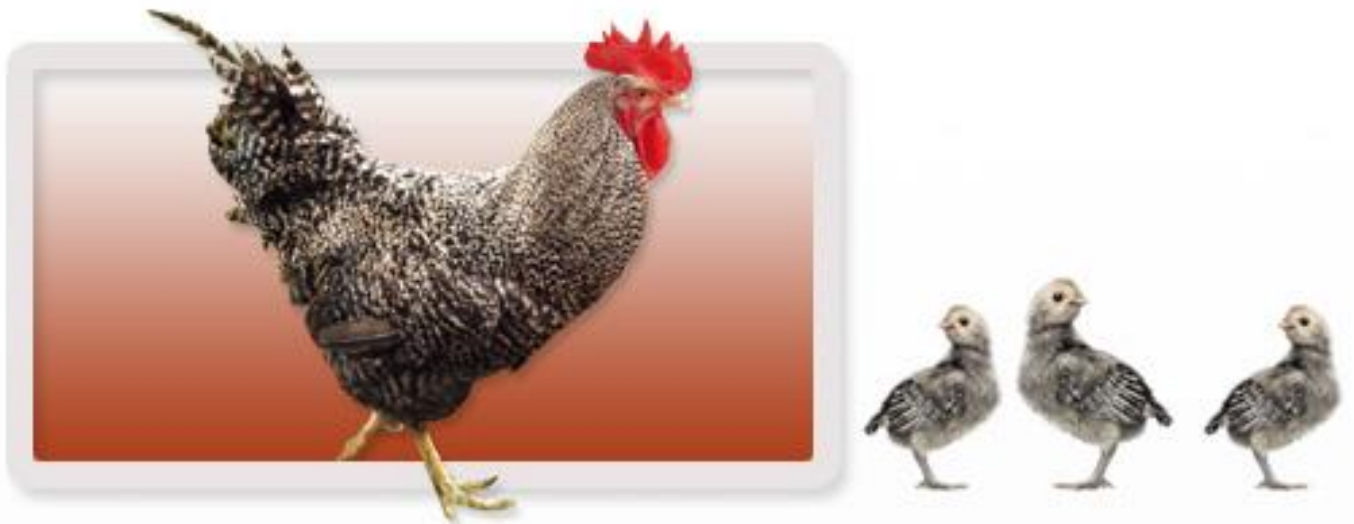
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GREYBRO



A great ranging and attractive table bird. Ideal for producers whose flock is on show.

- **From the Cornish Grey family.**
- **Attractive grey speckled feathers with some barred plumage.**
- **Growth rate provides a combination of meat quality and performance.**
- **Weight close to 2kgs in 9 weeks (63 days).**
- **Optimal weight is about 3kg in 13 weeks (91 days).**
- **Yellow Skin and legs.**
- **Exceptional hardiness**



RED NAKED NECK



The Red Naked Neck is bred for a single purpose, to provide the best quality meat without any fat. The Red Naked Neck has red feathers, yellow shanks, beak and skin.

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77 – 11 weeks	2273	2.57-2.65	77 – 11 weeks	1997	2.84-2.93
84 – 12 weeks	-	-	84 – 12 weeks	2200	3.00-3.10

BLACK NAKED NECK



The Black Naked Neck shares the same characteristics of the Red Naked Neck, however, the Black Naked Neck has black shanks and feet but is white skinned.

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Ross 308



Ross 308 satisfies the demands of customers who require a bird that performs consistently well. Independent producers value the growth rate, feed efficiency and robust performance of this bird.

Growth Performance Table

Age Days - Weeks	Weight (g)	Weekly gain (g)	Cum. intake (g)	Feed conversion
7 – 1 week	189	20.93	165	0.877
14 – 2 weeks	480	41.70	537	1.118
21 – 3 weeks	929	64.10	1180	1.270
28 – 4 weeks	1500	81.72	2116	1.409
35 – 5 weeks	2144	91.90	3319	1.548
42 – 6 weeks	2809	94.97	4739	1.687
49 – 7 weeks	3457	92.58	6316	1.827
56 – 8 weeks	4061	86.22	7989	1.967
63 – 9 weeks	4598	76.75	9696	2.109
70 – 10 weeks	5051	64.74	11369	2.251



Delivery

Piggotts Poultry Breeders deliver throughout the UK and Ireland.

We usually deliver using our own vehicles which are specially designed for transporting day-old chicks and have been authorised by the AHVLA (Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency).

All our drivers are City & Guilds NPTC qualified in poultry transport.

Our modern fleet of vehicles all have bespoke chick climate control systems which allows us to deliver our stock in perfect condition, giving chicks the best start from the hatchery to the farm.

Between each delivery the vehicles are disinfected to maintain a clean environment.



Disclaimer: All specifications describing performances of the above birds represent performance objectives obtainable under good environmental and management conditions. They are not a warranty or guarantee of performance.