

TCO CHICK INFO 2023

FREY'S HATCHERY/MILLPOND HATCHERY- RTL OR CHICKS

Frey's Hatchery:

- Sasso Layers: The Sassos will be offered as day old and RTL. The Ciara will be replaced with the Silver which looks similar to the Lavender Orpington.
- Norians: The Noirans will be offered as day old females and RTL hens. The Noirans are replacing the Majesty Marans RTL.
- REMINDER: ORDER DEADLINE. Due to fewer deliveries for RTL, and lack of inventory we suggest getting your order in asap.
- LATE CANCELLATIONS: Any cancellation of orders need to happen at least 2 weeks in advance of your delivery date. We will do what we can to change or cancel orders however, a "late order addition" or "late cancellation fee" may apply.
- Please try to order 4 weeks in advance for day olds. Ready-to-lays are available on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Delivery Charge to the store per order is \$14.00.

Millpond Hatchery:

- Order at least 4 weeks in advance to ensure your order can be filled.
- Deliveries happen on Thursdays to the store every two weeks throughout the season.
- Delivery Charge to the store per order is \$6. (price has not been confirmed for 2023)
- Form 300's: A form 300 is only required for orders that have meat chicks as you require this form when bringing chickens to a processor/butcher. Form 300's are not required for layer chicks or RTL's. Please notify us at time of purchase if you will need the form to take with you when getting your chickens processed and we will have it ready when you initially pick up your chicks.
- If the hatchery is sold out for the date on the order and an alternative date is not given they will automatically push the order to the next available date to secure the birds for you. It is best practice to list your first and second choice dates when placing your order with the store.

As always TCO strives to contact all customers during the week prior to their delivery as a reminder that they are arriving as well as giving a better timeline of the chicks arrival to the store. It is important that orders be picked up in a timely fashion and remind everyone that we do not have space or the ability to keep orders past 5pm on the day they arrive.

Also a reminder that for any RTL orders the customer needs to have a crate or other container to take their chickens home in as the crates they arrive in cannot be loaned out. It is recommended that customers purchase their own crate or find another option to transport them.

Orders can be completed in the store or over the phone at 613-354-4424