

2018 Pastured Turkey Order Form

- Our turkeys are raised outdoors on pasture supplemented with non-GMO feed (grown locally); no antibiotics or artificial hormones whatsoever.
- Average turkey weight is between 12 and 20 lbs.
- We will have both heritage turkeys and conventional Broad Breasted White turkeys available. BBW turkeys will be \$3.75/lb, heritage turkeys will be \$6.25/lb.
- A deposit is required to reserve a turkey; \$10 for BBW, \$20 for heritage. There is a limited number of reservations available, so do not delay!
- The turkeys will be harvested in September (BBW) and October (Heritage); you will be notified when yours is ready.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

How many turkeys do you want?

Broad Breasted White _____ Heritage _____

Form must be complete with payment attached for acceptance to Ferebee Farm.

To reserve a turkey for 2018, please complete and return with your deposit to:

Ferebee Farm

531 Neely Store Rd.

Rock Hill, SC 29730

If you have any questions, call or text James Ferebee at (803) 554-4305

Broad Breasted White Turkey

Broad Breasted White (BBW) turkeys are the most commonly raised variety of commercial turkeys. They have been bred to have extremely efficient metabolism and grow rapidly much like the Cornish-Rock broiler chicken. The cost of this efficiency is that their massive chests prevent these turkeys from being able to fly or reproduce naturally. This turkey will have the very large amounts of white meat normally associated with conventional turkey.

Because of their fast growth, the BBW will often develop leg and dietary problems in factory farms. We will be raising these turkeys on pasture (supplemented with non-GMO turkey feed), moving them frequently to fresh grass for optimum health and exercise. This will eliminate the vast majority of issues dealt with on factory farms.

BBW turkeys are market weight at 16 weeks and will reach 14-25 lbs.

Heritage Turkey

Heritage turkeys are endangered varieties very similar to the birds the Pilgrims would have eaten. They have proportionally smaller breasts, darker leg meat, are more flavorful than Broad Breasted (BB) turkeys, and usually outperform BB turkeys in blind taste tests. Heritage turkeys grow slower than BB turkeys, which results in a higher foraging rate and sturdier meat. The darker leg meat is a result of heritage birds' much higher activity than BB turkeys.

Because of their slower growth rate, heritage turkeys consume more feed overall than BB turkeys to produce the same amount of meat. A few of the benefits of the slower growth time is an increased total amount of greens consumed and a higher amount of omega-3 fatty acids.

Heritage turkeys are market weight at 28 weeks and will reach 12-20 lbs.