

### The Livestock Conservancy Heritage Duck Breed Comparison Chart

Photo	Breed	Origin	CPL Status	Purpose	Adult Weight M/F (lbs.)	Egg Color	Egg Size	Rate of Lay/Yr	Temperament	Brooding & Mothering Ability	Foraging	Climate	Owner Experience Level	Uses and Notes
	<b>Ancona</b>	England	Watch	Meat, Eggs	M: 6.5 F: 6	White, tinted, blue-green, or spotted	Large	210-280	Docile, active	Fair to Good	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice	Rapid growth; excellent for slug control; can be used for dog herding trials
	<b>Aylesbury (traditional)</b>	England	Critical	Meat	M: 10 F: 9	White or tinted green	Extra Large	35-125	Docile	Poor to Fair	Fair	Hot and cold	Intermediate	Good meat-to-bone ratio; UV will turn pink bills to orange; traditional type can be challenging to breed; need pool to mate properly
	<b>Australian Spotted</b>	United States	Critical	Exhibition	M: 2.2 F: 2	Cream, blue, green	Small to Medium	50-125	Docile	Excellent	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice	Can fly, but typically stays near home; great for insect control
	<b>Buff or Orpington</b>	England	Watch	Meat, Eggs	M: 8 F: 7	White or tinted	Large	150-220	Docile, active	Fair to Good	Good	Hot and cold	Novice - Intermediate	Light pin feather make for a cleaner dress-out
	<b>Campbell</b>	England	Watch	Eggs	M: 4.5 F: 4	White to tinted	Large	250-340	Docile, active	Poor to Fair	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice - Intermediate	Premier egg layer; very active; can be used for dog herding trials
	<b>Cayuga</b>	United States	Watch	Meat, Eggs	M: 8 F: 7	Black fading to blue-gray and then white by end of lay season	Large	100-150	Docile	Good	Good	Hot and cold	Novice	Many skin this duck rather than pluck because of dark pin feathers; can be used for dog herding trials

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	<b>Dutch Hookbill</b>	Netherlands	Critical	Eggs	M: 4 F: 3.5	White to blue-green	Large	100-225	Docile, active	Good	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice - Intermediate	One of the best foraging ducks; can fly
	<b>Magpie</b>	Wales	Threatened	Meat, eggs, exhibition	M: 6 F: 5.5	White	Medium to Large	220-290	Docile, active	Fair to Good	Excellent	Hot and cold	Intermediate	One of the best foraging ducks; drakes have strong sex drive so you should have no fewer than 5 ducks per drake; can be high strung
	<b>Rouen (traditional)</b>	France	Watch	Meat	M: 10 F: 8	White	Extra Large	30-125	Docile	Poor to Good	Good	Hot and cold	Intermediate	Excellent table bird; need pool to mate properly; can be a challenge to breed
	<b>Runner</b>	Malaysia	Recovering	Eggs	M: 4.5 F: 4	White to blue-green	Large	200+	Docile	Poor to Fair	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice - Intermediate	Active; often used for dog herding trials
	<b>Saxony</b>	Germany	Threatened	Meat, Eggs	M: 9 F: 8	White to blue-green	Extra Large	190-240	Docile	Fair to Good	Good	Hot and cold	Novice	One of the best dual purpose breeds; slow growing; lean meat

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	<b>Shetland</b>	Scotland	Critical	Meat, Eggs	M: 4.4 F: 4	Black with green-blue iridescence	Medium	120-150	Docile, active	Fair to Good	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice	Small, hardy duck adapted to cold, wet and windy climates.
	<b>Silver Appleyard</b>	England	Watch	Meat, Eggs	M: 9 F: 8	White	Large to Extra large	200-270	Docile	Fair to Good	Good	Hot and cold	Novice	Has deep, wide breast
	<b>Swedish</b>	Pomerania (currently Germany & Poland)	Watch	Meat, Eggs	M: 8 F: 6.5	White, green, tinted	Large	100-150	Docile, active	Fair to Good	Good to Excellent	Hot and cold	Intermediate	Does not do well in confinement; color can be a challenge to perfect; can be used for dog herding trials
	<b>Welsh Harlequin</b>	Wales	Watch	Meat, Eggs	M: 5.5 F: 5	White to tinted	Large	240-330	Docile, active	Poor to Good	Excellent	Hot and cold	Novice	Carcass dresses very clean; great dual purpose bird; can be used for dog herding trials