



Talmage Farm Agway 2018 Pullet Program



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
of Suffolk County

This year, we are proud to partner with the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank for our pullet program!

Each year, the SC Farm provides many classrooms across Suffolk County with fertile eggs that are hatched in incubators, so the students can learn how baby chicks are born. Once the baby chicks get too large to stay in the classroom, many are taken back to the SC Farm. Because they are hatched at the schools, they are not vaccinated. To help find good homes for these chicks, we jointly created the 2018 pullet program. The Farm will raise them for us until they are 8 weeks old and available for you to purchase.

There will be three breeds available in this program:

- Black Stars – a black sex link that is black with some gold feathers. They are known as “Egg Laying Machines” of large dark brown eggs
- Cinnamon Queens – a red sex link with brownish feathers as well as yellow and occasionally green leg feathers. They are very early layers of large to extra-large brown eggs
- Leggies – a Leghorn and Silkie cross with white feathers and dark legs. They have sex link properties, and lay tan and pink tinted eggs

These pullets will be available from about mid-June through the end of August. The pullets will be available to pre-book when they are 4 weeks old, 4 weeks before they can be paid for and picked up. The cost will be \$19 per pullet. The following are key points of the program:

- Pullets must be paid for by the close of business on the Wednesday before the scheduled Friday pickup. If not, they are available for sale on Thursday.
- After payment, you will be given a “Load Ticket” to pick up the pullets.
- THE PULLETS CANNOT BE PICKED UP WITHOUT THE LOAD TICKET! Please do not leave your load ticket at home. There are no exceptions!
- After payment, you will be given the SC Farm Contact Info to schedule your pullet pickup. You will need to schedule the appointment by Thursday at 3pm.
- Scheduled pickups will be on the Friday after purchase from 9 am until 3 pm.
- All pullets MUST BE picked up at the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank.
- Please do not arrive at the Suffolk County Farm for pullet pickup without an appointment.
- Customers must bring a sufficient size carrier or box to take the pullets home in. The SC Farm does not have any carriers available!
- If you have an existing flock, you must purchase a minimum of 2 pullets
- If you are just starting a flock, you must purchase a minimum of 3 pullets
- There is no maximum other than the number of available Pullets

Please call Sean at 631 727 3100 for Pullet Availability, or to Purchase