

Moscovy



The Muscovy is a heavy breed of duck that originates from central and southern America. The Muscovy duck is the only breed of domestic duck that is not descended from the wild mallard but belongs to a group known as the greater wood duck. Muscovy ducks are the Marmite of the waterfowl world - you either love or hate them! Their odd appearance means they are an unusual looking bird with their bright red head gear. As muscovy ducks are technically a separate species they will rarely breed with other breeds of duck, if this does occur the offspring will be infertile.

Muscovy's are excellent layers, laying large white eggs; they are perfect for those with close neighbours as they are almost completely silent, making small squeaks and rasping sounds. The male produces a low hissing sound, and the female has a short, weak "quack"

They often get very friendly and will take food from your hands. They do have sharp claws though and like most ducks are not as happy about being held and cuddled as chickens are. They are also a type of perching duck therefore tend to enjoy logs, low branches on trees etc.

Muscovy's can fly very well so wing clipping until they are settled is advised.

Many people say they are the nicest character of any of the breeds with a pronounced sense of humour and very inquisitive.

Moscovies make fantastic broodies and mothers, the largest we have personally seen was 22 ducklings successfully reared.

Price: Day Old £8.00 each

Off Heat £10.00 - £15.00(dependent on age)

fully Feathered £15.00

All our ducks are sold sexed guaranteed.