GUINEA FOWL

THE BASICS:
- **ROOSTER**: male guinea
- **HEN**: female guinea
- **KEET**: baby guinea
- **INCUBATION PERIOD**: 26-28 days
- **AVERAGE NEST SIZE**: 25-30 eggs
- Most domestic guinea fowl are helmeted guineas.

THE EXTRAS:
- The guinea fowl on our farm can often be seen in the chicken pens or just wandering around, often with the peafowl.
- Guineas eat many insects including the lyme disease carrying deer tick. Many farms have a few guinea fowl just to help keep the tick and wasp-nests.
- Guinea originally came from Africa and have always been prized for their all-dark, wild game tasting meat.
- The newly hatched young are called Keets, not chicks.

OUR GUINEAS:
- We white guinea and pearl guinea.