



## 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.