

## Finding Specific Poultry Breeds

Here are 3 ways to find poultry breeds in South Carolina and other states.

Remember, if you bring in or order poultry from out of state -- it is required by law that they are from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks (under the National Poultry Improvement Plan - NPIP) or the birds have been tested negative for Pullorum within 30 days of entry.

1. This site will give you the NPIP participants (Pullorum Clean breeders) by state:

NPIP participants -- search the national directory by state:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/animal\\_dis\\_spec/poultry/search-dir.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_dis_spec/poultry/search-dir.shtml)

Put in:           State: SC  
                  Class: Hatcheries or Independent Flocks  
                  \*Type: Waterfowl, Exhibition & Game Birds

(\*Egg-Type Chickens, Meat-Type Chicken, Turkeys = commercial companies)

Once you get the list for the state, go to the bottom of page to find the bird code directory (to find out W32 means):

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/animal\\_dis\\_spec/poultry/downloads/npip\\_codes.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_dis_spec/poultry/downloads/npip_codes.pdf)

2. Go look in the “big” exhibition hatcheries for common and rarer type birds. These are also NPIP participants:

Cackle Hatchery: <http://www.cacklehatchery.com/>

Ideal Poultry: <http://www.ideal-poultry.com/>

Mt. Healthy Hatchery: <http://www.mthealthy.com>

Murray McMurray Hatchery: <http://www.mcmurrayhatchery.com>

Stromberg's Hatchery: <http://www.strombergschickens.com/>

3. Go look in the SC Dept of Ag - Market Bulletin:

<http://www.scdas.state.sc.us/marketbulletin/marketbulletin.htm>

You can always find poultry for sale -- BUT these birds may not be tested for Pullorum-Typhoid.

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