

# Welbars

Autosexing breed that lays dark brown eggs!



Gold Welbar pullets



Pair of chicks (female on left)



Silver Welbar pullet



Eggs of Welbars, Welsummers, and Copper Marans

Created in the UK in the 1940's, Welbars have never been imported to the US. But since the original creation was fully documented, we just recreated that process (it took over 2 years) starting with a heritage strain of Welsummers. The normal color of Welsummers is partridge, but it is so common, the color part of the name is usually dropped. Welsummers also come in a Silver Duckwing version, but they are mostly used for showing. Welbars are really just Crele colored Welsummers. The gene for barring (from a barred rock) makes them easy to sex as chicks (as in the picture above), and we have them in both gold (like the common welsummer) and silver (like the silver duckwing).

If you are looking for dark eggs but are disappointed in the laying ability of Copper Marans, or want to be sure of getting only females, get Welbars. If you want something different, new and very rare, Welbar fit that. These are probably the only Welbar chicks for sale in the entire US this year.

**Female chicks - gold \$15 each**

**silver \$20 each**