
AMERICAN MAMMOTH BRONZE

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ORIGIN: Great Britain

CLASSIFICATION: Heavy

MASSES:

Mature Tom: 13.00 to 18.00kg

Mature Hen: 8.00 to 12.00kg

Young Stag (Jake): 8.00 to 12.00kg

Young Hen (Jenny): 5.00 to 10.00kg

The Mammoth Bronze turkey was first developed as the Cambridge, the Norfolk Black being used in the crossing, and it became known as the Cambridge Bronze. Later importations of American Bronze turkeys resulted in crossings with the Cambridge Bronze to obtain greater size, until the name American Mammoth Bronze became generally known. In S.A. they are usually known as a "plaaskalkoen".

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

MALE AND FEMALE

Type: Body: long, deep and well rounded. Back: curving with a good slope to the tail. Breast: broad, full, long and straight. Wings: strong and large. Tail: long in proportion.

Head: Long, broad and carunculated. Beak: strong and curved and well set. Eyes: bright, bold and clear. Throat wattle: large and pendent.

Neck: Long, and curving backwards towards the tail.

Legs and feet: Thighs: medium and stout. Fluff: short. Shanks: large, fairly long and strong. Toes: four, straight, strong and well spread.

SERIOUS DEFECTS

Wry tail. Pronounced debeaking.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Crooked or other deformity of the breastbone. Any other deformity.

COLOUR BRONZE

Plumage of both sexes: A good metallic bronze throughout, the female to have a slight ticking on the breast. Flights: black with a definite white barring. Tail: black and brown, with a good broad black band edged with white.

In both sexes: Beak: horn. Eyes: iris a dark hazel, pupil blue-black. Face, jaws, wattle and caruncles: bright rich red. Shanks and toes: black or horn. Toenails: horn.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Shape (type)	25
Head, neck and wattle	15
Legs and feet	10
Weight	25
Colour	20
Condition	5
TOTAL	100

