
BUFF TURKEY

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ORIGIN: America
CLASSIFICATION: Medium
MASSES:
Mature Tom: 10.0 to 13.0kg
Mature Hen: 5.0 to 9.0kg
Young Stag: 7.0 to 11.0kg
Young Hen: 3.0 to 7.0kg

In their day British breeders developed excellent strains of the Buff turkey, which were often reckoned to be one of the best layers among the various breeds. It was not aptly named as the colour is actually a deep cinnamon brown matching the colour of a dead beech leaf.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

MALE AND FEMALE

These are the same as those of the British White, with the exception that the shanks are large, fairly long and strong.

SERIOUS DEFECTS

White in tail except in edging. Wry tail. Pronounced debeaking.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

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

COLOUR

BUFF

Plumage of

Both sexes:

Deep cinnamon brown. Flights and secondaries: white. Tail: deep cinnamon brown, edged with white.

In both sexes:

Beak: light horn. Eyes, iris: dark hazel; pupil: blue-black. Face, jaws, wattle and caruncles: bright rich red. Shanks and toes: pink and flesh. Toenails: light horn.

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

