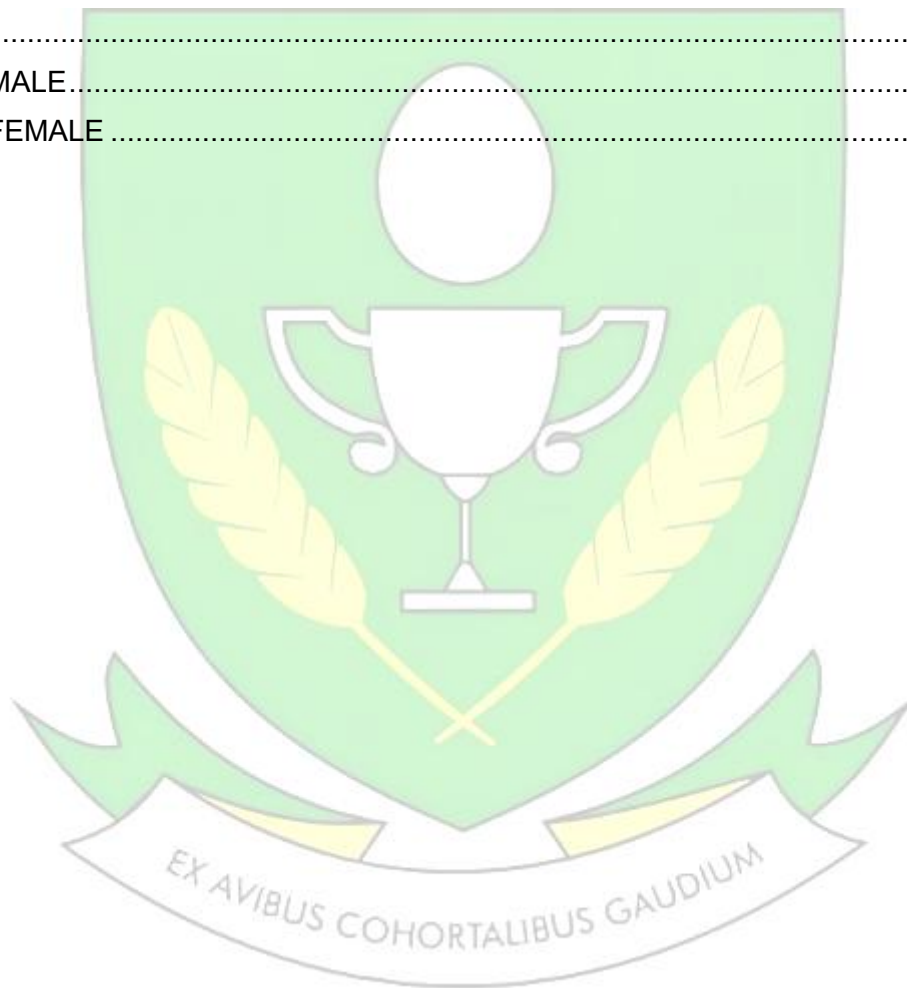

NORFOLK GREY

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ORIGIN:	Great Britain
CLASSIFICATION:	Heavy breed: Soft feather
EGG COLOUR:	Tinted (Sitters)
MASSES:	
Male:	3.6 kg
Female:	2.7 kg

The Norfolk Grey was first introduced by Mr. Myhill of Norwich under the name of Black Marias. They were first shown at the 1920 Dairy Show and were mainly the result of a cross between silver birchen Game and duckwing Leghorns. They now occasionally appear at shows and are to be seen all around their country of origin.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE

Carriage:	Fairly upright and very active.
Body:	Body rather long; broad at the shoulders. Full round breast carried upwards. Large wings well tucked up. Well-feathered tail.
Head:	Skull fine. Beak: short and well curved. Eyes: large and bold. Comb: single, upright, of medium size, well serrated and with a firm base. Face: smooth and fine. Ear-lobes: small and oval. Wattles: long and fine.
Neck:	Of medium length, abundantly covered with hackle.
Legs & feet:	Fairly short and set well back. Shanks free from feathers. Toes: four, well spread.
Plumage:	Close.

THE FEMALE

The general characteristics are similar to those of the male, allowing for the natural sexual differences.

SERIOUS DEFECTS/DISQUALIFICATIONS

White in lobes. Comb other than single or obstructing the sight. Legs other than black or slate black. Feathers on shanks or feet. Lacing or shaftiness on back, breast, or wings of females.

COLOUR

GREY

THE MALE

Plumage: Neck, back, saddle, shoulder coverts and wing bars silver white, the hackles with black striping, free from smuttiness. Remainder a solid black.

THE FEMALE

Plumage: Hackle similar to that of the male. Remainder black, the throat very delicately laced with silver (about 5cm only).

In both sexes:

Beak: Horn.

Eyes: Dark.

Comb, face, ear-lobes, wattles: Red.

Legs and feet: Black or slate black, the former preferred.

SCALE OF POINTS

	MALE	FEMALE
Colour and markings: Hackles	20	15
Colour and markings: Back and wings	10	15
Colour and markings: Breast, thighs, fluff	15	15
Type and size	20	20
Head (Comb and lobes 10, eyes 5)	15	15
Legs and feet	5	5
Condition	10	10
Tail	5	5
TOTAL	100	100