

Poultry Vocabulary

POULTRY	A general term used to define domesticated birds such as chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, pigeons, swans, and peafowl.
WATERFOWL	A term applied to birds that swim; ducks, geese, and swans
DUCK	Generally, the family of birds that swim
DUCKLING	An immature duck, either male or female
DRAKE	A mature male duck
GOOSE	Waterfowl, somewhat larger than ducks
GEESE	A general term used for both males and females of all ages
GANDER	A mature male goose
GOSLING	An immature goose, either male or female
HEN	A mature female chicken, at least 1-year-old Also, a term used for mature female ducks, geese, and turkeys
PULLET	An immature female chicken less than 1-year-old
ROOSTER	A mature male chicken at least 1-year-old. Also known as a cock.
TOM	A mature male turkey
