Many people are interested in raising small poultry or gamebird flocks for eggs, meat, hobbies, profit or 4-H projects. A small flock is usually inexpensive, requires little space and doesn’t require much time. Raising a small flock is also a good way to introduce youth to food production and build a sense of responsibility.

However, as the commercial poultry industry has expanded and consolidated, small flock enthusiasts have had increasing difficulty locating reliable sources of chicks and supplies.

The following list of hatcheries and supply stores may not be all inclusive, but should be a good starting point for persons interested in producing poultry and gamebirds on a small scale. This resource guide has been made available to assist small flock owners with locating sources of chicks, waterfowl, gamebirds, peafowl, pigeons and places to purchase equipment supplies from Kansas producers and others.

### Kansas Hatcheries

#### Ark Valley Pheasant Hatchery
9095 South Hutton Road  
Ingalls, KS 67853  
**Phone:** 620-335-5399

#### Beavers’ Game Farm
10406 U.S. Highway 50  
Pierceville, KS 67868  
**Phone:** 620-335-5564/5645  
**E-mail:** beavgame@ucom.net

#### Blue Valley Gamebird Farm
1002 Harvest Road  
Marysville, KS 66508  
**Phone:** 785-562-5258  
**Contact:** Gary and Opal Tobin; Jeannette Kloppenborg  
**Hatching Season:** April to June  
**Breeds Offered:** Cameo peacocks, Java Green peacocks, Red Golden pheasants, Yellow Golden pheasants, Mandarin ducks  
**Equipment:** Complete line of gamebird and poultry equipment, netting, etc.  
**Brochure Available:** Yes

#### David White Hatchery
Route 1, Box 136A  
Great Bend KS 67530  
**Phone:** 620-982-4571  
**Contact:** David White  
**Hatching Season:** March to September  
**Breeds Offered:** Ducklings, goslings, guineas, white egg layers, brown egg layers, bantams.  
**Brochure Available:** Yes

#### Elk Creek Gamebirds
8740 150th Road  
Chanute, KS 66720  
**Phone:** 620-432-4060  
**Contact:** Joe Stich

#### Friend Bird Farm
Route 3, Box 24  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
**Phone:** 620-378-3946  
**Contact:** Kari Friend  
**Hatching Season:** March to August  
**Breeds Offered:** Peafowl: white, blackshoulders, blue

#### Smith Poultry Supply
14000 W. 215th St.  
Bucyrus, KS 66013  
**Phone:** 913-879-2587  
**Fax:** 913-533-2497  
**Contact:** John or Terry Smith  
**Equipment:** Has a nice supply of small flock equipment  
**Brochure Available:** Yes (also a free catalogue)  
**Web site:** [www.PoultrySupplies.com](http://www.PoultrySupplies.com)

#### Thundering Wings Pheasant Farms
Route 2, Box 178  
Westphalia, KS 66093  
**Phone:** 785-489-2411  
**Hatching Season:** April to August 1  
**Breeds Offered:** Gamebirds, wild turkeys, flight birds and chicks
Other Hatcheries

B&D Game Farm
Route 1, Box 812
Harrah, OK 73045
Phone: 405-964-5235
Fax: 405-964-5860
Contact: Bert and Dianne Tumey
Hatching Season: April 1 to October
Breeds Offered: Bobwhite quail, Pharoah quail, Tibetan quail, Ringneck pheasant, Chukar partridge, Junglefowl (Indian Red), Pearl Guinea fowl
Equipment: Shipping supplies for chicks and eggs, video and books on raising and cooking gamebirds
Brochure Available: Yes
Web site: www.bdfarm.com
E-mail: sales@bdfarm.ws

Cackle Hatchery
P.O. Box 529
Lebanon, MO 65536
Phone: 417-532-4581
Fax: 417-588-1918
Contact: Nancy Smith (owner)
Hatching Season: February to September
Breeds Offered: Offers many rare and production type breeds of chickens along with ducks, turkeys and goslings
Equipment: Miscellaneous items
Brochure Available: Yes
Web site: http://cacklehatchery.com/

Clearview Stock Farm and Hatchery
P.O. Box 399
Gratz, PA 17030
Phone: 717-365-3234
Fax: 717-365-3594
Contact: Dave Hartman
Hatching Season: Begins March 1
Breeds Offered: Goslings, ducklings, turkey poultis, guinea/cuts, gamebirds and chicks
Brochure Available: Yes

Crow Poultry and Supply Co.
P.O. Box 106
Windsor, MO 65360
Phone: 660-647-2614
Hatching Season: February to September
Breeds Offered: Has many production and rare breeds of chickens.
Brochure Available: Yes
Other Information: Also sells several poultry books.

2343 Louisville Road
Savannah, GA 31498-2701
Phone: 912-236-0652
Fax: 912-234-9978

Hatching Season: Quail eggs year round
Breeds Offered: Bobwhite and Cortunix quail eggs
Equipment: Incubators, brooders, feeders, etc.
Brochure Available: Yes

Grain Belt Hatchery
P.O. Box 125
Windsor, MO 65360
Phone: 660-647-2711
Fax: 660-647-4072
Hatching Season: Weekly
Breeds Offered: Rare and exotic chickens, bantams, turkeys, duck, etc.
Brochure Available: Yes
E-mail: gmpr@iland.net

Hoffman Hatcheries
P.O. Box 129
Gratz, PA 17030
Phone: 717-365-3694
Hatching Season: February to September
Breeds Offered: Geese, ducks and chickens
Equipment: Yes
Brochure Available: Yes
Web site: www.hoffmanhatchery.com

Holderread’s Waterfowl Farm
P.O. Box 492
Corvallis, OR 97339
Phone: 541-929-5338
Hatchery specializes in domestic waterfowl.

Hoovers Hatchery, Inc.
205 Chickasaw St.
P.O. Box 200
Rudd, IA 50471
Phone: 800-247-7014/641-395-2730
Fax: 641-395-2208
Hatching Season: Hatch yearly (some broilers), Seasonally for others
Breeds Offered: Ducks, goslings, turkeys, pheasants, bantams, broilers, and many others
Brochure Available: Yes
Web site: www.hoovershatchery.com
E-mail: hoovers@omnitelcom.com

Ideal Poultry Breeding Farms, Inc.
P.O. Box 591
Cameron, TX 76520-0591
Phone: 254-697-6677
Fax: 254-697-2393
Hatching Season: Year round for some breeds
Breeds Offered: Has several breeds of chicks, bantams, guineas, turkeys, ducklings and goslings
Brochure Available: Yes
Web site: www.idealpoultry.com/index.htm
E-mail: lbreeding@aol.com
Marti Poultry Farm  
P.O. Box 27  
603 E. Jackson St.  
Windsor, MO 65360  
Phone: 660-647-3156 / 660-647-3157  
Fax: 660-647-3999  
Hatching Season: Mid-February to Mid-September  
Breeds Offered: Chickens, bantams, ducks, pheasants, chukars, turkeys and guineas  
Brochure Available: Yes  
Web site: www.martipoultry.com  
E-mail: sales@martipoultry.com

Metzer Farms  
26000 Old Stage Road  
Gonzales, CA 93926  
Phone: 800-424-7755  
Fax: 831-679-2711  
Hatching Season: Year round  
Breeds Offered: Ducks: Pekin, Rouen, Khaki, Campbell, Blue Swedish, Buff, Cayuga, Indian Runners, Mallards, others; Geese: Embden, Toulouse, African, White Cherese, Pilgrim, Buff, Canada, Sebastopoi, others; Guineas, pheasant, chukar, partridge, wild turkeys  
Brochure Available: Yes  
Web site: www.metzerfarms.com  
E-mail: metzer@metzerfarms.com

Murray McMurray Hatchery  
P.O. Box 458  
191 Closz Drive  
Webster City, IA 50595-0458  
Phone: 800-456-3280  
Fax: 515-832-2213  
Hatching Season: Varies according to breed  
Breeds Offered: Offers numerous standard and rare breeds of chicks, turkeys and waterfowl  
Brochure Available: Yes  
Web site: www.mcmurrayhatchery.com

Ridgway Hatcheries, Inc.  
615 N. High Street  
LaRue, OH 43332  
Phone: 800-323-3825  
Fax: 740-499-2828  
Hatching Season: All year on some breeds  
Breeds Offered: Many rare breeds, production breeds, gamebirds, guineas, goslings and ducks  
Equipment: All types of small equipment, books, medicines and supplies  
Brochure Available: Yes  
Web site: www.ridgwayhatchery.com

Strickland Quail Farms  
P.O. Box 9  
Pooler, GA 31322  
Phone/Fax: 912-748-5769  
Hatching Season: Year round  
Breeds Offered: Northern bobwhite and Coturnix quail  
Brochure Available: Yes

Stromberg Chick and Gamebirds, Inc.  
P.O. Box 400  
Pine River, MN 56474  
Phone: 800-720-1134  
Fax: 218-587-4230  
Hatching Season: January to August  
Breeds Offered: Peafowl, guineas  
Equipment: Books, incubators, brooders, feeders, waterers, pickers, traps and netting  
Brochure Available: Yes

Welp’s Hatchery, Inc.  
P.O. Box 77  
Bancroft, IA 50517  
Phone: 800-458-4473  
Fax: 515-885-2346  
Hatching Season: Year round  
Breeds Offered: Exotic and standard chicks, Cornish Rock broilers, bantams, ducks, goslings, turkeys  
Brochure Available: Yes  
Web site: www.welphatchery.com

Leg Bands and Identification

National Band and Tag Company  
721 York St.  
P.O. Box 430  
Newport, KY 41072-0430  
Phone: 859-261-2035  
Fax: 859-261-8247  
Equipment: This company offers nearly every type of leg band or tag  
Web site: www.nationalband.com  
E-mail: tags@nationalband.com

Other Suppliers of Equipment, Medications, Vaccines, etc.

Nasco  
901 Jamesville Avenue  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901  
Phone: 800-558-9595  
Fax: 920-563-8296  
Web site: www.enasco.com  
E-mail: custserv@enasco.com
Midwest Livestock Supply, Inc.  
3600 North Sixth St.  
Beatrice, NE 68310  
Phone: 888-342-5657  
Fax: 312-927-6832  
Web site: www.midwestlivestock.com

Val-A Chicago, Inc.  
700 W Root St.  
Chicago, IL 60609  
Phone: 800-552-8252  
Fax: 773-927-6832  
Web site: http://wdiyc.org/valachicago.html  
E-mail: jerryc@valachicago.com

Brower  
Highway 16 West  
P.O. Box 2000  
Houghton, IA 52631  
Phone: 800-553-1791/319-469-4141  
Fax: 319-469-4402  
Has processing equipment.

Kuhl Corporation  
P.O. Box 26  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
Phone: 908-782-5696  
Fax: 908-782-2751  
Web site: www.kuhlcorp.com

Zeitlow Distributing Company  
P.O. Box 424  
McPherson, KS 67460-0424  
Phone: 316-241-4279 / 800-364-1605  
Fax: 620-241-4266  
Web site: www.zettlow.com/home.asp

Specialty Plastic Fence Netting  
Nalle Plastics, Inc.  
220 E. St. Elmo Road  
Austin, TX 78745-1218  
Phone: 800-531-5112/512-447-7000  
Fax: 512-447-7444  
www.naltex.com

Tenax Corp.  
4800 E. Monument St.  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
Phone: 800-356-8495  
Fax: 410-522-7015  
Web site: www.tenaxus.com

Books  
For more information about poultry breeds and standards:

The American Standard of Perfection  
American Poultry Association  
26363 S. Tucker Road  
Estacada, OR 97023  

Bantam Standard  
American Bantam Association  
P.O. Box 127  
Augusta, NJ 07822  

Watt Publishing  
122 South Wesley Avenue  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
Phone: 815-734-4171  
Fax: 815-734-7021  
This company publishes and sells a large number of commercial and small flock publications.

Processing Equipment  
Processing equipment for small flocks is becoming more difficult to locate. Also, the initial cost of new equipment may be too high to justify processing your own flock. However, some of the following companies still offer equipment to process poultry on a small scale:

Nasco (see previous listing)  
Brower (see previous listing)  
Val-A Chicago, Inc. (see previous listing)  
Lyon Electric Company, Inc. (see previous listing)

Poultry Processors  
There is only one packing plant in Kansas that will custom-process small flocks of companies under state inspection. If you have or will have birds to process, you should contact them well in advance to make reservations to have your birds processed. Other plants may process poultry, however, since they are not state inspected, this processing is done on a custom basis.

Bronson Locker  
Bronson, KS 66716  
Phone: 620-939-4575

Egg Cartons  
Many small flock owners are able to sell excess eggs directly to consumers and need egg cartons to package their product. For more information, see K-State Research and Extension publication MF-2307 Packing Eggs on the Farm for Direct Sales. Usually, the cost of purchasing custom printed cartons is too high to justify. It may be easier to purchase generic cartons that meet all labeling requirements then add a logo or
farm name with an inexpensive ink stamp. Suppliers of egg cartons on a small scale include:

**Lionel Industries (see previous listing)**

**Adelman Fisher Packaging, Inc.**  
707 Walnut Street  
Kansas City MO 64106  
**Phone:** 816-842-4961  
**Contact:** Jim  
**Web site:** [www.eggcartons.com](http://www.eggcartons.com)

**Kings Supply**  
24 Holt Road  
P.O. Box 302  
Manchaug, MA 05216  
**Phone:** 888-852-5340  
**Web site:** [http://kingssupply.com](http://kingssupply.com)

**Museums**

Kansans are fortunate to be able to easily reach the newly established National Poultry Museum at the National Agricultural Center in Bonner Springs, Kansas. A hatchery is exhibiting poultry industry artifacts and collections. The Poultry Museum is conducting a $3 million campaign to add an auditorium and library. For more information, contact:

**National Poultry Museum**  
The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame  
630 Hall of Fame Drive  
Bonner Springs, KS 66012  
**Phone:** 913-721-1075  
**Fax:** 913-721-1201

**Disease Testing**

For information about how to become a certified testing agent for the National Poultry Inspection Plan in Kansas contact:

**The Kansas Poultry Association**  
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry  
130 Call Hall  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-1600  
**Phone:** 785-532-1201  
**Fax:** 785-532-5681  
**Contact:** R. Scott Beyer, poultry specialist  
**Web site:** [www.oznet.ksu.edu/pr_poultry/NPIPpage.htm](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/pr_poultry/NPIPpage.htm)  
**E-mail:** sbeyer@oznet.ksu.edu

For information about the NPIP Testing requirements and licensing, contact:

**Kansas Animal Health Department**  
708 SW Jackson  
Topeka, KS 66603-3714

**College of Veterinary Medicine**  
Veterinary Hospital  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506  
**Phone:** 785-532-5690  
**Fax:** 785-532-4309

**Associations**

The following associations may provide additional information about career opportunities, educational opportunities, industry statistics, product promotion, etc:

**American Egg Board**  
1460 Renaissance Drive  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
**Phone:** 847-296-7043  
**Fax:** 847-593-7007

**American Livestock Breeds Conservancy**  
P.O. Box 477  
Pittsboro, NC 27312  
**Phone:** 919-542-5704  
**Fax:** 919-542-5704  
**Web site:** [www.albc-usa.org](http://www.albc-usa.org)

**American Poultry Historical Society**  
260 Animal Science Bldg  
1675 Observatory Drive  
Madison, WI 53706  
**Phone:** 608-262-9764  
**Fax:** 608-262-5157

**Kansas Poultry Association**  
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry  
130 Call Hall  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-1600  
**Phone:** 785-532-1201  
**Fax:** 785-532-5681  
**Contact:** R. Scott Beyer, poultry specialist  
**E-mail:** sbeyer@oznet.ksu.edu

**Kansas Turkey Federation**  
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry  
130 Call Hall  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-1600
Exhibition Poultry

Sources of good quality exhibition breeds can often be difficult to locate. One way to find stock is to join an association. Another way is to subscribe to one of these specialized publications listed below. These magazines are filled with advertisements of people wanting to sell or trade rare breeds of poultry.

National Poultry News
P.O. Box 1647
Easley, SC 29641
Phone/Fax: 864-855-140
Contact: Glenda L. Heywood
Subscription: $10/year
Website: www.nationalpoultrynews.com
www.g-kexoticfarms.com
E-mail: nationalpoultrynews@yahoo.com

Show Bird Journal, Inc.
29971 CR #8
Florence, AL 35634-4877
Contact: Shelia Clanton
Subscription: $22/year
Website: http://hometown.aol.com/showbird62/showbirdjournal.html

Poultry Press
P.O. Box 542
Connersville, IN 47331-0542
Phone: 765-827-0932
Fax: 765-827-4186
Subscription: $21/year
Website: www.poultrypress.com
E-mail: info@poultrypress.com

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