



Buying Better Chicken

A RESOURCE TO BUYING CHICKEN RAISED WITHOUT ANTIBIOTICS AND ARSENIC FOR SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER PURCHASERS*

This chart is based on information provided directly by producers and suppliers via websites and phone interviews, via producer listings on certifier and eco-label websites, and by extrapolation from our knowledge of standards used by certifiers and eco-labels. Products listed are not endorsed, nor does IATP take responsibility for the accuracy of the information or product performance.

Producer/Supplier	Product Line	Antibiotic Use	Arsenic (As) Use	Certification(s)
Applegate Farms 750 Rt. 202 South, 3rd Floor Bridgewater, NJ 088075530 Contact: Stewart Sundholm Phone: 1-866-587-5858 Email: steward.sundholm@applegatefarms.com Fax: 1-800-358-8289 Website: www.applegatefarms.com Distribution range: Nationwide	Organic	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic
	Antibiotic Free	No abx used	No As used	
Bell & Evans 154 W. Main Street Fredericksburg, PA 17026 Contact: Stephanie Hearn Phone: (717) 865-6626 Email: shearn@bellandevans.com Website: www.bellandevans.com Distribution range: Nationwide except MT, ND, SD, IA, WY, ID and MS	Organic	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic
	Regular	No abx used	No As used	

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*This fact sheet was developed by IATP, as a steering committee member of *Keep Antibiotics Working: the Campaign to End Antibiotic Overuse in Agriculture*.

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Blackwing Meats 17618 West Edwards Road Antioch, IL 60002 Contact: Roger Gerber Phone: (847) 838-4888 Email: roger@blackwing.com Website: www.blackwing.com Distribution range: Nationwide	Organic	No abx used	No As used	
	Antibiotic-free	No abx used	No As used	
BC Natural Chicken (owned by Coleman Natural Foods) 2609 State Route 22 Fredericksburg, PA 17026 Contact: Bob Fry Phone: (717) 861-4165 Website: www.colemannatural.com Distribution range: East coast	Organic	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic
	Natural	No abx used	No As used	
Draper Valley Farms 1000 Jason Lane Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Contact: Marc Pritchard Phone: (206) 351-4179 Email: marc.pritchard@dvmv.com Website: www.drapervalley.com Distribution range: Washington, Oregon and Idaho	ABF Natural	No abx used	No As used	
	Ranger	No abx used	No As used	
Eberly Poultry, Inc. 1095 Mt. Airy Road Stevens, PA 17578 Contact: Tom Mikus Phone: (717) 336-6440 Fax: (717) 336-6905 Email: tmikus@eberlypoultry.com Website: www.eberlypoultry.com Distribution range: East Coast And Some Midwest (see website)	Organic	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic
Springer Mountain Farms P.O. Box 516 Mt. Airy, GA 30563 Contact: Phone: 1-877-826-2322 Website: www.springermountainfarms.com Distribution range: Nationwide	Regular	No abx used	No As used	American Humane Certified
FreeBird Chicken P.O. Box 10 220 North Center Street Fredericksburg, PA 17026 Contact: Warren Dunn Phone: 1-800-533-3361 Website: www.freebirdchicken.com Distribution range: Nationwide frozen but predominately eastern seaboard to Midwest	Organic	No abx used	No As used	
	Antibiotic Free	No abx used	No As used	

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<p>Fulton Valley Farms 1200 River Road P.O. Box 2 Fulton, CA 95439</p> <p>Contact: John Cocharn Phone: 707-546-8482 Fax: (707) 528-2363 Email: john@fultonvalley.com Website: www.fultonvalley.com</p> <p>Distribution range: Western U.S</p>	<p>Organic</p> <p>ABF</p>	<p>No abx used</p> <p>No abx used</p>	<p>No As used</p> <p>No As used</p>	<p>USDA Organic</p>
<p>Gerber Poultry, Inc. 5889 Kidron Road Po Box 206 Kidron, OH 44636</p> <p>Contact: Barry Livingston Phone: 1-800-362-7381 Ext. 320 Email: blivings@gerbers.com Website: www.gerbers.com</p> <p>Distribution range: 18 states Mid-Atlantic to Midwest see website</p>	<p>(All)</p>	<p>No abx used</p>	<p>No As used</p>	
<p>Gold N' Plump 10908 Timberline Drive Champlin, MN 55316</p> <p>Contact: John Puchalski Phone: 1-800-328-2845, ext. 6172 Email: jpuchalski@goldnplump.com Website: www.goldnplump.com</p> <p>Distribution range: Nationwide, but mostly in MN, WI, IA, ND, SD, NE, MO, IL, CO, and UT</p>	<p>Just BARE</p>	<p>No abx used</p>	<p>No As used</p>	
<p>Kadejan, Inc. 1455 2nd Avenue NE Glenwood, MN 56334</p> <p>Contact: Pete Thorfinnson Phone: (320) 634-3561 Website: www.kadejan.com</p> <p>Distribution range: Minnesota</p>	<p>All Natural</p>	<p>No abx used</p>	<p>No As used</p>	
<p>Murray's Chicken 5190 Main Street So. Fallsburg, NY 12779</p> <p>Contact: Steve Gold Phone: (845) 639-3154 Fax: (845) 639-5001 Email: sgold@murrayschicken.com Website: www.murrayschicken.com</p> <p>Distribution range: Nationwide</p>	<p>All Natural</p>	<p>No abx used</p>	<p>No As used</p>	<p>Humane Raised & Handled</p>

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Organic Prairie One Organic Way La Farge, WI 54639 Contact: Steve Brandl Phone: (608) 625-6328 Ext.466 Fax: (608) 625-3096 Email: steve.brandl@organicvalley.coop Website: www.organicprairie.com Distribution range: Nationwide	Organic	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic
Petaluma Poultry (owned by Coleman Natural) P.O. Box 7368 2700 Lakeville Highway Petaluma, CA 949557368 Contact: Brian Starr Phone: 707-763-1904 Email: bstarr@colemannaturalfood.com Website: www.petalumapoultry.com Distribution range: West coast	Rosie	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic
	Rocky Jr. Natural	No abx in feed	No As used	
	Rocky The Range	No abx in feed	No As used	
Townsend's Inc. 22855 DuPont Boulevard Georgetown, Delaware 19947 Operations in NC and AR Contact: Lisa Nelson Phone: (302) 855-7100 Website: www.townsend.com/	Speedy Bird™ Antibiotic Free Precooked Items	No abx used	Unknown	
	Pristine Cuisine	No abx used	No As used	
	Antibiotic Free CVP	No abx used	Unknown	
Wholesome Harvest Rural Route 1 Colo, IA 50056 Contact: Jimmy Betts Phone: 641-377-7777 Fax: 641-377-3322 Website: www.wholesomeharvest.com Distribution range: Nationwide	Organic	No abx used	No As used	USDA Organic

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Note: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulates the use of meat and poultry production/marketing claims including the term “no antibiotics added.” To verify this claim USDA relies primarily on documentation submitted by users of the claim, such as signed affidavits and copies of feed formulas. For this document’s purpose, producers which claim not to use antibiotics in production of a particular product line are assumed to have received this minimum level of scrutiny. For more information on USDA-approved general label claims for poultry and an independent assessment of their meaningfulness refer to Table 1 in the *Purchaser’s Guide to Sourcing Sustainable Poultry*, available at http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/Purchas_Sustainable_Poultry.pdf.

The eco-labels listed here can be used as verification of some or all of a producer’s claims regarding use of antibiotics, arsenic or animal byproducts. For more details on specific eco-label criteria see the *Guide to Poultry Applicable Eco-labels*, available at http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/Poultry_Eco-Labels.pdf. To carry these labels, producers are subject to on-farm audits conducted by an independent third party.

If you would like your company to be added to this list, or if it is already included but you would like to make an update, please contact Kendra Cuthbertson at kcuthbertson@iatp.org.