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# EARL MAY'S SPRING 1944 FARM SEED PRICES

January 15, 1944

All Prices Quoted F.O.B. Shenandoah, Bags Free

Prices Subject To Change Without Notice

<b>ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Bu. 100 lbs.</b>	
Farm Belt Alfalfa, 99% pure.....	\$28.35	\$47.25
Dakota No. 12, Fancy, 98% pure.....	29.35	48.90
Dakota No. 12, Extra Fancy, 99% pure.....	30.50	50.85
Farm Belt Grimm Type, 99% pure.....	28.75	47.90
Mayworth Grimm Type, 99% pure, Extra Fancy.....	30.50	50.85

<b>CLOVERS (60 lbs per bu.)</b>	<b>Bu. 100 lbs.</b>	
Medium Red, Fancy, 98% pure.....	\$25.50	\$42.50
Medium Red, Ex. Fancy, 99% pure.....	26.00	43.30
Mammoth Red Clover, 99% pure, Extra Fancy.....	26.00	43.30
Alsike, Fancy, 97% pure.....	24.60	41.00
Alsike, Extra Fancy, 99% pure.....	25.20	42.00
Sericea Lespedeza (60 lbs. per bu.).....	21.00	35.00
Korean Lespedeza (25 lbs. per bu.) (Unhulled).....	4.00	16.00
Korean Lespedeza (60 lbs. per bu.) (Hulled & Scar.).....	12.00	20.00
Giant Korean 19604 (25 lbs. per bu.) 99% pure.....	SOLD OUT	

<b>SWEET CLOVER (60 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Bu. 100 lbs.</b>	
White and Yellow Mixed (Salt & Pepper).....	\$ 9.75	\$16.25
Sweet Clover, Fancy 98% pure.....	10.35	17.25
Sweet Clover, Ex. Fcy., 99% pure.....	10.95	18.25
Yellow Sweet Clover, Ex. Fcy., 99% pure.....	10.95	18.25
Hubam Annual White Sweet Clover, No. grown.....	15.00	25.00
Golden Annual Yellow Blossom, 99% pure.....	15.00	25.00

<b>GRASSES</b>	<b>Per 100 lbs.</b>	
Rye Grass.....	\$13.50	
Rape, Dwarf Essex.....	16.00	
Red Top, Extra Fancy Solid Seed.....	19.00	
Crested Wheat, Northern Grown.....	17.50	
Brome, Home Grown Fancy.....	16.75	
Brome, No. 1 Ex. Fancy Northern grown.....	17.75	
Meadow Fescue.....	29.25	
Orchard Grass.....	37.75	
Kentucky Blue, Heavy Weight.....	30.00	
Reed Canary.....	34.75	

<b>FODDER AND FORAGE CROPS</b>	<b>Per 100 lbs.</b>	
Sudan, Extra Heavy.....	\$12.50	
Hegari, Affidavit.....	4.75	
Hegari, Registered and Certified, Arizona grown.....	7.25	
Atlas Sorgo, Affidavit.....	7.00	
Atlas Sorgo, State Certified.....	9.50	
Early Amber Cane.....	6.00	
Mixed Fodder Cane.....	6.00	
Early Orange Cane.....	6.00	
White Kaffir.....	4.75	
German Millet.....	6.50	
Proso Millet.....	4.75	
Jap Millet.....	6.50	
Sooner Milo.....	4.75	
Early Kalo.....	4.75	
Leota Red, Feterita and Grohoma.....	Sold Out	

<b>SEED OATS (32 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Per Bu.</b>	
Boone Oats, Blue Tag State Certified.....	\$1.90	
Boone Oats, Uncertified.....	1.60	
Tama Oats, Blue Tag State Certified.....	2.10	
Tama Oats, Uncertified.....	1.75	
Marion Oats, Certified.....	Sold Out	
Marion Oats, Uncertified.....	1.60	
Flax..... (56 lbs. per bu.).....	4.50	

<b>TIMOTHY &amp; TIMOTHY MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Bu. 100 lbs.</b>	
Timothy, Fancy, 98% pure.....	\$ 3.55	\$ 7.90
Timothy, Extra Fancy, 99% pure.....	3.80	8.45
Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clover.....	5.85	13.00
Alsike-Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clover.....	6.00	13.35
Timothy & Alsike, 20-25% Alsike.....	5.75	12.75

<b>SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Bu. 100 lbs.</b>	
Hog Pasture (Rape and quick growing grasses).....	\$ 5.65	\$12.50
50-50 Heavy Hay and Pasture, 1/2 clovers, 1/2 grasses.....	7.95	17.65
Brome Grass Pasture Mix, 7 grasses, 50% brome.....	7.95	17.65

No prices for any seeds on this list exceed the ceiling prices as determined by the office of Price Administration on the following varieties or mixtures thereof: Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike, Sweet Clover, and Timothy.

## SEED POTATOES

Sealed Bags—Approximately 100 lbs. when sacked.  
State Certified Blue Tag, Minn. & N. D. Grown. Per Bag

Irish Cobblers.....	\$4.75
Early Ohios.....	5.35
White Warbas.....	5.05

Add 1¢ per pound to these prices on quantities less than full bag.

## MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH HYBRID SEED CORN

\$1.00 per bushel will hold your order until April 1st to 15th  
Free Replant Agreement Under Our Hybrid Corn Guarantee of a Stand

Prices Quoted Subject to Stock On Hand	Large & Medium Flats	Med. Round Large Round	Small Flat Small Round
<b>MAYGOLD 49</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>MAYGOLD 59</b>	Sold Out	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>MAYGOLD 39</b>	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
<b>MAYGOLD 99A</b>	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
<b>MAYWORTH (State Certified)</b>			
U. S. 13	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
U. S. 35 (Sold Out)	Per Bushel	Per Bushel	Per Bushel
Indiana 608 (Sold Out)			
Iowa 939 (Sold Out)			

## EARL MAY'S PAINT

Freight Paid on orders for 5 gallons or more

**GRADE "A" (LEAD AND ZINC) HOUSE PAINT**, all colors including white: Gallon \$3.20; 10 gal. \$31.00; 50 gal. \$150.00.  
**STANDARD HOUSE PAINT**, all colors including white: Gallon \$2.35; 10 gal. \$22.50; 50 gal. \$110.00.  
**GRADE "A" VENETIAN BARN PAINT**: Gallon \$1.95; 10 gal. \$18.50; 50 gal. \$90.00.

## EARL MAY'S NURSERY & SEED STORES

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN IOWA</b></p> <p>Shenandoah Mason City Ottumwa Fort Dodge Boone Atlantic Carroll</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Washington</p> <p>Council Bluffs.....156 West Broadway Des Moines.....2nd and Walnut Waterloo.....312 West 4th Sioux City.....411 Pearl St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN NEBRASKA</b></p> <p>Falls City Nebraska City Lincoln.....1546 "O" St. Omaha.....1416 Harney St. So. Omaha.....4722 So. 24th St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN MISSOURI</b></p> <p>Maryville St. Joseph.....315 Felix St.</p>	<p>Cedar Rapids.....110 First St., S.E. Marshalltown.....126 W. Main</p>
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## FARM SEED GUARANTEE

The high quality of our farm seeds has made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seeds are carefully tested for germination, purity and noxious weeds. They must please you or no deal. Examine them upon arrival. If not satisfactory return at our expense and get your money back. We cannot and do not under any circumstances guarantee either a stand or crop, because soil, weather, season, moisture and proper soil preparation are beyond our control. It is understood and accepted that in no case shall our liability exceed the amount of the purchase price. Our farm seeds are tagged according to state and U. S. seed laws.

# May - Way BABY CHICKS All Prices Prepaid

**Earl May's GUARANTEE**

We Guarantee 100% Live Delivery of Strong Chicks, True to Breed & Name on All Matings or Grades.

On Special Mating, Super Flock Chicks, and May Way Best Grade chicks we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 5% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks.

Sexed Chicks are guaranteed 90% accurate as to sex. If you receive over 10% cockerels in Light Breeds we will refund the difference in price of cockerels and pullets on all cockerels over 10%. On Heavy Breeds we will refund the difference between the price of pullets or cockerels and unsexed chicks on all over 10%. All claims must be made within 90 days after receipt of chicks.

**ONLY 1¢ PER CHICK DOWN PAYMENT** will book your order for any number of chicks and is positive protection against any advance in price. Should there be any decline in price you will receive extra chicks for the difference. Add 1¢ PER CHICK ON ORDERS OF 50 TO 100. ADD 2¢ PER CHICK ON ORDERS OF 25 TO 50.

**SPECIAL OFFER** 10 FREE Chicks of the same grade and quality with each 100 Chicks ordered for DELIVERY 10 Free Chicks on or before March 11, 1944.

**SELECTED GRADE** All good, strong, healthy chicks from carefully selected, bloodtested flocks. Far superior to ordinary standard grade.

**EXTRA SELECTED GRADE** Only one step behind the Best Grade. The male birds heading these flocks rate high in quality and egg producing background. All flocks rigidly culled and bloodtested. Chicks from this mating will give you more than your money's worth in honest, high quality, egg producing value.

**BEST GRADE** The reputation of May-Way chicks has been built on the satisfaction and profit BEST GRADE chicks have returned to thousands of Earl May chick customers. No expense has been spared to secure pedigreed and pedigreed sired cockerels to head these BEST GRADE flocks of White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and S. C. Reds. These males are all from dams with egg records of from 200 to 300 eggs per year. You get real production blood coupled with large size, quick growth and high livability in May-Way Best Grade Chicks.

**EARL MAY'S SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE LEGHORNS**

Made possible by my many years of trapezing. Big Type Leghorns that will lay big eggs and a lot of them. The females in this mating are not under trapez but their ancestors were. The males are all big husky fellows, individually pedigreed, from hens that laid from 250 to 300 eggs. These males were bred and raised on my own trapez farm and I furnished them free of charge to my flockowners. I did this in order to have perfect confidence in the breeding and blood lines back of these chicks.

PER 100 CHICKS.....STRAIGHT RUN \$16.90 PULLETS .....\$32.00 COCKERELS.....\$20.00

**EARL MAY'S SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE ROCKS**

These great birds are really at their best in this mating. The females in these Super Mating are large husky birds mated to big strapping pedigreed males that I furnished free of charge. Coming direct from my own pedigreed flock this insures that you get real Earl May blood lines. These birds have real size and vigor as well as superior egg producing ability.

PER 100 CHICKS.....STRAIGHT RUN \$16.90 PULLETS .....\$25.90 COCKERELS.....\$20.00

**FROM EARL MAY'S PEDIGREED WHITE LEGHORNS AND WHITE ROCKS**

SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS—REAL 300 EGG BLOOD Every single individual in this mating both male and female fully pedigreed and under trapez on my own poultry farm. This year again the males are all from true 300 egg blood. Hens from this mating made records of 304, 306 and 309 eggs. Many were from 275 up.

PER 100 CHICKS.....STRAIGHT RUN \$25.00 PULLETS .....\$50.00 COCKERELS .....\$25.00

SPECIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS — 235 TO 298 EGG PEDIGREE SIBED Every single individual in this mating both male and female fully pedigreed and all under trapez. Mammoth birds, both hens and males. All pedigreed and all under trapez. They combine unusual size with real egg producing ability. One hen laid 281 eggs. No sexed chicks offered in this mating.

PER 100 CHICKS.....STRAIGHT RUN \$25.00

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**EARL MAY - - SHENANDOAH, IOWA**

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS		
VARIETY	GRADE	100 CHICKS
Big Type White Leghorns	Selected	\$12.40
	Extra Selected	13.40
	Best	15.40
Big Type White Rocks	Selected	12.40
	Extra Selected	13.40
	Best	15.40
Barred Rocks	Selected	12.40
	Extra Selected	13.40
	BEST	15.40
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	Selected	12.40
	Extra Selected	13.40
	BEST	15.40
S. C. Buff Orpingtons	Selected	12.40
	Extra Selected	13.40
	BEST	15.40
White Wyandottes	Selected	12.40
	Extra Selected	13.40
	BEST	15.40
White Jersey Giants	Selected	13.40
	Extra Selected	14.40
	Best	16.40
Black Jersey Giants	Selected	13.40
	Extra Selected	14.40
	Best	16.40
HYBRID CHICKS		
W. Leghorn x W. Rock	Extra Selected	13.40
	Best	15.40
Australorp x W. Leghorn	Extra Selected	13.40
	Best	15.40
Heavy Assorted	Extra Selected	11.40
	Best	11.40

**Notice**

Since we put all grades of cockerels together at these prices, we cannot guarantee them to be any certain grade. However, if you wish Best Grade Cockerels you may order them at the following price:

Best Grade Cockerels—your choice of White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes — Per 100, \$15.40.

SEXED PULLET CHICKS (90% Accuracy Guarantee)		
VARIETY	GRADE	100 CHICKS
Big Type White Leghorns	Extra Selected	\$24.90
	Best	28.40
Big Type White Rocks	Extra Selected	18.90
	Best	22.40
Barred Rocks	Extra Selected	18.90
	Best	22.40
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	Extra Selected	22.40
	Best	22.40
S. C. Buff Orpingtons	Extra Selected	22.40
	Best	22.40
White Wyandottes	Extra Selected	22.40
	Best	22.40
HYBRID CHICKS		
W. Leghorn x W. Rock	Extra Selected	24.90
	Best	28.40
Australorp x W. Leghorn	Extra Selected	18.90
	Best	22.40

COCKERELS		
VARIETY	100 CHICKS	
White Leghorns	\$ 3.75	
White Rocks	12.40	
Barred Rocks	12.40	
Rhode Island Reds	12.40	
Buff Orpingtons	12.40	
White Wyandottes	12.40	
HYBRID CHICKS		
W. Leghorn x W. Rock	7.25	
Australorp x W. Leghorn	10.90	
Heavy Assorted	10.90	