

The CobbSasso is the natural choice for consumers interested in slower growing, colored chicken. The broiler's robust health and well being are ideally suited to traditional, free range and organic farming as well as less intensive indoor production. The mating of a rustic brown female and white male give the broiler a distinctive look and excellent growth performance. The CobbSasso conforms to the genetic growth requirements of many established welfare accredited growing programs.

The CobbSasso offers:

- Maximum average growth rate of 45gm/day
- Ideal for certified, free range and organic systems
- Excellent livability
- Superior feed conversion
- Carcass uniformity
- Succulent taste

Slower Growing Colored Chicken

The CobbSasso is aimed at markets where there is a premium for qualities that constitute a 'point of difference.' It is a colored chicken, bred from a 'rustic' brown female mated with a white male, giving broilers distinctive color marking.

The parent stock are highly prolific, producing more hatching eggs and chicks than direct competitors.

The CobbSasso can be grown successfully under different management systems:

- Indoor - certified systems over 49 days

Broiler Growth

Age(days)	Genetic Potential*		Certified Program†	
	Weight(g)	ADG	Weight(g)	ADG
21	602	28.7	563	26.8
28	880	31.4	850	30.4
35	1295	37.0	1231	35.2
42	1760	41.9	1617	38.5
49	2110	43.1	1925	39.3
56	2475	44.2	2260	40.4

- Free Range - more than 56 days
- Organic - systems over 70 days

The CobbSasso conforms to the genetic growth rate requirement of the RSPCA Welfare Standards for Chickens making it suitable for use within the Freedom Food accreditation scheme.

Breeder Performance

Age at depletion(weeks/days) 60/420 66/462

Age at 5% production(weeks/days) 23/161 23/161

Total eggs/hen housed 196 222

Hatching eggs/hen housed(50g min.) 191 216

Peak hatchability(%) 91 91

Average hatchability(%) 86.1 85.1

Broiler chicks/hen housed 164.4 183.8

Livability from 24 weeks(%) 95.3 94.9

Genetic Potential*

Certified Program†

Age(days) Weight(g) ADG Weight(g) ADG

63 2815 44.7 2558 40.6

70 3135 44.8 2857 40.8

* - Trial Information, indoor reared, high density diet

† - Indoor reared commercial production, standard density diet

Superior Well-being

The broiler has been bred for robust health and wellbeing, ideally suited to free range and organic systems as well as less intensive indoor production. This enables the broiler to exhibit excellent livability

The CobbSasso is feather sexable, allowing the male and female broilers to be grown separately.

The broilers are adaptable to different types of diet and have an advantage in feed efficiency. Carcass quality is another asset, with good conformation and high carcass uniformity in meeting retail specifications.

As Hatch Broiler Performance

Age	Weight(g)		FCR		Livability	
	Cobb	Sasso	Breed B	Cobb	Sasso	Breed B
28	850	830	1.65	1.67	99.00	98.92
35	1198	1170	1.77	1.79	98.79	98.65
42	1598	1580	1.89	1.93	98.55	98.48
49	1921	1911	2.03	2.08	98.10	97.96
56	2258	2262	2.14	2.19	97.80	97.65

Data from free range trials completed during 2007