

HAINAN WENCHANG CHICKEN (海南文昌鸡)

Country of origin: China

Category: Special Signs of Geographical Indication Products

Type of product: Chicken

Geographical Area: Hainan Island

Specificity of the Product: This chicken is from the Wenchang municipal tropical northern margin of the coastal zone. This area has a tropical monsoon climate. Weather conditions in the area are hot and wet, the climate is mild (no frost) and there are four distinct seasons. Rainfall is abundant with most rainfall being concentrated in the wet season between May and October. These conditions are very favorable for tropical agriculture production. Wenchang is located in the northeastern part of Hainan Island. The Wenchang Chicken is sweet and tender with a unique meat flavor. Wenchang chicken farming is an intensive endeavor. It is necessary to give it space in mountain woods, to let it have free time to walk outside, and to feed it plenty of wild fruit and snails, insects, grasshoppers and other animal protein. It must be fed in the morning and evening. It can also be fed a small amount of rice, chaff, sweet potatoes and similar crops. It is raised in a manner that truly epitomizes original ecological farming. At 6 months after stocking, the chicken can be slaughtered.



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