



This Large, showy bird, named for the white ring on its neck, came from Asia. The female is smaller, duller brown and white, with a shorter tail. These Pheasants are favorite game birds, living the year round on farms in northern states. They feed mostly on waste grain, and thus rarely damage crops.

Ring-necked Pheasants nest on the ground in pastures and fields. The nest is of dead leaves, grass, and straw. In it the female lays six to sixteen buff to dark-olive eggs.