



Started distribution in 1982
Certificate issued by the Yamato Nikudori
Agricultural Cooperative Association

Savory, Nara's specialty
Yamato Nikudori chicken
Yamato Nikudori Agricultural Cooperative Association



Certification standards:

- Father: *Shamo* game fowl
- Mother: A filial 1 hybrid between a Nagoya breed (father) and a New Hampshire breed (mother)
- Fed with specified mixed feed for Yamato Nikudori chickens
- 120 days old or older
- Floor feeding, 25 – 30 chickens per 3.3 m²

Yamato Nikudori is produced on the seven member farms of the Yamato Nikudori Agricultural Cooperative Association, all located in Nara Prefecture.

Yamato Nikudori chickens are *jidori* (domestic free-range chicken), which means they meet **all the standards for *jidori*!**

Japanese Agricultural Standards for *jidori* chickens

- Bloodline: Cross-bred chickens with over 50% of native-bred hereditary
- Husbandry period: 75 or more days since hatching
- Husbandry method: Floor feeding from 28 days old onwards
- Husbandry density: 10 or less chickens per 1m² from 28 days old onwards



After being raised longer than ordinary chickens, Yamato Nikudori poultry has a reddish, lean flesh containing the ideal amount of fat. As you chew the firm flesh, the “umami” savory flavor will unfold across your palette.

Yamato Nikudori chicken is also rich in **imidazole peptide** which is known for reducing fatigue.