

Title (en)

METHOD OF DETERMINING GENDER IN POULTRY

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR BESRIMMUNG DES GESCHLECHTS BEI GEFLÜGEL

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE DETERMINATION DU SEXE DES VOLAILLES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9719588A1] The present invention relates to a method of rapidly determining the gender of fowl. The present invention further relates to a new breed of turkey wherein the down is colored in a gender specific manner and wherein the color fades to white by the time the turkey reaches adulthood. The invention also provides isolated DNA encoding Gender-specific Fading Down proteins.

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