

too many peepers

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Hi all, my first post here. I've been raising chickens for awhile now and really like Bantams. I got a little crazy one day and ordered twenty five pure bred bantams from McMurrey. Sure enough, the next monday I got a call from the post office to "please come get your chickens." The lady sounded a little stressed out. When I arrived at the post office I found out why. There was not one corner of the post office that was free from the very loud and piercing PEEP PEEP PEEP's coming from the back room. It turns out that McMurrey sent me FIFTY chicks! When my wife found out she exclaimed "FIFTY F*#@%\$# CHICKENS?!!"

I've got signs in all the local feed shops with no takers. It looks like I'm going to have a very large flock. I am wondering how to introduce that many chickens to the established flock (no roosters) of Barred Rocks, Rhodes, Australorps, Aurucanas (sp?) etc. What will the dynamics be of so many new roosters? They have a large pen and an acre to roam during the day. The coop is ten foot square. Any suggestions or comments on the above are appreciated. Dan Cutter