

Properties of foods...

Meat

Substances	Qualities	Functions and Indications
Chicken	Warm Sweet Liver Heart	Tonifies qi Tonifies spleen qi Benefits the blood (blood deficiency) Reduce Edema
Black Chicken	Neutral Sweet Liver Kidney	Infertility Tonifies spleen qi Empty heat
Chicken Eggs	Neutral Sweet Kidney Heart Lung Stomach	Nourishes blood Nourishes kidney essence
Duck	Slightly Cold Salty Lung Kidney	Nourishes yin Clears heat Promotes urination
Beef	Warm Sweet Spleen Stomach	Stregthens the spleen and stomach Builds blood Increases qi Stregthens the sinews and bones Benefits the back and knees
Lamb	Warm Sweet Kidney Spleen	Increases qi Promotes warmth Benefits lactation Benefits the production of blood Kidney def.: low back pain, impotence
Pork	Neutral Salty Sweet Kidneys Spleen Stomach	Moistens dryness Nourishes yin Defatted pork soup for: dry cough and constipation

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