



# 2023 Quail Calls & Pricing

*Jim Matthews Signature Calls* are available for all species of quail in the United States — valley, Gambel's, scaled, mountain, Mearn's and bobwhite quail. For valley, Gambel's, and scaled quail, the calls are made with rubber bands as the "reed," and a single call may be used for all three species because of tonal overlap. They are available in stick and chamber call designs. Mountain, Mearn's, and bobwhite quail are whistle calls, with the mountain and Mearn's quail using the same pitch whistles, while the bobwhite quail are higher pitched.

The custom line of calls features nice hardwoods and top-shelf fit and finish. The Heirloom custom line features better grade woods with more color, grain, and figure. Wood upgrades are available in this line along with other features that increase the cost and appeal of the call. The Legacy custom line is our multi-species quail call, featuring whistles and rubber band calls for hunter-specified species.

Call pricing is below. *There is a \$15 per-order shipping fee added to these prices.*

## *The Custom Line*

**Custom Stick Calls** \$70

This is a basic rubber band call that will last a lifetime. It will work for valley, Gambel's, and scaled quail. Many hunters never feel the need for anything more. They are made in limited batches each year, announced on my social media sites (Facebook and Instagram) when completed.

**Custom Chamber Calls** \$85

This rubber band call has a sound chamber built into the call to give it more resonance and versatility. When blown from the opposite side, it is like a stick call. This gives the call two different voices. I jokingly call these "the perfect call." I try to always keep some in stock. They are usually made species-specific. In other words, they are made and tuned for valley, Gambel's or scaled quail, but all will work for the other species when used by experienced callers.

**Custom Whistle Call** \$85

This is a whistle call made for bobwhite quail, Mearn's quail, or mountain quail that will last a lifetime. The mountain

quail call will also work for Mearn's quail. They are made from nice grade wood.

## *The Heirloom Line*

**Heirloom Chamber Calls** \$100

This is the everything-custom rubber band call. It has figured and/or richly colored wood and often have unique shapes, sizes, and features. They are truly one-of-a-kind calls that will last several lifetimes.

**Heirloom Whistle Call** \$100

This is the heirloom version of the whistle call with higher grade wood, often with contrasting wood caps. Wood is often collected in the field (price upgrade), or it can be made with wood supplied by the customer.

## *The Legacy Line*

**Custom Two-Way Call** \$200

These custom calls feature a rubber-band chamber call combined with a whistle call for situations where two species may be encountered on the same hunt. They are usually made with valley and mountain quail calls in the same piece, but I have made other combinations, including some three-way calls. This line of calls are mostly made to order, but I usually make a small handful each year for inventory, but they are usually sold the day they are posted on social media.

## *Call Options*

Additional custom options are available on all three call lines. These are some popular options and how much they add to the cost of the custom call:

*Leather Lanyard* plus \$20

*Shotgun Shell Head* plus \$20

*Field-Cut Wood, Wood Upgrade, or Laminates* plus \$20

*Knot and/or Crack Fill (usually done with brass)* plus \$20

Call Jim Matthews for more information or to place an order.