

# TURKEY WORD SEARCH

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1. Turkeys hatch from eggs. It takes 28 days for an egg to hatch into a young turkey called a poult.
2. A male turkey is called a tom. A female is a hen. A group of turkeys is called a flock.
3. Only the tom turkeys gobble. Hens make a clicking noise.
4. Turkeys have about 3,500 feathers.
5. In a turkey's lifetime they will consume about one bushel of corn and 1/3 bushel of soybeans.



## Patriotic Poultry

Benjamin Franklin suggested that the national bird be the turkey, instead of the Bald Eagle.

Every November, the President of the United States "pardons" two turkeys. Instead of being eaten for Thanksgiving, those two birds are sent to Disneyland to live.

The average American eats 18 pounds of turkey each year. Half of that is on sandwiches.

Turkeys are native to North America.

Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday.

Turkeys are actually living dinosaurs! They are closely related to Apatosaurus, Tyrannosaurus, and Velociraptor.

