

TURKEY

Turkey Housing

Turkey barns are made to give the birds plenty of room to move around and have access to food and water at all times. Barns protect turkeys from predators such as foxes and weasels.



Glossary

Hen: female turkey

Tom: male turkey

Poult: baby turkey

Careers

- Farmer
- Veterinarians
- Scientist
- Nutritionist
- Breeders
- Food Processing

Did you know?

All turkeys have a snood (red fleshy bit hanging from the face). Turkeys do not sweat, just like dogs! They rely on their snood, pant (like a dog) and spread their wings to cool themselves.

Nutritious and Delicious!

Turkey meat is popular at Christmas and other holidays as a stuffed turkey. Turkey parts and ground turkey are a great meat choice all year round in many dishes such as tacos and stir-fries.

The meat contains protein, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, and zinc. Not only is turkey a healthy food choice, but we all know it's delicious too!

What Do Turkeys Eat?

Turkeys are fed nutritionally balanced diets of mixed grains and oilseeds, which may include corn, soya, wheat, barley and canola, for optimal health and development. There may be a very small percentage of animal by-products included in the feed.