

# INDIANA AG TIVITY SHEETS

## TURKEYS



In Indiana, the most common turkey breed used in production is known as the “Broad Breasted White.” These birds produce more breast meat than other breeds, making them ideal for turkey production.

Production turkeys eat a diet of corn and soybean meal, which is commonly custom made by turkey producers. It can take up to 100 pounds of feed to raise a turkey to a market weight of 50 pounds.

Indiana produced over 20 million turkeys annually for various products, including turkey legs that you can find at the Indiana State Fair or the deli meat on your sandwiches.

### TURKEY SEARCH

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X	N	J	J	P	
G	E	A	E	O	jenny
T	R	K	N	U	jake
O	H	E	N	L	hen
M	X	K	Y	T	tom
					poult

### DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, the President retires two production turkeys on Thanksgiving as a national tradition. The 2021 Thanksgiving turkeys, named Peanut Butter and Jelly, were retired to live in Indiana.



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# Turkey Vocab

## Beard

A tuft of bristly feathers off the chest of males and some females.

## Hen

An adult female.

## Jake

A young male.

## Jenny

A young female.

## Omnivore

An animal or person who eats foods of both plant and animal origin.

## Poult

A baby turkey.

## Rafter (or flock)

A group of turkeys.

## Snood

A flap of skin that hangs down over the beak.

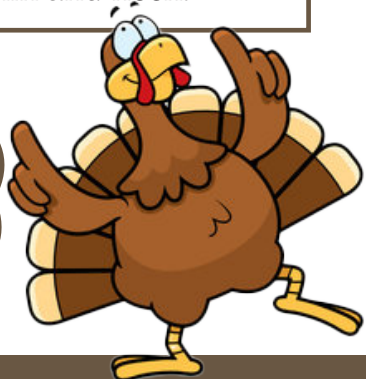
## Tom

An adult male.

## Wattle

A flap of loose skin hanging under the chin and neck.

Add music to improve your dance!



# BUILD A TURKEY CAGE

It is almost time for Thanksgiving! In order to ensure no turkeys run away, you must build a cage to contain them.

## MATERIALS:

- Mini marshmallows
- Toothpicks
- Toilet paper rolls
- Straws
- Popsicle sticks
- Pipe cleaners
- Masking tape
- Anything else you can think of!

## PROCEDURE:

1. Determine how many turkeys your cage has to hold.
2. Draw and cut out turkeys that will go in the cage.
3. Gather your materials.
4. Draw out and plan your cage.
5. Build your cage.
6. Test your cage to see if you can hold all of your turkeys.

Plan your design here:

## DO THE TURKEY TROT

1. Step to the left.
2. Step to the right.
3. Flap your wings.
4. Jump up.
5. Spin around.
6. Touch the ground.
7. Gobble out loud.
8. Swish your tail.
9. Take a bow.

**Now you've done the Turkey Trot!**

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