

Poults

- Name given to turkeys after hatching in the Hatchery
- They are vaccinated, claws are trimmed, and top hook is trimmed off of the beak
- Brooding occurs from one day old to 5 – 6 weeks old



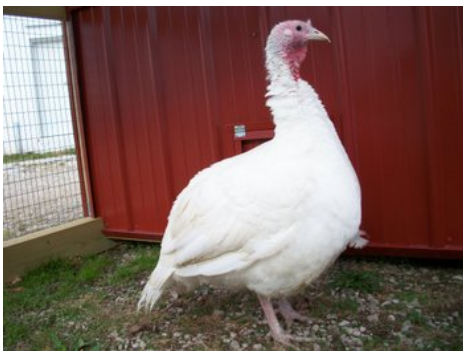
Adult Turkey

- Poults are transferred to turkey farms for their growing stage
- At 11 – 17 weeks old they reach their market weight
- Carefully watched, fed, watered, & kept warm inside of turkey houses



Hen

- Raised on a breeder farm
- Start laying eggs at 32 weeks of age up to 57 weeks old
- Eggs collected daily & sent to the hatchery



Eggs

- Larger than chicken eggs
- Light brown with dark brown speck
- Fertilized eggs are incubated at the hatchery farm
- Eggs hatch at 28 days

