TURKEYS

AND

TURKEY

FARMERS

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1. Female turkeys, also called hens, lay eggs on a farm.

2. The eggs are taken to a hatchery, where they are cared for until they hatch.

3. When the eggs hatch, the baby turkeys, called poults, are taken to a farm.

4. The poults live in a brooder barn on the farm.

5. A farmer takes care of the turkeys.

6. When the turkeys are about 5 weeks old, they move to a finisher barn.

7. The turkeys are fully grown when they are about 9 months old. Then, they are taken by semi to a processing plant.

8. The processing plant makes the turkeys into meat.
Tt is for turkey.

Practice writing your letters.

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A turkey farmer raises turkeys all year in large open barns. A group of turkeys is called a flock. How many turkeys are in this flock? Circle the number.

1 2 3 4 5 6
Baby turkeys are called poultis. Poultis are yellow with a few white feathers. Boy turkeys are called toms. Girl turkeys are called hens.

Find the Match
Circle the two turkeys below that are the same.

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