



**Egg**



**Poult**



**Poult in Brooder Barn**



**Young  
Tom**



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After about 28 days, the eggs hatch. Baby turkeys are called poults.

Female turkeys lay eggs on a breeder farm.

Young males (called toms) are moved to a new barn after 6 weeks. This is called a finisher barn.

Male poults live in a brooder barn to keep them warm. They live here for 5 to 6 weeks.

Toms are fully grown after 5 months. They weigh around 38 pounds!