

tur·key

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noun

noun: **turkey**; plural noun: **turkeys**

1. 1.

a large mainly [domesticated](#) game bird native to North America, having a bald head and (in the male) red [wattles](#). It is [prized](#) as food, especially on festive occasions such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- the [flesh](#) of the turkey as food.

2. 2.

INFORMAL

something that is extremely or completely [unsuccessful](#), especially a play or movie.
"the movie flopped—the second in a trio of turkeys"

- a stupid or [inept](#) person.

"I felt like such a turkey spying on his house"