# National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation

**National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation** is a ceremony that takes place at the [White House](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_House" \o "White House) every year shortly before [Thanksgiving](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States)" \o "Thanksgiving (United States)). The [President of the United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_the_United_States" \o "President of the United States) is presented with a live [domestic turkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domestic_turkey" \o "Domestic turkey), usually of the [Broad Breasted White](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broad_Breasted_White" \o "Broad Breasted White)variety. Generally the [National Turkey Federation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Turkey_Federation" \o "National Turkey Federation) and the Poultry（家禽，肉） and Egg National Board are involved. The ceremony dates back to the 1940s, with presidents occasionally sparing the bird presented to them; since 1989, during [George H. W. Bush](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_H._W._Bush" \o "George H. W. Bush)'s first Thanksgiving as president, it has been an annual tradition for the president to "pardon" the turkey.

History

On various occasions, turkeys had been donated to the President as gifts from private citizens. Henry Vose, a Rhode Island turkey farmer, presented a turkey to the President each year from 1873 until his death in 1913.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-kirkpatrick-2)

The official presentation of a turkey to the President each year began in 1947 under President [Harry Truman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Truman" \o "Harry Truman), and many sources erroneously（错误的，不正确的） attribute the origin of the turkey pardon(赦免) to Truman. However, the [Truman Library](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Truman_Library" \o "Truman Library) says that no documents, speeches, newspaper clippings, photographs or other contemporary records are known to exist that specify that he ever "[pardoned](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pardoned" \o "Pardoned)" a turkey; there are records that he publicly admitted to eating at least some of them.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-Hesse-1)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-edwards-3) The [Eisenhower Presidential Library](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eisenhower_Presidential_Library" \o "Eisenhower Presidential Library) says documents in their collection reveal that President [Dwight Eisenhower](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dwight_Eisenhower" \o "Dwight Eisenhower) ate the birds presented to him during his two terms. President [John F.Kennedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_F._Kennedy" \o "John F. Kennedy) spontaneously spared a turkey on November 18, 1963, just four days before his [assassination](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_F._Kennedy_assassination" \o "John F. Kennedy assassination). The bird was wearing a sign reading, "Good Eating Mr. President." Kennedy returned the massive 55-pound turkey to the farm, saying "we'll let this one grow."[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-marybruce-4) At least one headline in the *[Los Angeles Times](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_Times" \o "Los Angeles Times)* referred to it as a pardon, but Kennedy did not refer to it as such.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-5) Likewise, [Richard Nixon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Nixon" \o "Richard Nixon) also spared some of the turkeys given to him during his time as President.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-6)

The first President on record issuing a "pardon" to his turkey was [Ronald Reagan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronald_Reagan" \o "Ronald Reagan), who pardoned a turkey named Charlie and sent him to a petting zoo in 1987. The reference to it being a pardon was in response to criticism over the [Iran-Contra affair](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran-Contra_affair" \o "Iran-Contra affair), in which Reagan had been questioned on whether or not he would consider pardoning [Oliver North](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_North" \o "Oliver North) (who had yet to be tried for his involvement in the affair); Reagan conjured(施魔法，变魔术) the turkey pardon as a joke to deflect（使转向，使倾斜） those questions.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-Hesse-1)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-7) Reagan did not pardon a turkey in his final year as President in 1988, but his successor, [George H. W. Bush](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_H._W._Bush" \o "George H. W. Bush), instituted the turkey pardon as a permanent part of the presentation beginning his first year in office, 1989, in response to the protests of animal rights activists.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-kirkpatrick-2) Since then, at least one of the turkeys presented to the President has been taken to a farm where it will live out the rest of its natural life. For many years the turkeys were sent to [Frying Pan Farm Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frying_Pan_Farm_Park" \o "Frying Pan Farm Park) in [Fairfax County, Virginia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fairfax_County,_Virginia" \o "Fairfax County, Virginia). From 2005 to 2009, the pardoned turkeys were sent to either the [Disneyland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disneyland" \o "Disneyland) Resort in [California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California" \o "California) or the [Walt Disney World](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walt_Disney_World" \o "Walt Disney World) Resort in [Florida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida" \o "Florida), where they served as the honorary grand marshals（执法官，司法官） of Disney's [Thanksgiving Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_Day" \o "Thanksgiving Day) Parade. In 2010, 2011 and 2012,[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-8) the turkeys were sent to live at [Mount Vernon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Vernon" \o "Mount Vernon), the estate and home of [George Washington](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Washington" \o "George Washington); Mount Vernon stopped displaying and accepting the turkeys due to the fact that they violated the estate's policy of maintaining its own historical accuracy (Washington never farmed turkeys). The 2013, 2014 and 2015 turkeys were sent to [Morven Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morven_Park" \o "Morven Park) in [Leesburg, Virginia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leesburg,_Virginia" \o "Leesburg, Virginia)（弗吉尼亚州）, the estate of former [Virginia governor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Virginia" \o "Governor of Virginia) (and prolific（多产的，丰富的） turkey farmer)[Westmoreland Davis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westmoreland_Davis" \o "Westmoreland Davis).[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-danmerica-9) [Virginia Polytechnic（理工学校） Institute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_Tech" \o "Virginia Tech) will house the 2016 pardoned turkey.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-10)

## Selection process

The turkeys are raised in the same fashion as turkeys designated（指定的，特指的） for slaughter（对动物的屠宰，对人的屠杀） and are fed a grain-heavy diet of fortified（增加营养的） corn and soybeans to increase the birds' size.[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-danmerica-9) A flock of approximately 80 birds, typically from the farm of the current National Turkey Federation chairperson（主席，议长）, are randomly selected "at birth" from thousands for pardoning and are trained to handle loud noises, flash photography and large crowds; from the flock of 80, the 20 largest and best-behaved are chosen and eventually narrowed down to two finalists, whose names are chosen by the White House staff.[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-11) Because most Thanksgiving turkeys are bred and raised for size at the expense of longer life, they are prone（易于……的） to [health problems associated with obesity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obesity-associated_morbidity" \o "Obesity-associated morbidity) such as heart disease, respiratory（呼吸的） failure and joint damage. As a result of these factors, most of the pardoned turkeys have very short lives after their pardoning, frequently dying within a year of being pardoned;[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-danmerica-9)[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-usn11-12) for comparison, a wild or [heritage turkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heritage_turkey" \o "Heritage turkey) has a lifespan of at least five years.[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-13)

## List of turkeys pardoned

### Clinton Presidency[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation&action=edit&section=4" \o "Edit section: Clinton Presidency)]

* 2000: "Jerry the Turkey", a 45-pounder hatched 2000-06-05 near Barron in Wisconsin. The pardoned turkey (the eighth in Clinton's presidency) and its unnamed alternate were both sent to Kidwell Farm's petting zoo in Herndon, Virginia.[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-14)

### George W. Bush Presidency[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation&action=edit&section=5" \o "Edit section: George W. Bush Presidency)]

* 2001: Liberty and his back-up Freedom, so named in the wake of 9/11 attacks. They weighed 48 and 52 pounds, respectively.[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-15)
* 2002: Katie, the first-ever female turkey pardoned. The 30-pound bird bred by Ron Prestage, Chairman of the [National Turkey Federation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Turkey_Federation" \o "National Turkey Federation), as well as alternate bird Zack. The turkeys were named after Prestage's children.[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-16)
* 2003: Stars and backup Stripes. [[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-17)
* 2004: Biscuits and backup Gravy.
* 2005: Marshmallow and alternate bird Yam, raised in [Henning, Minnesota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henning,_Minnesota" \o "Henning, Minnesota). Beginning in 2005 pardoned birds were sent to Disneyland to live, and serve as the "honorary grand marshal" of that year's thanksgiving day parade, following concerns raised by animal rights groups that the birds had not survived for long. For the previous 15 years they had been sent to [Frying Pan Farm Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frying_Pan_Farm_Park" \o "Frying Pan Farm Park) near [Herndon, Virginia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herndon,_Virginia" \o "Herndon, Virginia).[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-18) Names were generally chosen in online votes taken at the White House website.
* 2006: Flyer and alternate bird Fryer, raised in [Missouri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missouri" \o "Missouri).[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-19)
* 2007: 45-pound May and backup Flower, raised in [Indiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indiana" \o "Indiana).[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-20)
* 2008: 45-pound backup "vice" turkey named Pumpkin, after the number one turkey Pecan fell ill the night before the ceremony. Both turkeys were allowed to live.[[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-21)[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-22)

### Obama Presidency[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation&action=edit&section=6" \o "Edit section: Obama Presidency)]

* 2009: Courage, a 45-pound turkey provided by the [National Turkey Federation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Turkey_Federation" \o "National Turkey Federation), and alternate bird Carolina, raised in [North Carolina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Carolina" \o "North Carolina).[[23]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-23)
* 2010: Apple, a 45-pound turkey from [Foster Farms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foster_Farms" \o "Foster Farms) in [Modesto, California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modesto,_California" \o "Modesto, California); and alternate bird Cider.[[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-24) Both had died of natural causes by Thanksgiving 2011.[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-usn11-12)
* 2011: A 45-pound turkey named Liberty and an alternate bird named Peace, both of which were raised in [Willmar, Minnesota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willmar,_Minnesota" \o "Willmar, Minnesota).[[25]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-25) Peace survived until shortly before Thanksgiving 2012, when he was euthanized.[[26]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-26) Liberty survived until being euthanized April 26, 2013 at the age of 2.[[27]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-schwab-27)
* 2012: Cobbler and Gobbler, both 40-pound turkeys from [Rockingham County, Virginia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockingham_County,_Virginia" \o "Rockingham County, Virginia).[[28]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-28)[[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-29) Gobbler died suddenly in February 2013; Cobbler was euthanized on August 22 of that year.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-marybruce-4)[[27]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-schwab-27)
* 2013: Popcorn, a 38 pounds (17 kg) turkey from [Badger, Minnesota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badger,_Minnesota" \o "Badger, Minnesota). Popcorn won an online contest over its identically sized stablemate Caramel, which was also spared.[[30]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-30) Popcorn died of heatstroke in summer 2014. Caramel survived much longer; it outlived one of the next year's turkeys and did not die until October 2015, spending most of its two years of life at Morven Park as the companion of a brown [heritage turkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heritage_turkey" \o "Heritage turkey) named Franklin.[[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-31)[[32]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-postpardon-32)
* 2014: Cheese and alternate bird Mac, both of which were 48 pounds (22 kg) turkeys from [Fort Recovery, Ohio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Recovery,_Ohio" \o "Fort Recovery, Ohio).[[33]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-33)[[34]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-34) Mac died of suspected heatstroke in July 2015; Cheese remains alive as of November 2015, with the surviving Franklin as its companion.[[32]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-postpardon-32)
* 2015: Abe, a 43 pounds (20 kg) turkey again presented by Foster Farms. The alternate was 42 pounds (19 kg) Honest.[[35]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-35)[[36]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-36) Morven Park reported that both were still alive as of November 2016.[[37]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation" \l "cite_note-37)
* 2016: Tater and Tot, 40-pound and 39½-pound (18 kg respectively) turkeys from [Storm Lake, Iowa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Storm_Lake,_Iowa" \o "Storm Lake, Iowa).

译文：  
感恩节火鸡

国家感恩节火鸡赠送仪式是每年感恩节前不久在白宫举行的一项仪式。赠送给美国的总统一只活的家火鸡，通常是宽胸白火鸡。通常国家火鸡联盟和家禽(家禽、肉)和鸡蛋全国委员会。这一仪式可以追溯到20世纪40年代，当时的总统偶尔会放过赠送给他们的火鸡;自1989年乔治·h·w·布什就任总统后的第一个感恩节以来，总统“赦免”火鸡就成了每年的传统。

历史

在不同的场合，火鸡被作为普通公民的礼物捐赠给总统。亨利·沃斯是罗德岛的一位养火鸡的农场主，从1873年到1913年去世，他每年都送给“b0”一只火鸡

土耳其的官员表示总统1947年开始每年在杜鲁门总统,和许多来源错误(错误的,不正确的)属性的起源火鸡赦免(赦免)杜鲁门。然而，杜鲁门图书馆表示，目前没有任何文件、演讲、剪报、照片或其他当代记录表明他曾“赦免”过一只火鸡;有记录显示他公开承认至少吃了其中一些。艾森豪威尔总统图书馆说，他们收集的文件显示，德怀特·艾森豪威尔总统在他的两届任期内吃了送给他的鸟。1963年11月18日，就在约翰·肯尼迪总统遇刺的四天前，他自发地放过了一只火鸡。这只鸟身上挂着一个牌子，上面写着:“总统先生，吃得好。”肯尼迪将这只重达55磅的火鸡送回农场，并说:“我们会让这只火鸡长大。”至少《洛杉矶时报》的一个标题提到了赦免，但肯尼迪并没有这样说同样，理查德·尼克松也放过了一些他担任总统期间送给他的火鸡

美国历史上第一位赦免火鸡的总统是罗纳德·里根，他在1987年赦免了一只名叫查理的火鸡，并把它送到了宠物动物园。提到赦免是对伊朗门事件的批评的回应，在伊朗门事件中，里根曾被质疑是否会考虑赦免奥利弗·诺斯(他还没有因卷入该事件而受审);里根施(施魔法,变魔术)火鸡赦免作为一个笑话来转移(使转向,使倾斜)这些问题。1988年，里根在总统任期的最后一年没有赦免火鸡，但他的继任者乔治·h·w·布什(George H. W. Bush)为了回应动物权利活动家的抗议，从他执政的第一年，即1989年开始，将赦免火鸡作为赠送火鸡的永久内容从那以后，至少有一只火鸡被送到农场，在那里度过它的余生。多年来，火鸡都被送到弗吉尼亚州费尔法克斯县的煎锅农场公园。从2005年到2009年,赦免火鸡被送到加州迪斯尼乐园度假村或华特迪士尼世界度假区在佛罗里达州,在那里担任名誉司仪(执法官,司法官)迪斯尼的感恩节游行。在2010年、2011年和2012年，这两只火鸡被送到乔治·华盛顿的庄园和家弗农山庄;弗农山庄停止展示和接受火鸡，因为它们违反了庄园保持其历史准确性的政策(华盛顿从未养过火鸡)。2013年、2014年和2015年火鸡被送到Morven公园利斯维吉尼亚(弗吉尼亚州),维吉尼亚州前州长的房地产(和多产的(多产的,丰富的)土耳其农民)Westmoreland戴维斯。[9]弗吉尼亚理工大学(理工学校)研究所将房子2016赦免火鸡。[10]

选择过程

火鸡是成长在相同的方式作为火鸡指定(指定的,特指的)屠杀(对动物的屠宰,对人的屠杀),美联储grain-heavy饮食的强化(增加营养的)玉米和大豆增加鸟类的大小。[9]一群约80只鸟,通常从农场当前国家火鸡联盟的主席(主席,议长),是随机选择的“出生”成千上万的赦免和训练来处理噪音,闪光摄影和人群;从80只鹅中选出20只体型最大、表现最好的鹅，最终选出两名最终入围者，名字由白宫工作人员选出。因为大多数感恩节火鸡是培育和提高寿命为代价的大小,他们往往(易于……的)与肥胖相关的健康问题,如心脏病,呼吸道(呼吸的)失败和关节损伤。由于这些因素，大多数被赦免的火鸡在被赦免后的寿命都很短，经常在被赦免的一年内就死去了。相比之下，一只野生火鸡或传统火鸡至少有5年的寿命

被赦免的火鸡名单

克林顿总统[编辑]

2000:“杰瑞火鸡”，一只45磅重的火鸡在威斯康星州的巴伦附近孵化。这只被赦免的火鸡(克林顿总统任期内的第八只)和它的无名候补火鸡都被送到了弗吉尼亚州赫恩登的基德威尔农场的宠物动物园

乔治·w·布什总统任期[编辑]

2001:自由和他的后援自由，在9/11袭击后得名。他们分别重48磅和52磅

2002:凯蒂，史上第一只被赦免的雌性火鸡。这只重达30磅的火鸡是由美国火鸡联合会主席罗恩·普雷斯特和候补火鸡扎克共同饲养的。这些火鸡是以Prestage的孩子命名的

2003:星条旗。［１７］

2004:饼干和备用肉汁。

2005:棉花糖和候补鸟Yam，在明尼苏达州亨宁饲养。从2005年开始，被赦免的火鸡被送到迪斯尼乐园生活，并作为当年感恩节游行的“荣誉大元帅”，因为动物权利组织担心这些鸟活不长。在之前的15年里，它们一直被送到弗吉尼亚州赫恩登附近的煎锅农场公园名字通常是通过白宫网站上的在线投票选出的。

2006:飞行鸟和候补鸟Fryer，在密苏里州饲养

2007:45磅重的五月花和备用花，在印第安纳州饲养

2008:45磅重的“副”火鸡名为“南瓜”，这是在排行第一的火鸡“胡桃”在婚礼前夜生病后命名的。两只火鸡都被允许活了下来

奥巴马总统[编辑]

2009:勇气，一只45磅重的火鸡，由国家火鸡联盟提供，另一只候补鸟卡罗莱纳，在北卡罗来纳州饲养

2010:苹果，一只来自加利福尼亚州莫德斯托福斯特农场的45磅重的火鸡;和交替的鸟苹果酒两人都在2011年感恩节前自然死亡

2011:一只名为自由的45磅火鸡和另一只名为和平的候鸟，它们都在明尼苏达州的威尔玛饲养和平一直持续到2012年感恩节前不久，他被实施了安乐死利伯蒂活了下来，直到2013年4月26日，2岁的她被实施了安乐死

2012:“Cobbler”和“Gobbler”，都是来自弗吉尼亚州罗金厄姆县的40磅火鸡。[28][29] Gobbler在2013年2月突然死亡;同年8月22日，皮伯勒被实施了安乐死

2013:爆米花，一只来自明尼苏达州獾市的38磅(17公斤)火鸡。Popcorn在一场在线竞赛中击败了和它大小相同的同类焦糖，焦糖也幸免爆米花在2014年夏天死于中暑。焦糖存活的时间更长;这只火鸡比另一只火鸡活得更久，直到2015年10月才死去，它在莫文公园度过了两年的大部分时间，和一只名叫富兰克林的棕色传统火鸡在一起

2014:奶酪和火鸡替代品Mac，这两只火鸡都来自俄亥俄州的Fort Recovery，重48磅(22公斤)。[33][34] Mac于2015年7月疑似死于中暑;奶酪截止到2015年11月仍然活着，幸存的富兰克林是它的同伴

2015:Abe，一只重达43磅(20公斤)的火鸡再次由福斯特农场展出。替补是42磅(19公斤)诚实。据Morven Park报道，截至2016年11月，这两个人都还活着

2016:来自爱荷华州风暴湖的40磅和39.5磅(分别为18公斤)火鸡Tater和Tot。