



TURKEY (*Meleagris gallopavo*) FARMING

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Why this technology

- Turkeys have unique qualities of hardiness and adaptability to diversified agro-climatic conditions.
- They are mainly reared for meat purpose
- Turkey meat contains lower fat and cholesterol
- Good demand for turkey meat in northeastern hill region especially during Christmas and New Year seasons



What is this technology

- Turkeys can be reared under free range or intensive system.
- Allow for scavenging during day time with supplementation of grains, kitchen wastes etc. under free range system
- Turkey poults can be produced at the farmers field utilizing local broody hen
- Regular vaccination and deworming should be followed



System of rearing : A : Turkeys under Free-range system B : Turkeys are under Deep litter system C : Hatching of turkey egg by local broody hen D : Newly hatched poults by local broody hen E : Feeding and watering of turkey poults

For whom is this technology

- Technology is for the poultry farmers.