



## National Thanksgiving Turkey – Names (1999-2016)

- 2016: Tot (official) and Tater (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2015: Abe (official) and Honest (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2014: Cheese (official) and Mac (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2013: Popcorn (official) and Caramel (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2012: Gobbler (official) and Cobbler (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2011: Liberty (official) and Peace (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2010: Apple (official) and Cider (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2009: Courage (official) and Carolina (alternate) - Pardoned by President Barack Obama
- 2008: Pecan (official) and Pumpkin (alternate) - The alternate, Pumpkin was pardoned by President George W. Bush during the official ceremony because Pecan became ill during the preceding night.
- 2007: May (official) and Flower (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush
- 2006: Flyer (official) and Fryer (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush
- 2005: Marshmallow (official) and Yam (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush
- 2004: Biscuits (official) and Gravy (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush
- 2003: Stars (official) and Stripes (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush
- 2002: Katie (official) and Zack (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush (Katie and Zack were named after the Chairman of the National Turkey Federation Ron Prestage's children.)
- 2001: Liberty (official) and Freedom (alternate) - Pardoned by President George W. Bush
- 2000: Jerry (official) - Pardoned by President Bill Clinton
- 1999: Harry (official) - Pardoned by President Bill Clinton

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Thanksgiving\\_Turkey\\_Presentation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Thanksgiving_Turkey_Presentation)

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