

POULTRY NOTES

Turkeys and How to Grow Them.

A Treatise on the Natural History and Origin of the Name of Turkeys; the Various Breeds, the Best Methods to Insure Success in the Business of Turkey Growing. With Essays from Practical Turkey Growers in Different Parts of the United States and Canada. Edited by Herbert Myrick, Orange Judd Company, Publishers, 52 Lafayette Place, New York City. 12 mo., cloth. \$1.

It is a curious fact heretofore no book has given an adequate account of the turkey, its development from the wild state to the various breeds, with directions for breeding, feeding, rearing and marketing these beautiful and profitable birds. The present book is an effort to fill this gap. It is based upon the experience of the most successful growers and breeders of turkeys, both as breeders of fancy stock and as raisers of turkeys for market. In this work, the editor has had the assistance of Samuel Cushman, late poultry manager Rhode Island Experimental Station; breeds and show points are treated by H. S. Babouck, editor American Standard of Perfection; with articles by George Wolf, judge of turkeys at Chicago Fat Stock Show, A. F. Greene of Massachusetts, George Enty of Pennsylvania, E. Richardson of California, J. F. Barbee of Kentucky, and other specialists. In addition to all this, the prize-winning essays out of nearly 200 submitted by the most successful practical turkey growers in America are embodied, and there is also given one essay on turkey culture from each of the different parts of the country. The difficult and critical work of rearing the turkey chicks is minutely described, and embraces the experience of the most successful turkey raisers in the country. The chapter on fattening and marketing is equally complete, with directions for turkey broilers for fancy profits, catching, killing, picking, packing and shipping, how, when and where to sell to the best advantage, marketing feathers, etc., and every possible hint for getting the utmost money out of the industry.

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