

Re: Turkey Question

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In article <3q2603FcqeU1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, katy <katysails@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> Shiver wrote:
>>katy <katysails@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>>>The country of Turkey refers to our turkeys as "the American
>>>bird"...turkeys are indigenous to North America...
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>> The other day I was watching a fascinating documentary on
>> Turkey.... the Country.
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>> It dealt with the real rural parts and spent a lot of time showing
>> farming, food gathering, food preperation and rural living at
>> its most rural.
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>> I got hungry just watching.
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>> During part of the program they showed some turkeys and explained that
>> these birds had been brought to Turkey from Mexico in the 16 century.
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>> I thought that was a very interesting bit of trivial historical info.
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>> Can you imagine what it must have been like in that day and age coming
>> back from the new World with marvels to show like turkeys and how a new
>> food source would have been obtained as a result.
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>> We send day old chicks and poults by Fed Ex or special mail but in
>> those days, to travel just across the ocean would have been an
>> arduous journey that could have taken up to two months or longer
>> depending on the wind and weather.
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> Yep...times have changed dramatically...sometimes the exgjanage back
> then wasn't so glorious...Europeans intriduced a vast number of new
> diseases to the New World, decimating thousands upon thousands
> here....but then, they didn't know...
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> katy

Yeah, they did...

That is why they deliberately passed out smallpox infected blankets as "gifts" to the native americans.

Killed thousands that way. :-(

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Om.

"My mother never saw the irony in calling me a son-of-a-bitch." --Jack Nicholson

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