



Home for the Holidays:

Thanksgiving Timeline

Governor
William Bradford
of Plymouth
Colony proclaims a
day of thanks to
celebrate a good
harvest

1621

1789


President
Washington
proclaims
November 26 as a
day of national
thanksgiving

President
Lincoln
proclaims the
last Thursday in
November as a
day of national
thanksgiving

1863

1939

President
Roosevelt moves
Thanksgiving a
week sooner to
promote earlier
holiday shopping



Congress moves
for Thanksgiving
to become a
federal holiday to
land on the 4th
Thursday in
November

1941



By the Numbers

Did you know: 54.3 million Americans are projected to travel 50+ miles this Thanksgiving?

States forecasted to raise the most turkeys (2017):

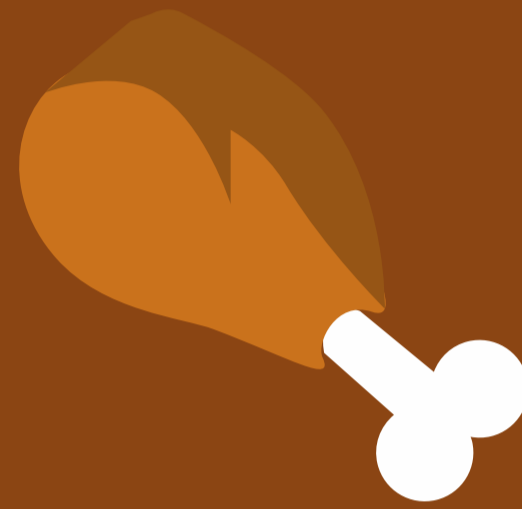
42M
Minnesota



32.5M
North Carolina



26.5M
Arkansas



245M

total # of projected turkeys raised in the U.S. in 2017



65,400

of supermarkets and other grocery stores



3,600

of baked good stores



2,800

of fruit and vegetable markets

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, USDA, CNN, AAA

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