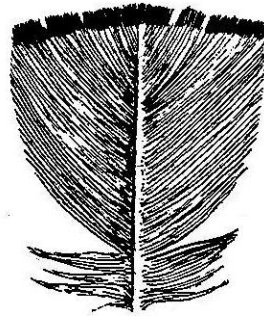


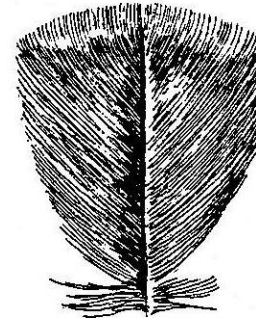
SEXING CHARACTERISTICS FOR WILD TURKEYS

(From the Wildlife Management Techniques Manual)

The breast feather of the male is flattened, with a black edge; the breast feather of the female is more rounded, with a buff colored edge.

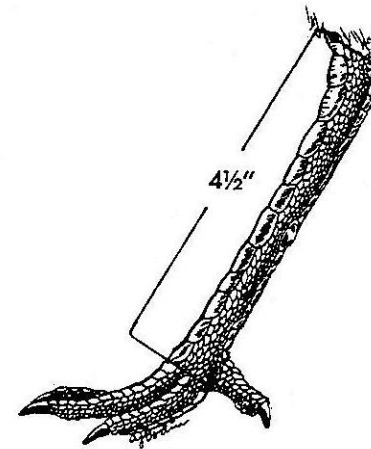
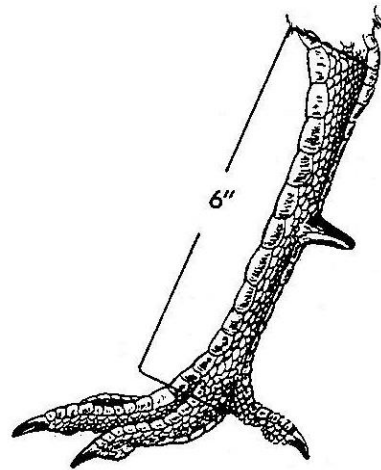


MALE



FEMALE

For males, the length of the foot (measured as shown) is about 6" long, and bears a spur, although the spur may be quite small in young males; for females, the length of the foot is about 4.5" and lacks a spur.



The presence or absence of beards is not a reliable indicator of sex, since about 15% of the hens will have a beard.