Aging Spring Turkeys
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SPURS
1 year ...........1/2" or less
2 years ........... 1/2" to 7/8" 
3 years ........... 7/8" to 1"
4+ years ........... 1"+

BEARDS
1 year .......... 3-5"
2 years .......... 6-9"
3+ years .......... 10"+

WINGS
Juvenile – 9th & 10th primaries pointed and dark tipped, no barring near tip
Adult – 9th & 10th primaries more rounded with white barring extending to the end
**TAIL**

**JUVENILE**

Juvenile – irregular contour of tail feathers

**ADULT**

Adult – regular contour of tail feathers