

# AZOMITE®

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## AZOMITE® Testimonials

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### JOHN V. FRANCK'S TURKEY COMPANY

P. O. Box 4

Ephraim, Utah

August 8, 1956

Azome Utah Mining Co., Inc.  
Sterling, Utah

Gentlemen:

As you know, I have been feeding Azomite as a supplement to my regular feeding rations for the past several years, and I have found it to be profitable to do so.

Prior to feeding Azomite I was continually concerned about the problem of poults eating droppings while in the brooder house. This continued with the added problem of the birds eating quantities of dirt after they were put on range. This I have always felt is a contributing factor to the incidence of disease and abnormal rate of mortality.

However, since I started feeding Azomite to the poults and keeping it available throughout their growing season, there has been no evidence of either the eating of droppings or dirt, and the incidence of disease has been negligible. Then too, the birds have more even growth with much better feathering and feather bloom.

In my opinion Azomite has proven to be a factor in keeping the mortality normal in growing turkeys and it aids in putting good weight and finish on well developed frames. In the last lot of toms marketed, I purchased 3,000 poults of which 2,835 reached maturity. These were killed at 32 weeks and averaged 26.96 pounds each, eviscerated weight and 92% finished as Grade A. In checking with other growers who killed their toms at approximately the same age, but who did not feed Azomite, my birds averaged from 1½ to 2 pounds more per bird. This seems to be usual when Azomite is fed, and is another proof of what a difference in profits Azomite can make.

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Sincerely yours,

*John V. Francks*

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BROAD BREASTED BRONZE

TURKEYS

BELTSVILLE WHITES

STANLEY R. VOORHEES

STEPHEN R. VOORHEES

## VOORHEES TURKEY RANCH

Gunnison, Utah

September 5, 1956

Azome Utah Mining Company  
Sterling, Utah

Gentlemen:

We have used Azomite in growing turkeys for the past ten years. During that time we have on occasion fed part of our flocks without Azomite, and substituted other mineral supplements so as to compare the results. We have found there is much in favor of Azomite, so much so, that I am of the opinion that Azomite is as important in growing turkeys as feed and water are, and it seems to be as freely acceptable by the birds.

However, I think all growers will agree that good poults and good management are also very important, but I have learned that by adding Azomite to our feeding program we get better profits from our operations. We definitely grow more thrifty birds that consistently weigh more and finish better than without Azomite.

Last year we purchased 8700 poults and sold 8353 finished birds. The toms were killed at 29 weeks and 3 days and they averaged 26.7 pounds each, eviscerated or oven ready weight and graded 92% Grade A. Again this year the mortality has been very low, disease has not been a problem and as usual, we have not found it necessary to debeak. Our first flock, which were hens, were killed in mid-August at 23 weeks and 1 day, averaged 11.75 pounds each, eviscerated weight and graded 96% Grade A. This we felt was very good considering the hot summer months.

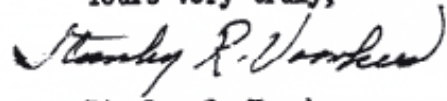
We keep Azomite before our birds during the entire growing period, and have found it pays to provide it in ample self-feeders or hoppers so the birds can get it when they want it. During the early growth and development of the birds they will consume greater quantities of Azomite than they do after maturity. Then they seem to eat only enough to satisfy a maintenance level of the minerals. This proves to me that Azomite is a very important growth and health factor in growing turkeys and I can certainly recommend it to any and all turkey growers as a very valuable supplement to their regular feeding program.

Yours very truly,

*Stanley R. Voorhees*

feeding program.

Yours very truly,



Stanley R. Voorhees



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