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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to firm. Trading was slow, on short to barely adequate offerings of frozen hens and toms. Trading on bulk parts and meats was light to good. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were short and held with confidence.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading centered on thigh meat and tom drums, balance slow. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings are short to barely adequate and held with confidence.

### SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	115-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	116-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	116-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	116-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	116-129

### LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	80-85
BREASTS 10-12#	150-155
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	88-96
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	88-96
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	80-90
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	80-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-85

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

#### CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	79-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	79-87	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	79-86	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	79-81	79	79.00	80
CENTRAL REGION 4/	79-81	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	79-82	-	-	-

#### FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

#### OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
40	OCT
-	-
-	-
40	OCT
-	-
-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS** INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 11 OCTOBER 2005.

The market tone on tom drums and tom 2-joint wings was steady to barely steady, tom necks and full-cut wings steady to firm. Inquiry light to moderate on tom drums at steady to lower trending prices, light to moderate on tom 2-joint wings with some increased interest noted due to the high price of hen 2-joint wings, moderate on tom necks and full-cut wings. Offerings of tom drums and tom 2-joint wings light to fully adequate, mostly adequate to fully adequate; tom necks and full-cut wings light at best. Trading centered on a moderate volume of frozen thigh meat for export, balance slow. For domestic: hearts 24, livers 24, defatted gizzards 61, plant grade basted 20-24 lb. breasts 160 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	137.90	10
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	45.43	70
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	42.00		42.00	6
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	44.00-46.00		45.33	120
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	41.00		41.00	6
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	43.00		43.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	45.00		45.00	80
NECKS, HEN	36.00		36.00	6
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	257.00	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	308.00		308.00	40
THIGH MEAT		F	94.83	48
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	98.00		98.00	30
BREAST TRIM MEAT		W	168.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT				
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	230.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	247.00		247.00	26
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	70.00		70.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	24.00		24.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	26.00		26.00	15
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	44.00		44.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	42.57	280
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	26.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	94.00-96.00		94.40	200

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.