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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, undertone was weak. No trading was reported. Demand was very light. Offerings of hens and toms was fully adequate. Parts and meats trading was seasonally slow. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand was light, most buyers are cautious and selective. Supplies were adequate.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading was seasonally slow. Demand was very limited. Offerings were adequate.

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/

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	68-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	68-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	68-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	68-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 27 DECEMBER 2006.

The market tone on white meat was mostly steady. Demand seasonally light to instances moderate, best on fresh tom breast meat. Offerings varied by processor and commodity due to vacations and short holiday processing schedules. Trading slow and centered on white meat. Fresh breast trim traded at 79 cents delivered domestic.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	129.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/	158.00		158.00	10
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	40.00		40.00	60
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		T	40.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	33.00		33.00	20
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	31.00-35.00		32.70	142
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	45.00		45.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	52.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	83.00		83.00	20
NECKS, TOM		F	30.00	40
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	192.00		192.00	80
THIGH MEAT				
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	96.00	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	79.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT	79.00		79.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	173.00		173.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	16.25	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	18.00-22.00		19.33	240
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	40.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	32.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	17.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	94.00	80

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED TURKEY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	112-121
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	112-121
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	71-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	71-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	71-94

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED TURKEY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
TURKEYS Y HENS	120-135
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	120-135
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	120-135
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	120-135
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	120-135

BREEDER TRKYS CERTIFIED IN CALIFORNIA PLTRY HEALTH BOARD

SEASON		CUMULATIVE	
		HEAVY WHITE	TOTAL
JULY 1 TO JUNE 30			
2006-2007	12/20/06	NO REPORT ISSUED.	
2005-2006	12/21/05	NO REPORT ISSUED.	