TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)

Fri. Mar 18, 2011

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending March 18, 2011 - (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots)

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		February Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	92.50 [1]		91.00	400	82.00	80	89.97	88.14	75.25
16-24 lb. (Toms)	92.50 [1]		91.00	400	82.00	160	90.08	88.14	75.26

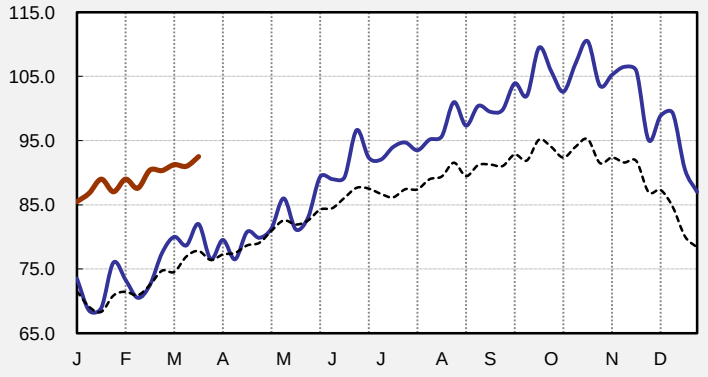
Fresh Whole Body Trading - Week Ending March 17, 2011 - (with timers; for delivery within the next 7 days)

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		February Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
Priced At Time Of Sale:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	103.71	133.0	103.53	131.0	90.71	222.0	103.59	104.09	89.87
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.75	84.0	103.60	85.0	85.86	70.0	102.24	104.25	85.53
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	2	--	2	--	5.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	2	--	2	--	5.0	--	--	--

[1] based on offers.

2011 — 2010 — Prior 3 Year Avg.

National Frozen Hen Trend
(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)



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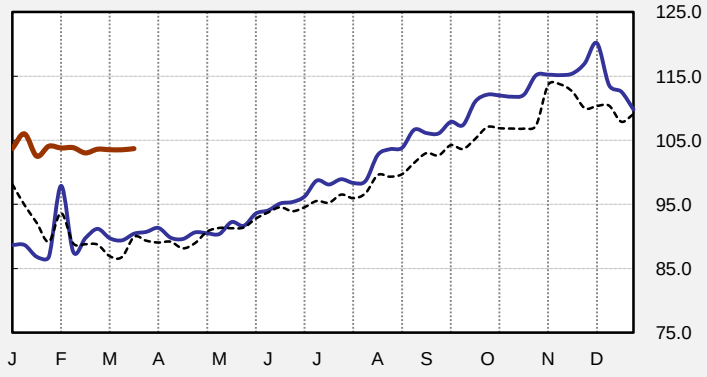
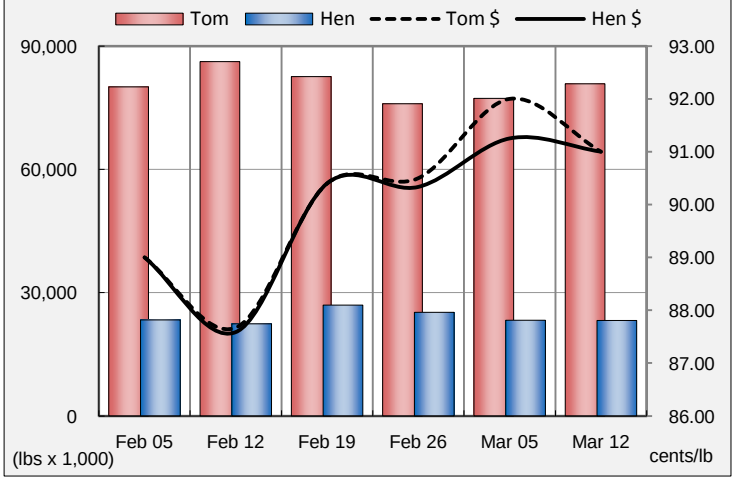
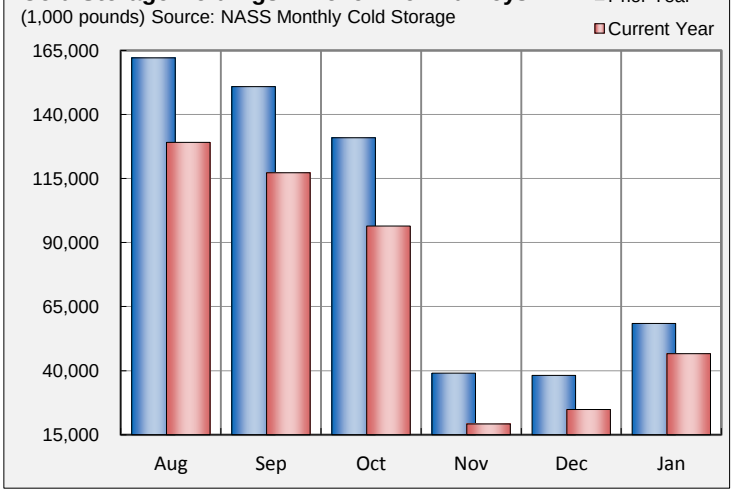


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys
(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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