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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady to firm, strongest for deferred shipments. Demand light to moderate, best for deferred shipments. Offerings light to moderate. Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 101.00-104.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 101.00-105.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries. Trading light for current shipments on frozen basted equivalent hens at 102 cents shipping point. Firm priced trading for deferred shipments light on hens at 103 cents shipping point for April, hens 106-107 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 106 cents shipping point for June deliveries. Open priced frozen basted equivalent hen and tom trading moderately heavy with price ceilings of 105.50 cents shipping June and 107.50 cents shipping point July.



The market on white meat is mostly steady. The undertone on breast trim, scapula and wing meat is steady to weak. Demand light to moderate. Offerings mixed ranging light to heavy, mostly moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is mostly steady. The undertone on tails is steady to firm and tom wings steady to weak. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to heavy, mostly moderate with tom wings the most available. The market on thigh meat is steady at best. Demand light to moderate. Offerings mostly moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading light to moderate, mostly light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported. The market is mostly steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderately heavy, mostly moderate.

CALIFORNIA PROCESSED TURKEY

SAN FRANCISCO Delivered to Restaurants and Institutions (cents per pound)		SOUTHERN (LA. AREA) Delivered to Retailers (cents per pound)		
TURKEYS Y HENS TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22# TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24# TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	RANGE 144-185 141-185 141-185 150-185	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP BREASTS 10-12# COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	RANGE 114-130 115-131 173-186	
TÜRKEYS Y TÖMS 26 LBS & OVER	152-185	DELIVERED TO RETAILERS FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	RANGE 117-128 106-116 106-126 114-130	

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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

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The market on white meat was steady to weak and not fully tested. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady to barely steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate. For domestic: frozen hearts 40 cents.

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 AFRESH 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				(***)
DRUMSTICKS, TOM DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH DRUMSTICKS, HEN	72.00	F	72.00 68.80	40 110
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	62.00	F	62.00 66.00	80 42
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	95.00		95.00	80
NECKS, TOM NECKS, HEN	52.00		52.00	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	204.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/		R	209.56	54
THIGH MEAT		F	145.00	6
THIGH MEATFRESH BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	144.96	285
SCAPULA MEAT WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	108.00	20
TENDERLOINS DESTRAPPED TENDERS		W	185.00	4
DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	33.00	R	186.00 33.00	40 40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/	00.00	F	31.80	576
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F F	71.00 60.25	40 660
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	95.71	378
TAILS		F	55.50	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	31.73	148
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		Г	31.73	140

^{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 & skinless without tenderloins.

^{4/15-20%} fat with skin added.