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

Fri. May 18, 2012

Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending May 18, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April 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)	108.50 [1]		108.50 [1]		99.25	80	106.89	103.70	96.68
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.33	722	104.00	40	103.60 [1]		107.69	104.45	99.33

[1] based on offers.

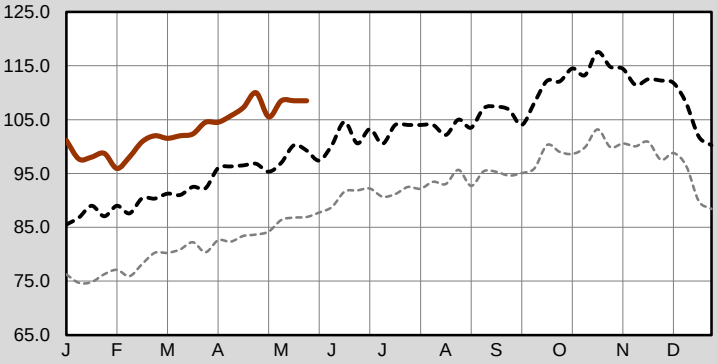
FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April 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)	115.94	130.3	114.90	112.6	108.65	104.0	115.21	113.55	106.79
16-24 lb. (Toms)	116.00	30.0	114.08	60.0	108.39	61.0	115.33	114.54	106.86
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	2.5	--	2.5	--	5.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	2.5	--	2.5	--	5.0	--	--	--

2012 — 2011 — Prior 3 Year Avg.

National FROZEN Hen Trend

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



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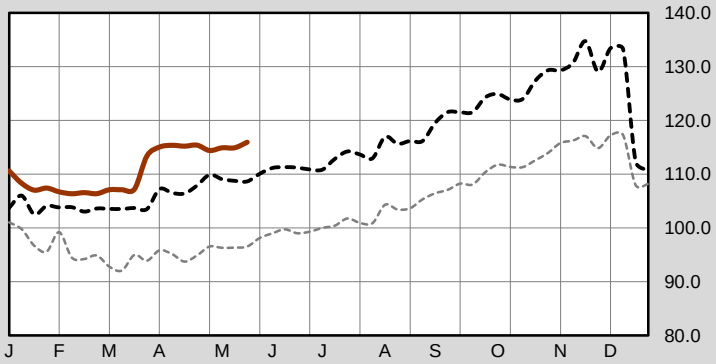
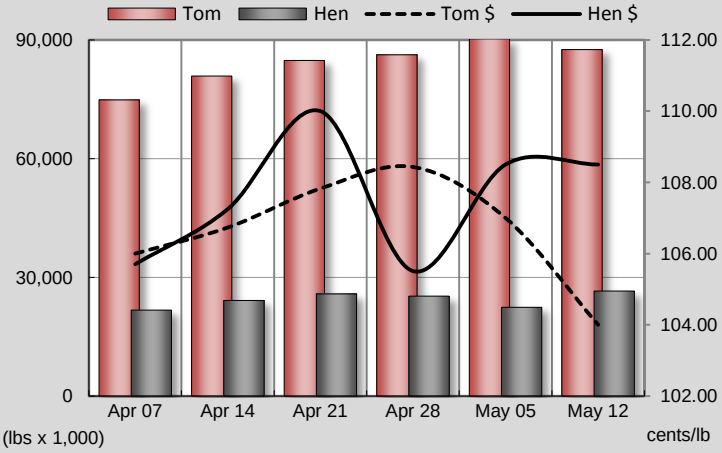
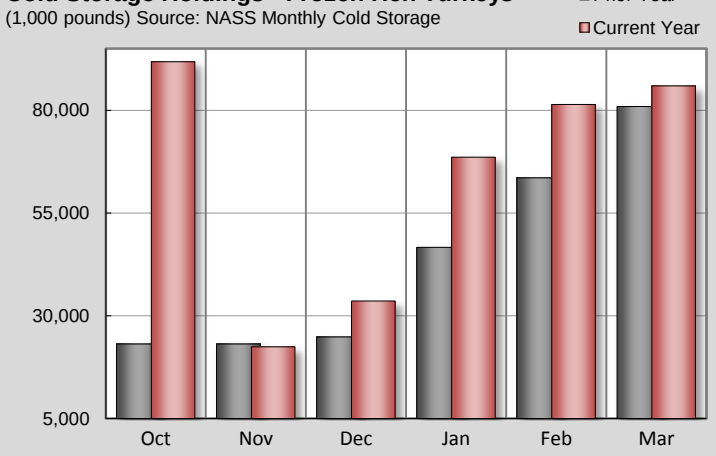


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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