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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

### **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

The market on hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady. Demand light consisting mostly of distributive interest. Offerings light to moderate on hens and light on 16-24 lb. toms. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 104.00-110.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 105.00-115.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries. Trading very light on frozen basted equivalent 16-24 lb. toms at 107.50-109.50 cents shipping point for current deliveries.



The market on white meat is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light to moderate at best. Offerings mixed ranging light to moderately heavy, mostly moderate to moderately heavy. The institutional sized breast market is steady to weak with trading reported at unchanged to lower prices. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate to sometimes moderately heavy. The market on tom bulk parts is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light. Offerings of tom bulk parts light to moderately heavy, mostly light to moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady. Offerings light. Trading light.

### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading very light. The market is steady at best. Demand light to moderate. Offerings very light to moderately heavy, mostly moderate.

## CALIFORNIA PROCESSED TURKEY

### SAN FRANCISCO

Delivered to Restaurants and Institutions (cents per pound)

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	150-185
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	149-185
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	149-185
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	149-185
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	150-185

### SOUTHERN (LA. AREA)

Delivered to Retailers (cents per pound)

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	117-136
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	110-116
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	111-126
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	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 AS OF 30 MAY 2012.

The market on bulk parts was steady to barely steady. Demand was light. Offerings light to moderate. The market on white meat was steady to weak and not full tested. Demand was light. Offerings moderate to heavy. Thigh meat steady to barely steady. Demand was light. Offerings moderate. Mechanically separated turkey was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow. For domestic: fresh full cut wings 48-50 cents and grade A breast non basted 10-14 lbs. 175 cents, 14-20 lbs. 165 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 A--FRESH 2/		R	175.75	24
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		T	128.00	2
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	70.00		70.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	67.00-69.00		68.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	72.00		72.00	10
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	57.00		57.00	2
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	58.00	8
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	99.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	47.00		47.00	84
NECKS, HEN	46.00		46.00	4
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	190.00		190.00	4
THIGH MEAT	100.00		100.00	20
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	99.00		99.00	20
BREAST TRIM MEAT	76.00		76.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		R	102.00	4
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		R	185.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	188.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	188.00	36
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	38.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	37.00		37.00	40
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	69.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	52.00	110
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	98.00	216
TAILS		F	59.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	101.00		101.00	120

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.