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

Fri. Oct 26, 2012

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 26, 2012

See Page 2 for Seasonal Specialty Whole Body Turkey Information

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		September 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)	110.07	1,637	109.48	164	117.54	128	110.54	108.53	109.79
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.16	1,292	112.15	164	111.36	410	110.70	109.04	108.87

[1] based on offers.

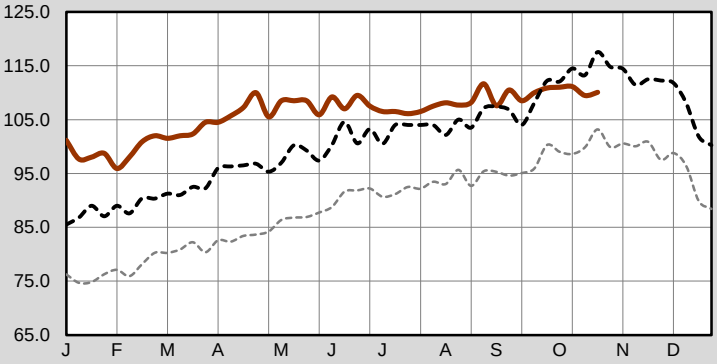
FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		September 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)	127.83	138.0	124.88	114.0	127.39	138.2	120.85	119.07	122.27
16-24 lb. (Toms)	125.81	80.0	122.43	61.0	127.35	105.0	120.18	118.56	122.67
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	3.0	--	3.5	--	10.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	3.0	--	3.5	--	10.0	--	--	--

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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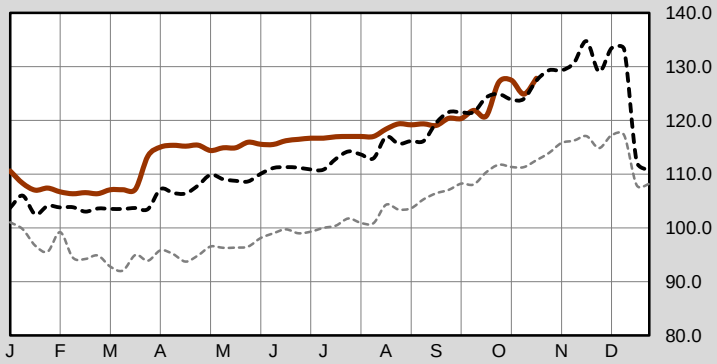
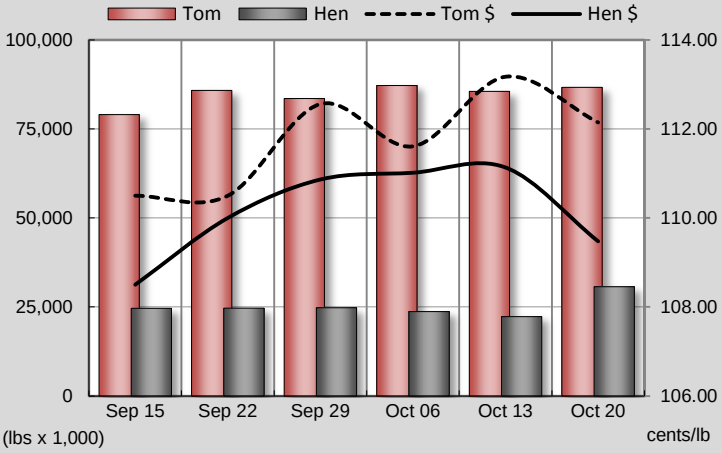
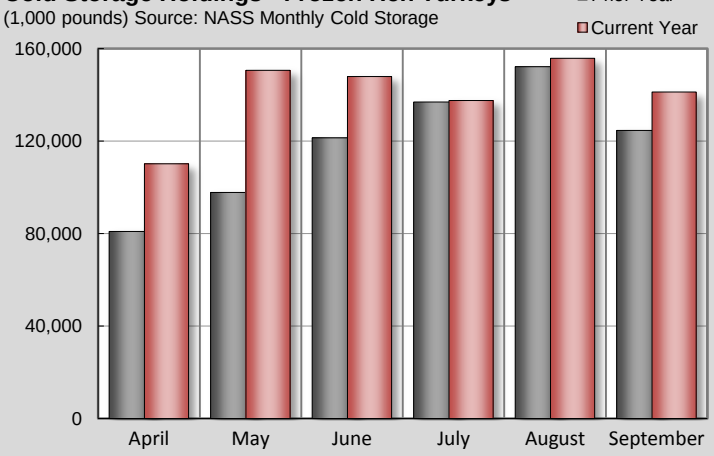


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

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



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Specialty[1] Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; consumer sizes; non-basted or equivalent w/o net and timer.

USDA ORGANIC	Price Range			Average
Fresh	258.00	-	316.00	286.40
Frozen	Too few to report			

ANTIBIOTIC-FREE	Price Range			Average
Fresh	162.00	-	317.00	213.50
Frozen	Too few to report			

This information will be published each week through the remainder of the Oct-Dec holiday marketing season.

FREE RANGE	Price Range			Average
Fresh	129.00	-	163.00	142.50
Frozen	Too few to report			

Note: averages reflect the simple average of the range of reported prices.

[1] Specialty includes free-range, antibiotice-free, and USDA Certified Organic birds (grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov/nop/.