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

Fri. Nov 16, 2012

Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 16, 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		October 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)	107.07	286	110.04	804	111.42	260	110.27	110.54	114.83
16-24 lb. (Toms)	112.92	125	111.37	449	112.30	100	112.18	110.70	111.95

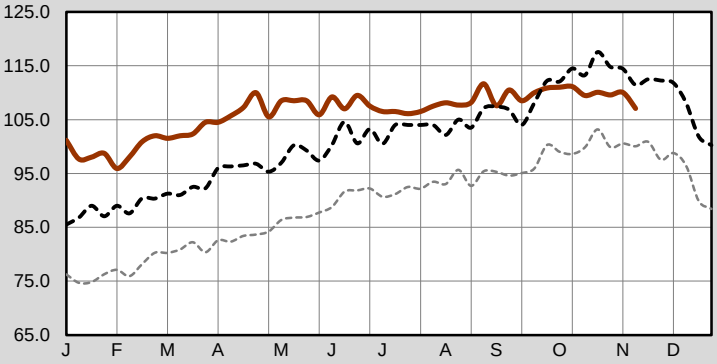
[1] based on offers.

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

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		October 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)	130.59	2,261.0	132.13	21,579.5	130.70	336.2	131.53	120.85	125.33
16-24 lb. (Toms)	131.62	1,949.5	132.33	22,477.5	130.50	451.6	131.52	120.18	125.74
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	250.0	--	750.0	--	50.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	250.0	--	750.0	--	50.0	--	--	--

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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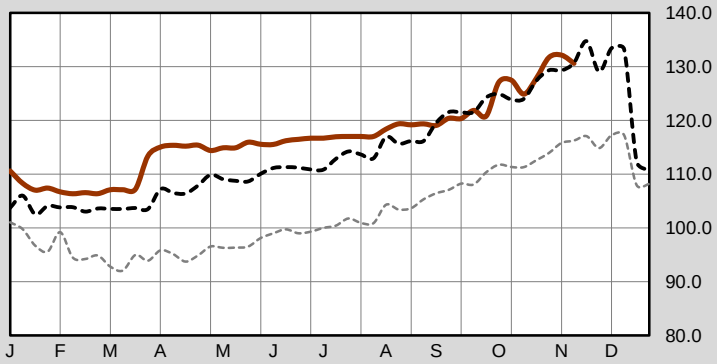
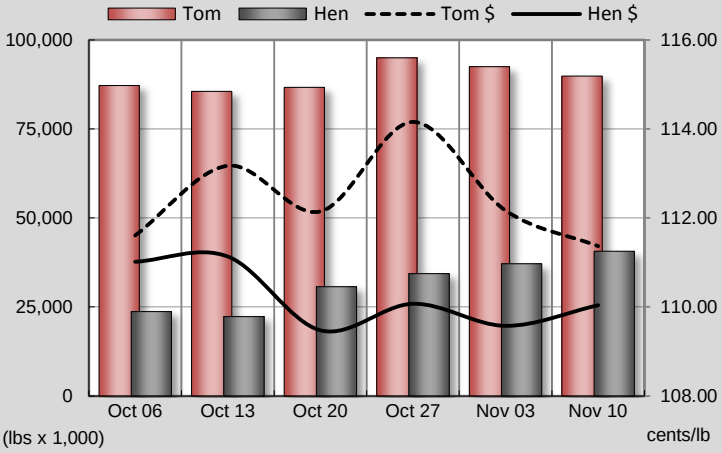
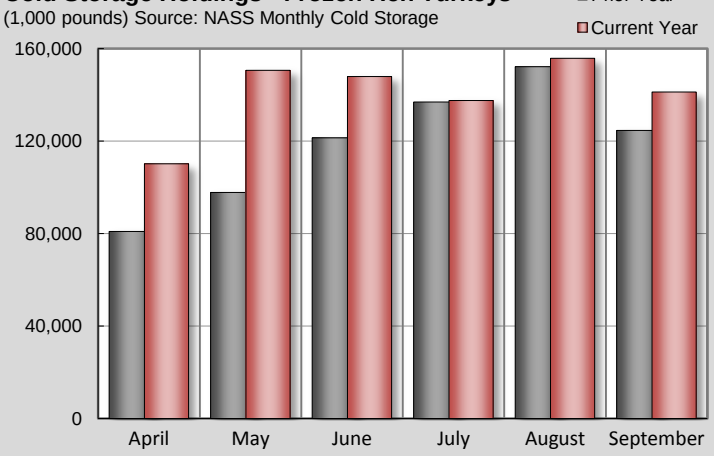


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



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	199.00	-	365.00	286.20
Frozen	217.00	-	315.00	258.75

ANTIBIOTIC-FREE	Price Range			Average
Fresh	162.00	-	317.00	209.58
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	-	236.00	162.63
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/.