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

Fri. Dec 7, 2012

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 07, 2012

See Page 2 for Seasonal Specialty Whole Body Turkey Information

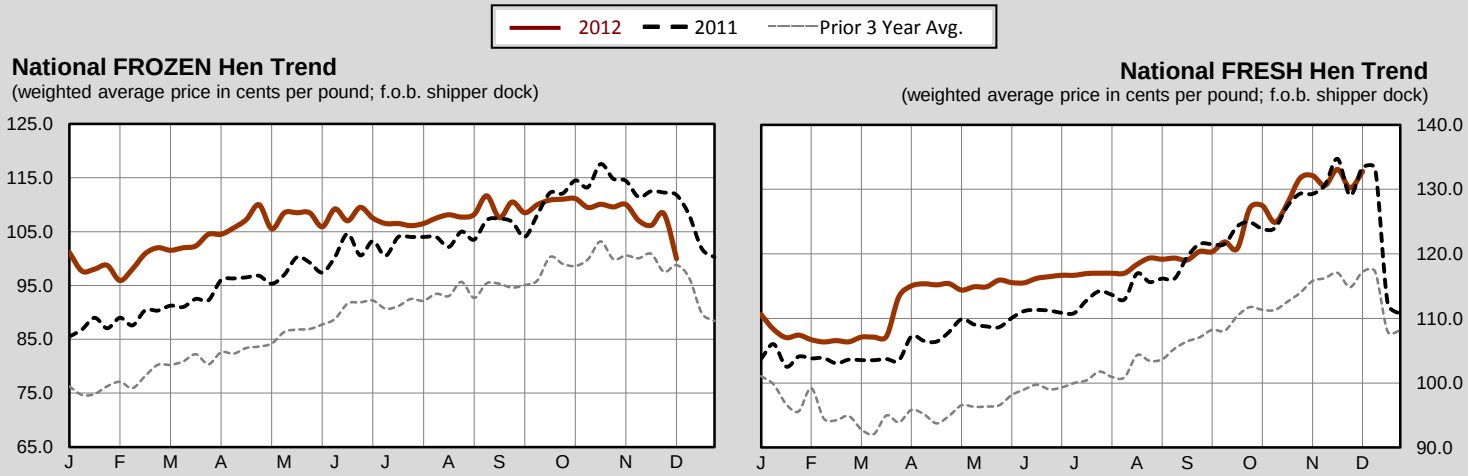
FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

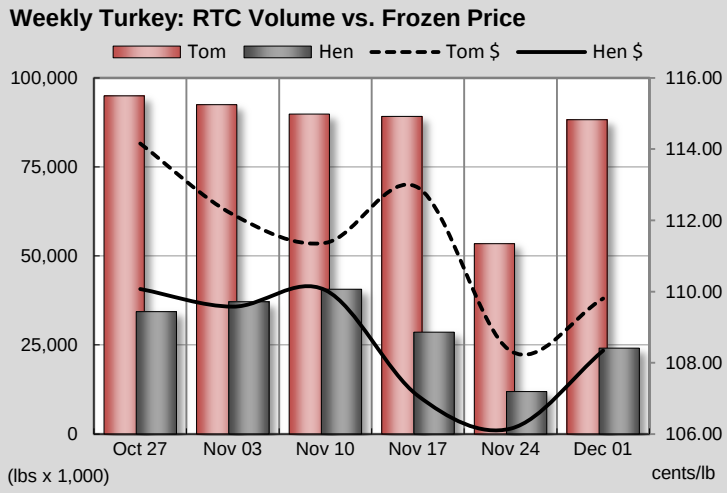
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		November Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	99.97	3,840	108.34	502	111.79	197	108.86	110.27	113.57
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.98	2,580	109.80	747	108.17	15	110.46	112.18	113.08

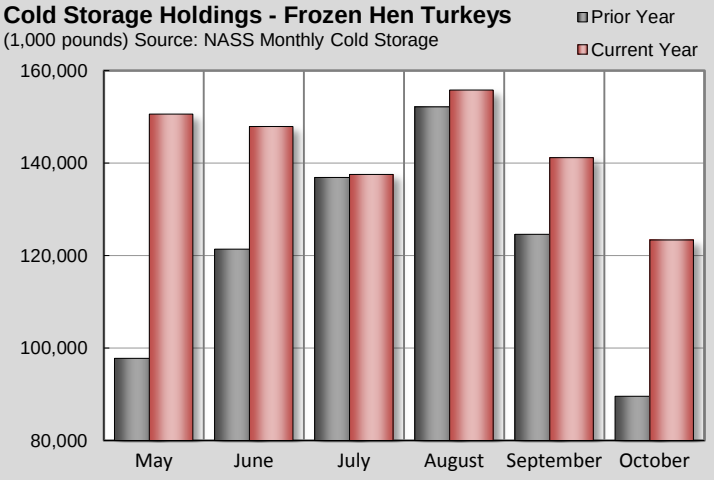
[1] based on offers.

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

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		November 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)	132.78	4,468.0	130.21	130.2	133.43	3,555.0	131.98	131.53	129.32
16-24 lb. (Toms)	132.48	2,125.0	131.05	95.0	133.76	3,486.0	132.27	131.52	129.48
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	325.0	--	5.0	--	370.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	325.0	--	5.0	--	370.0	--	--	--







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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/.