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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS The market on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms is mixed with a steady to barely steady undertone. Fresh and frozen demand was light to moderate with most noted for deferred shipments. Offerings of frozen 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms were moderate. Frozen grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for 8-16 lb. hens 92.00-98.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 92.00-98.00 cents fob from current production for prompt deliveries. No current or deferred sales have been reported.

The market on bulk parts was steady, with tom full cut wings and frozen tom drums were steady, instances firm. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on breast meat and tenderloins is steady to weak; white trims steady. Demand on tom breast meat and tenderloins was light, balance of white meat was light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat and tenderloins moderate to heavy, white trims was light to moderate. The thigh meat market is steady to weak. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady, instances firm. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading was moderate and centered on tom drums, tom two joint wings, tails and thigh meat, balance was items was slow. The market for export items was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

Including bulk meat and frozen (unless specified), cents per pound, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots.

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DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		T	121.00	400
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	171.00	12
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		T	116.60	200
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	61.00-62.00		61.93	43
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	58.00		58.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	53.00-57.00		56.09	110
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	46.00-50.00		46.19	269
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	50.00	6
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	75.00	2
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	115.00-119.00		117.57	28
NECKS, TOM	45.00-47.00		46.85	136
NECKS, HEN		F	32.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	158.00		158.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	163.00	80
THIGH MEAT	120.00-121.00		120.45	22
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	126.65	260
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	95.00	24
SCAPULA MEAT	108.00		108.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	87.00	20
TENDERLOINS	148.00		148.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	150.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	150.00		150.00	60
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	29.67	60
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	32.00-33.00		32.50	160

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	63.00		63.00	162
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	82.00-89.00		85.42	648
TAILS	54.00-55.00		54.50	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	30.00	14
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	115.00-118.00		116.50	216

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.