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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 steady. Demand light to sometimes moderate. Offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 95.00-101.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 92.00-101.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins is steady. Demand offerings light to moderate. The market on wing meat is steady while breast trim and scapula are steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings light. The market on tom bulk parts is steady with wings and necks in the softest position. Demand on tom drums is moderate to instances good, balance of tom bulk parts demand light to moderate. Offerings of tom drums light with the balance of tom bulk parts moderate. The thigh meat market is steady at best. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light to light. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market is generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on tom breast meat undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Breast trim and scapula demand was moderate to good. Offerings light. The market on thigh meat was steady to barely steady. Demand and offerings were light to moderate. Bulk parts trading was slow to start the week. For domestic: grade A breast non basted 18-20 lbs. 145 cents and plant grade breast non basted 20lbs/ up 150 cents delivered. For export: frozen hearts 45 cents, fresh tom drums 61 cents and breeder hen breast meat 150 cents delivered to Border or port.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	123.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		W	166.75	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	68.00	10
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	61.00-62.00		61.50	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	57.00		57.00	23
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	42.00		42.00	80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	56.00		56.00	12
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	75.00	7
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	117.00	2
NECKS, TOM	41.00-42.00		41.50	160
NECKS, HEN	33.00-34.00		33.39	103
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	152.00	7
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	155.00		155.00	120
THIGH MEAT	115.00		115.00	12
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	117.49	210
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	106.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		F	143.00	80
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	148.00	58
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	36.00	23
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	36.16	138
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	66.00		66.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	44.00	240
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	78.00		78.00	108
TAILS		R	51.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	37.00		37.00	27
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	112.00		112.00	40

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 & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.