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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on frozen 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady with hens having a steady to firm undertone. Frozen demand was mostly for deferred arrivals. Frozen processor offerings of 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was light to moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 97.00-101.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 97.00-106.00 cents fob for current shipments. Current trading was reported on hens at 100-101 cents fob and toms at 100 cents fob.

The market on bulk parts was steady, instances firm. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings was light. White meat and trims was steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings was light. The thigh meat market is steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings was light. The mechanically separated turkey market was steady. Demand and offerings moderate. Trading for parts was slow to moderate.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading centered on full cut wings and tom drums, balance slow to moderate. Demand was in a full range, light to good. Offerings was light to moderate.

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## NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., 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/ | | | | |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/ | | F | 168.88 | 40 |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 40 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH | 69.00-73.00 | | 70.50 | 160 |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN | 76.00 | | 76.00 | 20 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM | | F | 50.63 | 127 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN | 56.00 | | 56.00 | 18 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | F | 63.89 | 134 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN | | W | 118.00 | 2 |
| NECKS, TOM | | F | 39.53 | 607 |
| NECKS, HEN | | W | 37.00 | 6 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ | | F | 173.00 | 20 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/ | | F | 197.00 | 40 |
| THIGH MEAT | 114.00 | | 114.00 | 40 |
| THIGH MEAT--FRESH | 119.00 | | 119.00 | 40 |
| BREAST TRIM MEAT | | W | 134.00 | 4 |
| SCAPULA MEAT | | W | 135.00 | 4 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN | 95.00 | | 95.00 | 40 |
| TENDERLOINS | | W | 152.00 | 6 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS | | W | 154.00 | 6 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH | | M | 160.00 | 28 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | 38.00 | | 38.00 | 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/ | 35.00-38.00 | | 36.67 | 240 |
| EXPORT TRADING | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 73 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 46 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | F | 60.85 | 540 |
| TAILS | | F | 56.50 | 120 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | | F | 37.00 | 40 |
| THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | | R | 113.00 | 240 |

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.