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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on frozen 8-16 lb. hens is steady with a steady to firm undertone. The 16-24 lb. tom market is steady. The fresh whole turkey market is steady to firm. Fresh demand light to moderate. Frozen demand light to moderate with fill-in demand centering on hens. Offerings of fresh hens and 16-24 lb. toms very light. Frozen offerings of hens very light and spotty while frozen 16-24 lb. tom offerings are light to moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 100.00-111.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 99.00-111.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on white meat and trims is generally steady. Demand moderate. Offerings of fresh tom breast meat moderate, frozen tom breast meat light at best, balance of white meat and trims light to moderate. The market on frozen 4-8 lb. breasts is steady with a steady to instances weak undertone. Demand light for the light to moderate offerings. The market on tom necks and tails is steady to firm; tom drums mostly steady and the balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings very light to moderate, mostly very light to light. The thigh meat market is firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light. The mechanically separated turkey (MST) market is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of frozen MST very to light and fresh light to moderate. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market on thigh meat is firm; tails steady to firm; tom drums mixed, mostly steady; balance of items steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of fresh tom drums light, frozen tom drums and necks very light, tom wings light to moderate, balance light.

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 was light to moderate. Offerings was light. The market on white meat and trims was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Thigh meat market is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. The market on mechanically separated turkey (MST) is steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading light to moderate. Foe domestic: fresh full cut wings 67-68 cents, fresh tom necks72 cents, frozen breeder drums 100 cents, drummetts 65 cents, livers for pet food 24-26 cents, fresh scapula 138.75 cents, frozen tails 58 cents and grade A breast 20-22 lbs. non basted 155 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 100 cents delivered to Border.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	119.22	27
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	170.38	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	103.76	17
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	100.00-101.00		100.80	100
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	98.50	113
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	70.00-72.00		71.49	188
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	82.00	37
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	65.41	34
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	118.00	8
NECKS, TOM	71.00-72.00		71.74	54
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	204.00		204.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	220.00		220.00	80
THIGH MEAT	149.00		149.00	40
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	147.00	12
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	142.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	137.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	98.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	50.44	180
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	44.00-47.00		44.78	360
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	107.33	162
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	66.00	54
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	77.00	108
TAILS		W	62.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	144.12	134

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.