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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand light to moderate. Offerings very light to light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 99.00-108.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 99.00-107.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported for current shipments, heavy for deferred. Frozen basted equivalent hens and 16-24 lb. toms traded at 107.50 cents fob September and 109.50 cents fob October.

The market on white meat and white trims is steady to firm with a firm undertone. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady to firm with prices reported at unchanged to higher prices. Demand light to moderate, instances good. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom bulk parts is generally steady. The undertone on fresh tom drums is steady to instances weak while tom full-cut wings are steady to sometimes firm. Tom bulk parts demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings very light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings of thigh meat light. The mechanically separated turkey (MST) market is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand at least moderate. MST Offerings light. Trading light to moderate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading very light. The market is generally steady. Demand mostly light to moderate. Offerings very 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 steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. White meat and white trims market steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. The market on thigh meat was steady to firm. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light. Mechanically separated turkey fully steady. Demand moderate. Offerings light. Trading for parts was slow to moderate. For domestic: fresh tom full-cut wings 64 cents, fresh tom neck 67 cents, grade A breast non basted 12-16 lbs. 157 cents, 18-20 lbs. 170 cents and 20-22 lbs. 170 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 87 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/		T	118.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	171.67	30
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	109.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	93.00		93.00	52
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	87.00-88.00		87.67	60
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	97.00	80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	68.00		68.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	82.00	4
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	66.00	3
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	120.00	2
NECKS, TOM	69.00-70.00		69.23	52
NECKS, HEN		R	67.00	4
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	261.00	6
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	250.00-260.00		255.00	160
THIGH MEAT	166.00-168.00		167.65	104
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	161.00		161.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	158.00	6
SCAPULA MEAT				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	99.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	217.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	45.00		45.00	12
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	47.50		47.50	80

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	91.00	160
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	66.00	108
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	163.50	80

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.