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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 to firm, mostly steady to fully steady. Demand light. Offerings very light to moderate with hens the most available. Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 100.00-108.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 100.00-111.00 cents shipping point for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on fresh white meat is steady and frozen white meat steady to barely steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderately heavy, mostly light to moderate with frozen the most available. The market on consumer and institutional sized breasts is generally steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to firm, mostly steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings very light to moderate, mostly light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand light to moderate for the light offerings. The market on mechanically separated turkey is generally steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light with activity reported on fresh tom drums and thigh meat. The market is steady to firm. Demand light to moderate. Offerings very light to moderate.

CALIFORNIA PROCESSED TURKEY

SAN FRANCISCO

Delivered to Restaurants and Institutions (cents per pound)

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	144-165
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	141-165
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	141-165
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	145-165
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	147-165

SOUTHERN (LA. AREA)

Delivered to Retailers (cents per pound)

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	112-124
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	114-125
BREASTS 10-12#	174-176
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	115-128
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	105-111
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	105-117
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	112-124

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National Young Turkey Parts

Including bulk meat and frozen (unless specified), cents per lb., delivered to first receivers, part and full trucklot.

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate. The market on white meat items was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate. Trading was slow to start the week. For export: fresh thigh meat 133 cents and fresh tom drums 74 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/				
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A--Fresh 2/		R	174.00	20
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Plant Grade 2/				
Drumsticks, Tom	82.00		82.00	40
Drumsticks, Tom--Fresh	74.00-76.00		75.00	240
Drumsticks, Hen		F	75.00	12
Wings, Full-Cut, Tom	81.00-82.00		81.33	120
Wings, Full-Cut, Hen		F	78.00	12
Wings, V-Type, Tom	97.00		97.00	80
Wings, V-Type, Hen		R	127.67	42
Necks, Tom	37.00		37.00	80
Necks, Hen	34.00		34.00	40
Breasts, B/S, Tom 3/	226.00		226.00	280
Breasts, B/S, Tom--Fresh 3/	250.00		250.00	120
Thigh Meat	135.00		135.00	40
Thigh Meat--Fresh		F	135.00	20
Breast Trim Meat		F	197.00	40
Scapula Meat		R	194.00	40
Wing Meat with Skin				
Tenderloins				
Destrapped Tenders				
Destrapped Tenders--Fresh		F	235.00	10
Mechanically Separated 4/				
Mechanically Separated--Fresh 4/		F	31.00	136
Export Trading				
Drumsticks, Toms		F	94.43	378
Wings Full-Cut - Toms				
Wings, V-Type, Tom				
Tails		R	42.00	38
Mechanically Separated 4/				
Thigh Meat - Frozen		R	135.00	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 & skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.