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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. Frozen demand light to moderate. Fresh demand for November light to moderate. Frozen offerings very light to light. November fresh offerings light to moderate. Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 104.00-110.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 104.00-111.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries. No trading reported.



The market on white meat is steady to firm with tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins in the strongest position. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate with a few finding interest increasing on frozen breast trim. Offerings of breast trim moderate to heavy; balance of white meat and trims very light to moderate, mostly very light to light. The market on bulk parts is steady to firm, however, some spot unsettledness is being found on tom necks. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings very light to moderate, mostly very light to light with tom necks the most available. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light. The domestic market on mechanically separated turkey is steady at best. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading light.

### Export Market Highlights

Trading light. The market is steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings very light to moderate.

## California Processed Turkey – cents per pound

<b>San Francisco - delivered to restaurants &amp; institutions</b>		<b>Southern (Los Angeles area) - delivered to retailers</b>	
	<b>Range</b>		<b>Range</b>
Turkeys Y Hens	147-169	Fresh Turkeys Y Hens 8-16#	118-128
Turkeys Y Toms Under 22#	144-169	Fresh Turkeys Y Toms 14-24#	
Turkeys Y Toms 22-24#	144-169	Frozen Turkeys Y Hens 8-16#	109-114
Turkeys Y Toms 24-26#	146-169	Frozen Turkeys Y Toms 14-24#	107-117
Turkeys Y Toms 26 Lbs & Over	148-169	Frozen Turkeys Y Toms 24-28#	114-124

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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 as of 07 September 2011.

The market on bulk parts was steady to firm. Demand was light to good. Offerings light. White meat market was steady to firm, except breast trim is steady to weak. Demand was moderate to good, except breast trim light. Offerings were light to moderate, except breast trim heavy. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. For domestic: frozen A grade basted breast 8-10 lb. 165 cents, 14-16 lb. 180 cents, 16-18 lb. and 18-20 lb. 190 cents. For export: frozen tom breast meat 257 cents delivered to port or border.

<b>Domestic Trading</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>L.S.T. Code 1/</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Price</b>	<b>Volume (000)</b>
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A 2/	129.00		129.00	15
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A--Fresh 2/				
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Plant Grade 2/				
Drumsticks, Tom	88.00		88.00	7
Drumsticks, Tom--Fresh	80.00-81.00		80.50	80
Drumsticks, Hen	82.00		82.00	12
Wings, Full-Cut, Tom	81.00		81.00	2
Wings, Full-Cut, Hen	78.00-81.00		79.68	36
Wings, V-Type, Tom		T	99.00	80
Wings, V-Type, Hen				
Necks, Tom	41.00-44.00		41.59	25
Necks, Hen	38.00		38.00	6
Breasts, B/S, Tom 3/		T	250.00	40
Breasts, B/S, Tom--Fresh 3/	267.00		267.00	4
Thigh Meat	135.00		135.00	5
Thigh Meat--Fresh		T	135.00	40
Breast Trim Meat	190.00		190.00	12
Scapula Meat		W	191.00	20
Wing Meat with Skin				
Tenderloins	215.00		215.00	4
Destrapped Tenders	220.00		220.00	4
Destrapped Tenders--Fresh		F	240.00	240
Mechanically Separated 4/		T	34.00	40
Mechanically Separated--Fresh 4/		T	36.00	120

**Export Trading**

Drumsticks, Toms		F	100.00	600
Wings Full-Cut - Toms	82.00		82.00	40
Wings, V-Type, Tom		T	109.00	120
Tails		T	47.00	40
Mechanically Separated 4/				
Thigh Meat - Frozen	137.00		137.00	14

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 and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.