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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 in response to higher trending offerings. Frozen demand light to moderate. Fresh demand for November moderate to good. Frozen offerings very light to light for current shipments. November fresh offerings light to moderate. Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 110.00-116.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 108.00-113.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries. No trading reported.

The market on white meat is steady. The undertone on frozen breast trim is steady to weak, frozen tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins steady to firm, balance of white meat steady. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings of frozen breast trim are moderate to heavy, frozen tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins very light to light, wing meat with skin very light and the balance of white meat light to moderate. The market on consumer sized rib breasts is steady to firm and steady on institutional sizes. Demand light to moderate for the very light to light offerings. The market on hen and tom bulk parts is steady to firm. Demand mostly moderate to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on thigh meat is steady to firm. Demand mostly moderate to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on fresh mechanically separated turkey is steady at best and frozen at least steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading light to moderate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported. The market is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light to light.

CALIFORNIA PROCESSED TURKEY

SAN FRANCISCO

Delivered to Restaurants and Institutions (cents per pound)

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	147-169
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	144-169
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	144-169
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	146-169
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	148-169

SOUTHERN (LA. AREA)

Delivered to Retailers (cents per pound)

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	115-125
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	117-127
BREASTS 10-12#	174-184
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	118-128
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	110-114
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	111-120
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	115-125

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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 to firm. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings light. The market on tom breast meat was steady to firm, but not well tested, balance of white meat steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate. Offerings light. Trading was slow to moderate. For domestic: frozen mature hen breast meat 230 cents, frozen livers 24 cents, fresh tom necks 41-42 cents and fresh tails 42 cents.

Domestic Trading	Price Range	L.S.T. Code 1/	Wtd Avg Price	Volume (000)
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A 2/	132.00-133.00		132.50	80
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A--Fresh 2/		R	162.86	35
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Plant Grade 2/				
Drumsticks, Tom		F	90.00	100
Drumsticks, Tom--Fresh	83.00-90.00		86.81	235
Drumsticks, Hen		F	85.00	40
Wings, Full-Cut, Tom	87.00		87.00	27
Wings, Full-Cut, Hen				
Wings, V-Type, Tom	114.00		114.00	7
Wings, V-Type, Hen				
Necks, Tom	46.00-47.00		46.07	57
Necks, Hen				
Breasts, B/S, Tom 3/	256.00		256.00	80
Breasts, B/S, Tom--Fresh 3/	267.00		267.00	40
Thigh Meat		F	135.00	40
Thigh Meat--Fresh	134.00-136.50		134.84	153
Breast Trim Meat		R	169.00	120
Scapula Meat		F	192.00	16
Wing Meat with Skin		F	160.00	20
Tenderloins		F	215.00	2
Destrapped Tenders				
Destrapped Tenders--Fresh		F	239.48	54
Mechanically Separated 4/				
Mechanically Separated--Fresh 4/	32.00-35.00		33.73	264

Export Trading

Drumsticks, Toms		R	102.00	108
Wings Full-Cut - Toms				
Wings, V-Type, Tom		R	116.00	120
Tails		F	48.00	40
Mechanically Separated 4/				
Thigh Meat - Frozen		F	135.00	54

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.