TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)

Fri. Jan 6, 2012

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending January 06, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		December Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	101.15	3,110	100.25 [1]		85.50	60	106.54	113.57	97.90
16-24 lb. (Toms)	101.27	2,512	102.25 [1]		85.71	70	107.01	113.08	97.15

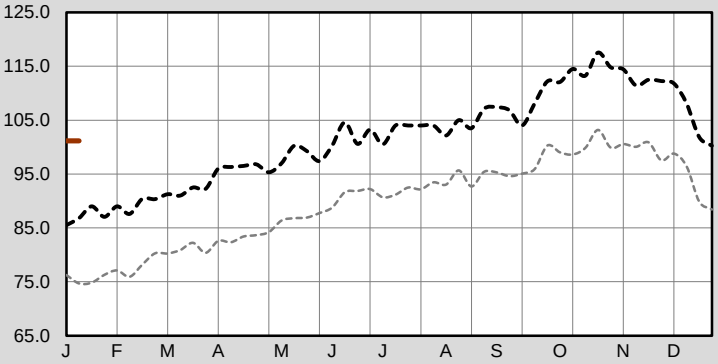
[1] based on offers.

FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		December Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
Priced At Time Of Sale:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	110.60	139.2	110.74	109.3	103.73	17.9	132.59	129.32	113.04
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.79	70.0	107.00	20.0	--	--	133.22	129.48	113.50
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	5.0	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	5.0	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	--

2012 — 2011 — Prior 3 Year Avg.

National FROZEN Hen Trend
(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)



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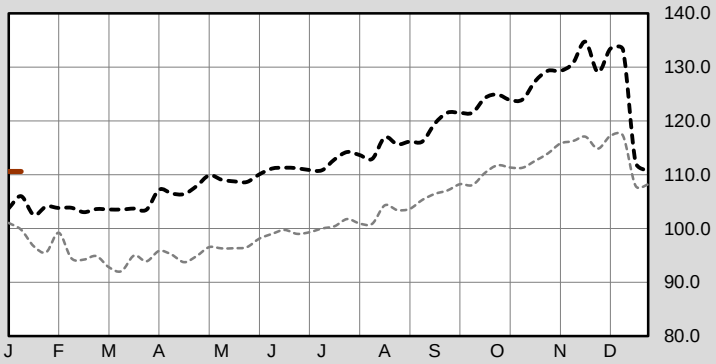
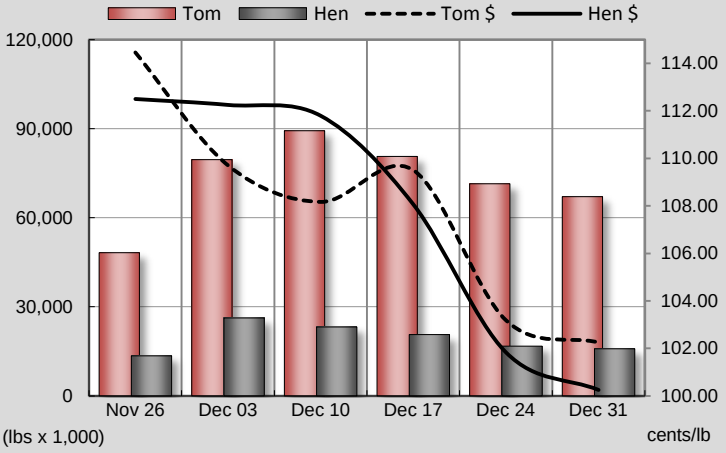
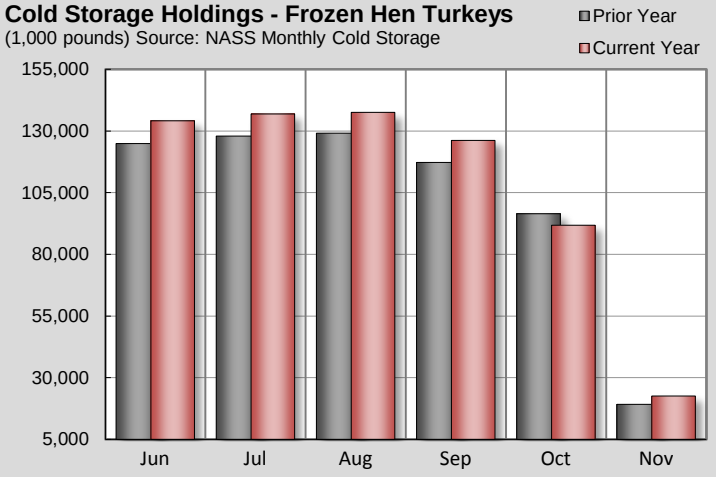


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys
(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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