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

Fri. Jan 20, 2012

Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending January 20, 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)	98.04	1,120	97.67	4,980	89.00	20	106.54	113.57	97.90
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.14	586	95.71	1,985	89.00	20	107.01	113.08	97.15

[1] based on offers.

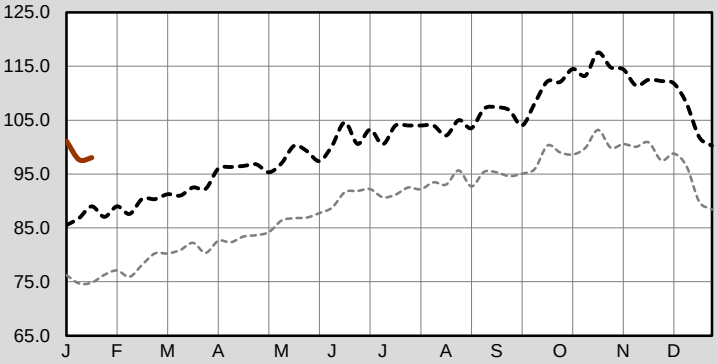
FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

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)	107.03	131.4	108.30	142.3	102.54	79.6	132.59	129.32	113.04
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.11	78.5	109.04	65.0	103.48	31.0	133.22	129.48	113.50
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	2.5	--	2.5	--	2.5	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	2.5	--	2.5	--	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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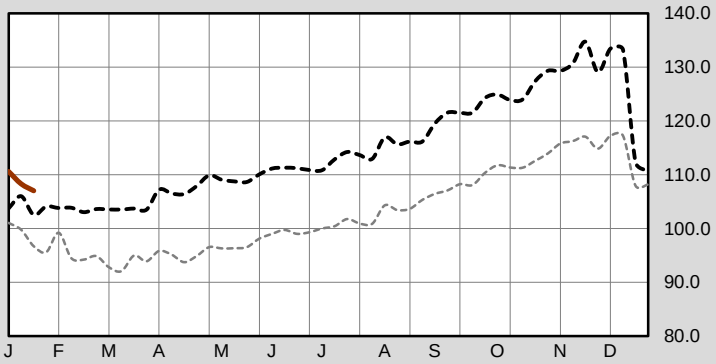
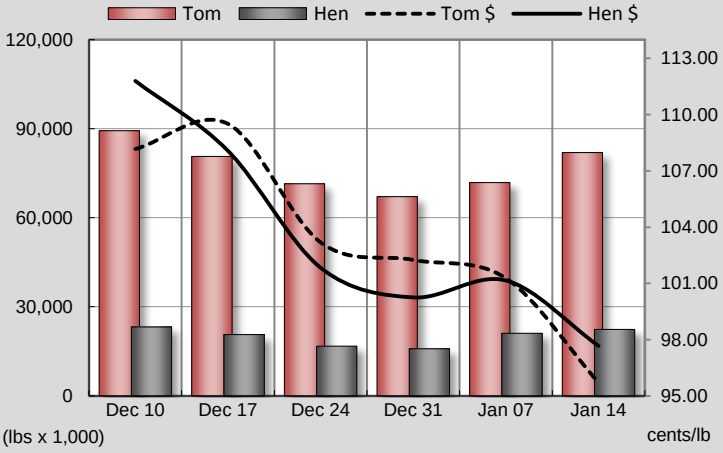
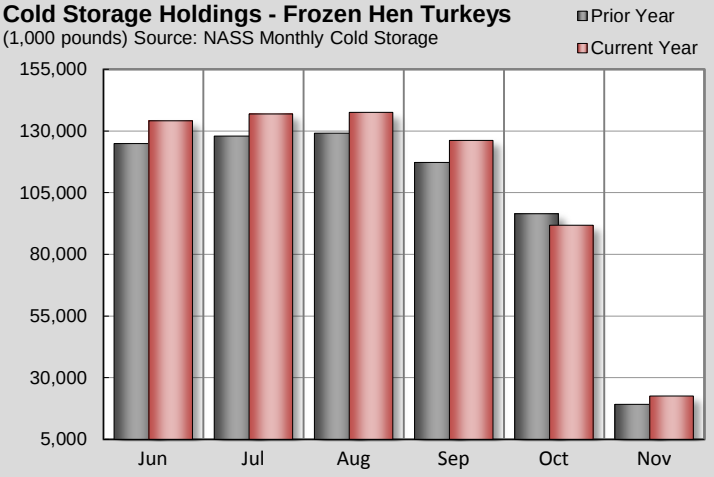


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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