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

Fri. Apr 20, 2012

Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending April 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		March 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)	110.00	480	107.25	200	96.80 [1]		103.70	100.15	92.38
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.83	436	106.73	560	102.74	27	104.45	100.17	92.33

[1] based on offers.

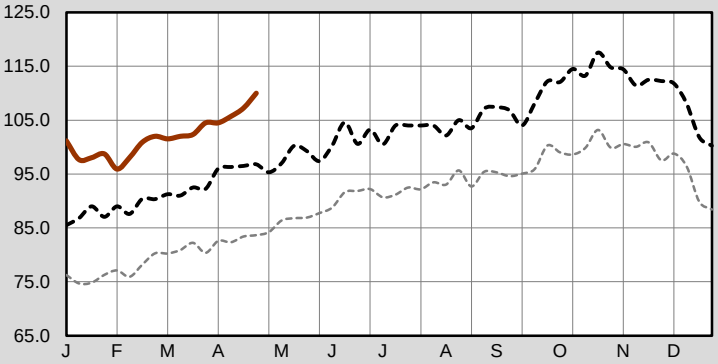
FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		March 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)	115.39	118.5	115.20	129.5	107.90	93.0	113.55	106.50	105.32
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.08	60.0	115.70	82.5	106.93	68.0	114.54	105.62	105.32
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	2.5	--	5.0	--	10.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	2.5	--	5.0	--	10.0	--	--	--

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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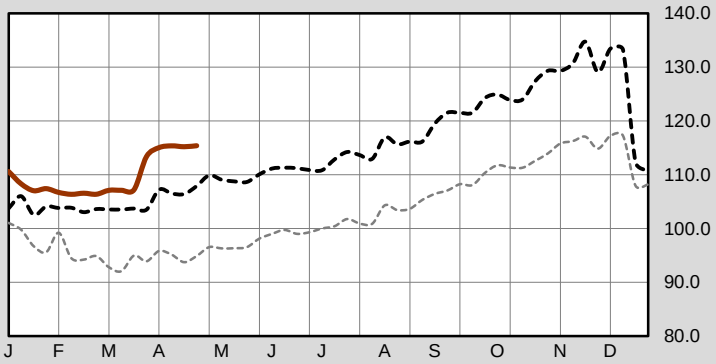
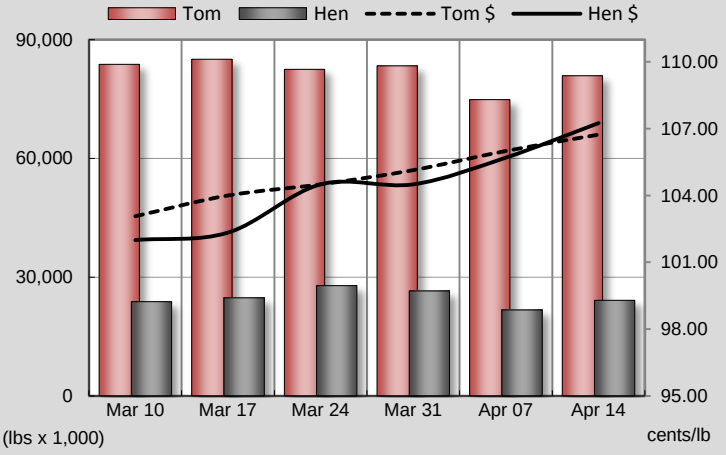
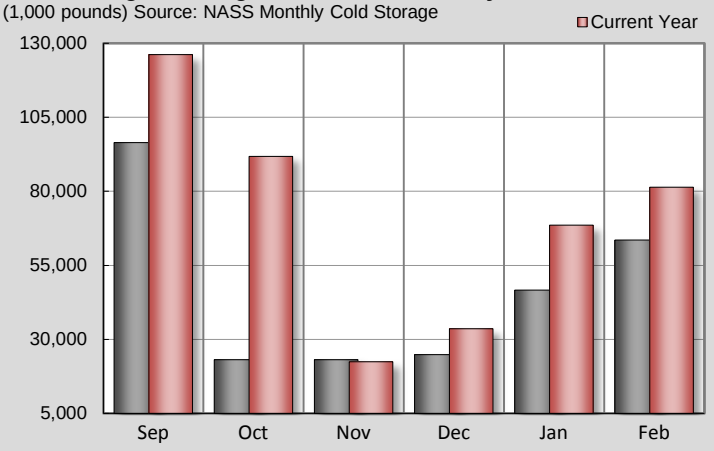


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

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



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