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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

The market on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms mixed, mostly moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 93.00-98.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 93.00-98.00 cents fob for current shipments. Trading very light on frozen basted equivalent hens at 98 cents fob.

The market on tom breast meat is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light for the moderate to heavy offerings. The market on destrapped tenderloins is steady at best with frozen in the softest position, balance of white meat mostly steady. Demand light to moderate on tenderloins and trims. The market on consumer sized breasts is steady at best. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate, mostly moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of fresh thigh meat light and frozen thigh meat light to moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady. Demand moderate to good, mostly moderate. Trading light.

### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading light to moderate with tom drums the most active. The market is generally steady. Demand light to moderate with some buyers turning their attention from thigh meat to tom drums. Offerings light to moderate.

### **NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS**

Including bulk meat and frozen (unless specified), cents per pound, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots.

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on tom breast meat is not fully tested, with a weak undertone. Demand was light. Offerings of breast meat and tenderloins light to heavy, with the balance of white meat offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate. For domestic: tom full-cut wings 42 cents, fresh tom neck 45 cents, plant grade breast 8-10 lbs. and 12-14 lbs. 158 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 58 cents, fresh thigh meat 140 cents, frozen tom necks 43.5-44 cents and hand defatted tom gizzards 101 cents delivered to port.

### **DOMESTIC TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	127.00		127.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	164.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	61.00	14
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	56.00-58.00		57.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	54.00	2
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	43.42	114
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	50.00	4
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	78.00	8
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		W	119.00	2
NECKS, TOM		F	45.94	194
NECKS, HEN		W	33.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	165.00	200
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	200.78	18
THIGH MEAT	141.00		141.00	40
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	140.74	143
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	95.00	80
SCAPULA MEAT	110.00		110.00	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		T	87.00	80
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	158.00		158.00	200
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	159.00		159.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	30.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	31.00-32.00		31.80	40

### **EXPORT TRADING**

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	60.00-63.00		61.95	512
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	42.00	270
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	83.00		83.00	108
TAILS	54.00		54.00	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	32.00		32.00	42
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	138.50		138.50	80

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.