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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms 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. No truck-lot trading reported.

The market on breast meat and tenderloins are steady to weak while white trim items are generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat moderate to heavy, tenderloins generally moderate, and white trims light to moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The thigh meat market is steady at best with fresh in the strongest position. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Market activity is light with some industry members preparing to attend to a major poultry convention.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported. The market is steady. Demand and 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 light to moderate. The market on tom breast meat not fully tested, undertone was steady to weak, the balance of white meat is steady. Demand on tom breast meat is light, balance of white meat demand light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat moderate to heavy, balance of white meat offerings was light to moderate. Thigh meat market was steady. Demand was light. Offerings light to moderate. Trading was slow. For domestic: frozen grade A 8-10 lbs. breast non basted 157 cents and 12-16 lbs. 162 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	169.00	25
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	59.00	68
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	56.00-58.00		57.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	54.50	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	43.00	100
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	48.00		48.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	73.00-75.00		74.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	117.00		117.00	2
NECKS, TOM		F	42.00	73
NECKS, HEN		R	33.00	22
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		W	189.00	40
THIGH MEAT		R	140.00	20
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	141.54	115
BREAST TRIM MEAT		T	95.00	24
SCAPULA MEAT		R	110.00	20
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	87.00	20
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		T	155.00	30
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	155.00	48
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	30.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	30.68	310

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		R	62.00	120
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	44.00	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	90.33	486
TAILS		R	55.50	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	136.50	120

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.