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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 at best. Fresh and frozen demand light to moderate. Offerings of frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms moderate to instances moderately heavy. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 92.00-98.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 92.00-98.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on breast meat is steady to weak with trading found at lower prices, tenderloins steady at best, and white trims steady. Demand on tom breast meat is very light to light, tenderloins and white trims light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat moderate to heavy, destrapped tenderloins generally moderate, and white trims light to moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is steady with tom drums in the strongest position. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The fresh thigh meat market is steady while frozen is steady to sometimes weak. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate with frozen the most available. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady at best. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. Trading light to moderate with fresh mechanically separated turkey the most active.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market is generally 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 was light to moderate. Tom breast meat market is steady to weak, balance of white meat steady. Demand on breast meat remains limited, balance of white meat light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat burdensome for current needs, balance of white meat light to moderate. The thigh meat market was steady with fresh in the best position. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate. For domestic: fresh scapula 110-113 cents, fresh tails 51 cents, fresh full cut wings 42 cents, fresh tom necks 42 cents and breeder destrapped tenders 110 cents delivered. For export: fresh thigh meat 139.25 cents, fresh tom drums 57-58 cents, frozen hen drums 54 cents and frozen scapula 109 cents delivered to port or border.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	124.00	280
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	168.00	25
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	113.25	160
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	59.00		59.00	31
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	56.00-57.00		56.59	68
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	54.00	4
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	43.00		43.00	15
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		M	48.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	73.26	46
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	119.00	2
NECKS, TOM	42.00-45.00		43.54	70
NECKS, HEN		R	33.00	8
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	169.60	100
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	177.00-178.00		177.58	24
THIGH MEAT		R	138.53	47
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	141.00-143.75		141.67	53
BREAST TRIM MEAT	95.00		95.00	80
SCAPULA MEAT	110.00-112.00		110.46	26
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	90.00		90.00	200
TENDERLOINS		R	152.00	4
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	152.00	120
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		R	155.00	2
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	30.00-33.00		31.33	568

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	63.00		63.00	108
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	42.00		42.00	110
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	81.00		81.00	216
TAILS		F	55.00	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN				

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.