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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. Fresh and frozen demand light to moderate. Offerings of frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms moderate from processors. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor 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 and tenderloins is steady to weak and white trims are steady. Demand on tom breast meat is very light to light, tenderloins light, and white trims light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat and tenderloins moderate to heavy, 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 to weak. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. Trading light to moderate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market is steady to weak on thigh meat, balance of items steady. Demand light to moderate with some interest found on frozen whole turkeys. 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 and tenders are steady to weak, balance of white meat steady. Demand on breast meat and tenders was light, balance of white meat light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat and tenders moderate to heavy, balance of white meat light to moderate. Thigh meat market was steady to weak. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate. For domestic: fresh tail 51, fresh full cut wings 42-43, fresh tom necks 42, fresh scapula 108-110, frozen tail 51, fresh MST 20 pet food and fresh breast trim 94 delivered. For export: fresh thigh meat 134-139, fresh tom drums 56-57, frozen tom necks 43, frozen wing tips 101 and hand defatted tom gizzards 85-97 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/		R	124.00	562
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	171.80	25
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	115.50	280
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	59.00		59.00	120
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	55.00-59.00		56.52	128
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	51.35	22
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	39.00-43.00		40.71	70
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	50.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	75.00		75.00	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	119.00		119.00	40
NECKS, TOM	39.00-45.00		42.00	280
NECKS, HEN		F	33.00	27
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		M	177.58	24
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/				
THIGH MEAT	131.00-143.00		135.54	107
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	136.00-141.00		137.59	148
BREAST TRIM MEAT	94.00		94.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT	110.00		110.00	24
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	86.00		86.00	80
TENDERLOINS		W	150.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	152.00		152.00	160
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	153.00		153.00	34
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	26.00-30.00		28.75	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	30.00-32.00		31.07	497

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	59.00	432
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	44.00	54
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	86.89	972
TAILS		F	54.00	240
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	28.00		28.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		W	131.00	54

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.