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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 generally steady with some unsettledness found. Fresh and frozen demand light to moderate. Offerings of frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms moderate to instances moderately heavy, mostly moderate. Frozen trade 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 from current production for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on breast meat and tenderloins is steady to weak with trading found on fresh tom breast meat at lower trending prices, white trims steady. Demand on tom breast meat and tenderloins is very light to light, and white trims light to moderate. Offerings of breast meat and tenderloins moderate to heavy, white trims light to moderate. The market on tom 2-joint wings is steady, balance of tom bulk parts steady to firm, mostly steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate, mostly light. The thigh meat market is steady to weak, mostly weak. Demand light to moderate, mostly light. Offerings light to mostly moderate, instances moderately heavy. The market on mechanically separated turkey is generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. Trading light to moderate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading light to moderate. The market is steady to weak on thigh meat, balance of items steady. Demand light to sometimes moderate. 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, with tom full cut wings and tom drums fully steady, instances firm. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on tom breast meat and tenderloins is weak. Demand was light. Offerings moderate to heavy. The balance of white meat was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Thigh meat market was weak. Demand was light. Offerings light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate. For domestic: fresh scapula 110 cents, frozen mixed hen and tom machine defatted gizzards 86 cents, fresh wing meat 92 cents and frozen hearts 38 cents delivered. For export: frozen tom breast meat 161 cents and frozen livers 27-29 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/	121.00		121.00	400
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	174.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	115.00-117.00		116.60	200
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	62.00		62.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	56.00-57.00		56.33	120
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	56.00		56.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	46.00		46.00	4
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	48.33	24
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	73.00-76.00		73.97	128
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	113.77	54
NECKS, TOM	43.00-47.00		46.05	128
NECKS, HEN	33.00		33.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	158.00	10
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	165.00-166.00		165.63	32
THIGH MEAT		F	127.26	19
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	133.16	76
BREAST TRIM MEAT	95.00		95.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		R	110.00	4
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	155.00	0
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	152.00	30
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	29.00		29.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	32.00		32.00	80

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	64.00-66.00		65.15	94
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS		R	53.25	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	36.00		36.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	114.00-133.00		122.25	550

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.