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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. Demand light to sometimes moderate. Offerings of frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms moderate. 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 92.00-99.00 cents fob from current production for current shipments. Trading very light on frozen basted equivalent hens at 96.50 cents fob and light frozen on frozen basted equivalent 16-24 lb. toms at 98.50 cents fob with the toms being close-by shipments.

The market on breast meat and tenderloins is steady to sometimes weak while white trims are steady to firm, mostly steady with scapula in the strongest position. Demand on tom breast meat and tenderloins is light while white trims continue light to mostly moderate. Offerings of breast meat and tenderloins moderate to heavy. White trim offerings light to moderate with scapula the least available. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to firm, mostly steady. Demand light to mostly moderate. Offerings light to moderate. The thigh meat market is steady to weak with supplies held with varying degrees of confidence. Demand light to moderate, generally light. Offerings moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady. Demand moderate. Offerings light to moderate. Trading light to moderate.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light to moderate. The market is steady at best on thigh meat, tom bulk parts steady with a steady to firm undertone, balance of items steady. Demand light to moderate, instances good into some destinations. Offerings light to moderate with thigh meat held with the least confidence.

### NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

Including Bulk Meat And Frozen (Unless Specified), Cents Per Lb., 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 and destrapped tenderloins is steady to weak. The market on scapula is steady to firm, balance of white trims steady. The thigh meat market is steady to weak. Demand was light. Offerings light to moderate. Trading for all parts was slow to moderate. For domestic: fresh tom necks 44-47 cents, fresh full cut wings 42 cents, fresh scapula 111-114.50 cents, frozen grade A breast non basted 8-10 lbs. 142-147cents, 10-14 lbs. 140 cents, 12-16 lbs. 147 cents and mixed hen and tom machine defatted gizzards 89 cents delivered. For export: fresh thigh meat 121 cents, fresh tom drums 56 cents and frozen tom necks 48 cents delivered to Border or port.

### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	123.00	480
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	173.40	25
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	115.00	200
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	61.00-62.00		61.57	14
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	56.00-61.00		58.33	120
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	59.75	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	46.00-48.00		47.39	173
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	50.00	6
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	75.00	23
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	119.00	9
NECKS, TOM	45.00-49.00		47.28	237
NECKS, HEN	33.00		33.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	154.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		W	162.00	35
THIGH MEAT	113.00		113.00	14
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	122.00-123.00		122.50	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	95.00	4
SCAPULA MEAT		F	110.00	4
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	86.00-87.00		86.83	48
TENDERLOINS		W	146.00	4
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	143.00-148.00		145.50	160
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	150.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	32.00		32.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	32.50-33.00		32.91	236

### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	64.00		64.00	162
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	47.00		47.00	108
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	89.00		89.00	486
TAILS	54.00-55.00		54.50	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	115.00	378

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 & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.