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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. Offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 94.00-100.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 94.00-99.00 cents fob from current production for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on tom breast meat is steady with a steady to weak undertone. The destrapped tenderloin market is steady to weak. Frozen tom breast meat demand is light to moderate while fresh tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins are light. Offerings of tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins are moderate to moderately heavy with product held with varying degrees of confidence. The market on white trims is steady to firm with breast trim and scapula strongest. Demand on white trims is light to good, mostly moderate. White trim offerings are very light to light. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings light. The thigh meat market is steady. Demand generally light. Offerings moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady to firm, mostly steady. Demand moderate. Offerings light to moderate. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading light. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to firm, balance of items 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 to firm. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings was light. Tom breast meat and tenders market is steady to weak. Demand was light. Offerings was moderate to heavy. The market on the balance of white trims was steady to firm. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings light. Mechanically separated turkey market is steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading for all parts was slow.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	123.00	1
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	173.40	10
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	65.00		65.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	61.00-62.00		61.33	120
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	57.00	14
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	54.00		54.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	54.00	8
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	118.00	4
NECKS, TOM	52.00		52.00	40
NECKS, HEN		F	33.00	10
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	154.00	6
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	157.33	60
THIGH MEAT		F	116.40	50
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	124.00		124.00	10
BREAST TRIM MEAT		W	100.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT	115.00		115.00	42
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	86.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	130.00	80
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	148.00		148.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		M	32.80	100
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	36.00		36.00	7

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	67.43	282
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	87.00		87.00	108
TAILS		T	55.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		W	33.50	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	118.00		118.00	80

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.