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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 92.00-99.00 cents fob from current production for current shipments. No trading reported for current shipments. Trading for deferred shipments moderately heavy on frozen basted equivalent hens and 16-24 lb. toms at 104-105.50 cents fob for September deliveries.

The market on tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins demand is light to moderate. Offerings of tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins are moderate to moderately heavy. The market on white trims is steady with the undertone on breast trim and scapula steady to firm. Demand on white trims is light to good, mostly moderate. Wing meat with skin offerings are light to moderate with the balance of white trims light. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. The market on tom bulk parts is mostly steady with the fresh tom drums undertone a steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate with tom drums the least available. The thigh meat market is steady with some cautiousness found. Demand light. Offerings moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady to firm, mostly steady. Demand moderate. Offerings light to moderate, mostly light. Trading light.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS** No trading reported. 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 and tenders market is steady with a weak undertone. Demand was light. Offerings was moderate to heavy, balance of white trims was fully steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings light. Mechanically separated turkey market was steady, instances firm. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on thigh meat was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow. For domestic: fresh full cut wings 51 cents and frozen hearts 38 cents delivered.

### **DOMESTIC TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	173.40	25
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	61.00		61.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	62.00-63.00		62.33	60
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	57.00	6
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	53.00		53.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	54.00	11
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	74.72	36
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	118.00	4
NECKS, TOM	51.00		51.00	120
NECKS, HEN		F	33.00	8
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	152.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	157.00		157.00	80
THIGH MEAT	125.00		125.00	40
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	121.87	46
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	100.00	2
SCAPULA MEAT		F	115.00	2
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	86.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		W	150.00	60
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	148.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	34.00		34.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	38.00		38.00	80

### **EXPORT TRADING**

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		R	66.50	120
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	87.00	324
TAILS		F	56.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	31.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	114.00	120

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.