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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 with the undertone on hens at least steady and mixed on 16-24 lb. toms. Demand light. Processor offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms light to moderate while re-sale offers are light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 95.00-101.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 92.00-101.00 cents fob for current shipments. Trading light on frozen basted equivalent hens at 97.50 cents fob.

The market on tom breast meat is steady with an at least steady undertone; destrapped tenderloins steady to instances firm, mostly steady; wing meat steady; breast trim and scapula steady to firm. Demand on tom breast meat is mostly moderate with fresh the most active and destrapped tenderloins light to mostly moderate. Demand on wing meat is light to moderate with some finding inquiry more active while breast trim and scapula are moderate to good. Offerings of tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins light to moderate, balance light at best. The market on tom drums is steady to instances firm, wings and necks steady at best. Demand on tom drums is moderate to good, balance of tom bulk parts demand light to moderate. Offerings of tom drums light, balance of tom bulk parts light to moderate. The thigh meat market is steady to sometimes weak with frozen weakest. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to mostly moderate. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading very light. The market on thigh meat is steady to weak, balance of items generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate, instances moderately heavy.

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 light to moderate. Tom breast meat, destrapped tenderloins and wing meat market is mixed, with breast trim and scapula steady to firm. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The thigh meat market is steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading for parts was slow. For domestic: frozen tail 56 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 63 cents delivered to Border.

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	172.14	35
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	118.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	67.00		67.00	45
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	63.00-64.00		63.50	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	59.00	200
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	43.00		43.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	54.00	8
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	75.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	119.00	18
NECKS, TOM	41.00-42.00		41.20	100
NECKS, HEN	33.00		33.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	150.40	100
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		W	155.00	24
THIGH MEAT	111.00		111.00	20
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	118.00		118.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	108.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	119.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		R	146.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	146.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	152.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	36.00		36.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	35.83	317

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	65.00	54
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	46.50	240
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	77.57	756
TAILS		F	56.50	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		M	37.00	27
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	106.00	648

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.