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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 mostly light. Processor offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms light to moderate. 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. No trading reported.

The market on tom breast meat, destrapped tenderloins, and wing meat is steady while breast trim and scapula are steady to firm. The market on tom drums is steady to firm, balance of tom bulk parts and thigh meat steady. The market on mechanically separated turkey is steady with a steady to firm undertone on frozen. Demand light to moderate. Offerings range from light at best on white trims and tom drums to light to moderate on the balance of items. Trading light.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market is steady to firm on tom drums and generally steady on the balance of items. Demand and offerings mostly 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 some firmness noted on tom drums. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on breast trim and scapula was steady to firm, with the balance of white meat items steady. Demand was light to good. Offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow. For domestic: frozen hearts 38 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 64 cents delivered border or port.

### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		T	125.00	15
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	186.00	8
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		W	115.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	67.00	21
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	63.00		63.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	62.00	2
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	44.00	22
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	53.00	12
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	74.54	26
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	41.00		41.00	80
NECKS, HEN	37.00		37.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	155.00	40
THIGH MEAT		F	108.00	22
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	117.00		117.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	113.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	121.00	22
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		F	146.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		R	148.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	37.00		37.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	35.59	680

### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	71.00	135
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	42.64	336
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	75.00	324
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	40.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	105.51	564

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.