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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 some finding hens stronger than toms for current shipments. The market for deferred deliveries is steady to firm. Demand light. Processor offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms 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. No trading reported for current shipments.

The market on tom breast meat, destrapped tenderloins, and wing meat is steady. The market on breast trim and scapula is steady to firm. Demand moderate on breast meat and destrapped tenderloins. Demand on breast trim and scapula moderate to good. Offerings of breast trim and scapula light while wing meat, breast meat and tenderloins are moderate. The market on tom drums is steady with a steady to firm undertone, balance of tom bulk parts generally steady. Demand moderate on tom drums and light to moderate on the balance of tom bulk parts. Offerings light to moderate with tom drums the least available. The market on thigh meat and mechanically separated turkey is steady. Demand moderate. Offerings of fresh mechanically separated turkey moderate while frozen is light. Thigh meat offerings light to moderate. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market on tom drums is steady with a steady to firm undertone while the balance of items are steady. 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. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on breast trim and scapula was steady with a firm undertone, balance of white meat items steady. Demand was mixed and ranged from light to good. Offerings were light to moderate. Thigh meat and mechanically separated turkey was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Trading was slow for all items. For export: frozen tom breast meat 162 cents and frozen livers 25 cents delivered port.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	123.00		123.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/	159.00-189.00		172.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	117.00		117.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	70.00		70.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		F	64.76	220
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	62.00	2
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	43.52	66
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	53.00	4
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	75.00	8
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	39.83	242
NECKS, HEN		R	37.00	8
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	152.00	24
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/				
THIGH MEAT		R	109.00	36
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	116.21	132
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	111.00	4
SCAPULA MEAT		F	124.00	34
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	86.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		R	148.00	60
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		T	37.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	35.62	394

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		R	70.00	216
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	79.00		79.00	324
TAILS		R	56.00	48
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	108.00		108.00	40

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.