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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 a steady to firm undertone. Demand light to instances moderate. Processor offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms light and holding inventories with more confidence. 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 and 16-24 lb. toms at 98.50 cents fob.

The market on tom breast meat is steady with a steady to firm undertone, destrapped tenderloins and wing meat is steady, breast trim and scapula is steady to firm. Demand moderate on breast meat, destrapped tenderloins and wing meat. Demand on breast trim and scapula moderate to good. Offerings light on breast trim and scapula, balance light to moderate. The market on tom drums is steady to firm, balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand moderate to good on tom drums with the balance of tom bulk parts light to moderate. Offerings light on tom drums and light to moderate on the balance of tom bulk parts. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand moderate. Offerings light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey (MST) market is steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading light.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported. The market on most items is steady. Demand light to moderate, instances good. Offerings light to moderate.

### NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market on bulk parts was steady instances firm. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Tom breast meat market is steady, with the balance of white meat steady to firm. Demand ranged from light to good. Offerings light to moderate with breast trim and scapula in the best position. Thigh meat and mechanically separated market was mixed and mostly steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading for parts was slow. For domestic: frozen body chopping skins 32 cents delivered.

### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	127.50	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	171.33	30
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		M	117.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	69.00		69.00	10
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	65.00		65.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	60.88	26
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	44.00		44.00	10
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	53.00	4
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	119.00	1
NECKS, TOM		F	40.00	160
NECKS, HEN		R	37.00	4
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	152.00		152.00	10
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	158.00		158.00	20
THIGH MEAT	108.00		108.00	10
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	116.63	169
BREAST TRIM MEAT	111.00		111.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	128.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	86.00		86.00	100
TENDERLOINS	150.00		150.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	146.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	148.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	36.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	36.00		36.00	120

### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS				
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	75.56	432
TAILS		F	56.25	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	107.00	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 & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.