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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. Frozen demand light. Fresh interest for November light to moderate. Processor offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 97.00-101.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 92.00-101.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on white meat is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand light to mostly moderate. Offerings very light to moderate, mostly light. The tom 2-joint wing market is steady to weak, balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand mostly light to moderate. Offerings of tom bulk parts very light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady with mixed undertones. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is generally steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light to moderate. The market is steady to weak on tom 2-joint wings, 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 were light to moderate. White meat and trims is steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings light and held with confidence. The market on thigh meat and mechanically separated turkey was steady. Demand and offering was light to moderate. Trading was seasonally slow. For domestic: frozen hearts 37 cents, frozen plant grade breast 20 lbs. up 120 cents, breeder tom full cut wings 44 cents, grade A breast non basted 8-10 lbs. 132 cents, 12-16 lbs. 137 cents, 20-24 lbs. 145 cents, frozen machine defatted hen gizzards 89 cents, mixed hen and tom machine defatted gizzards 81 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	120.00		120.00	200
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	166.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	108.00		108.00	280
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	75.04	167
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	69.00-71.00		70.33	120
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	75.00		75.00	45
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	47.00		47.00	49
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	53.00	6
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	73.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	117.00	5
NECKS, TOM	41.00		41.00	135
NECKS, HEN	36.00		36.00	25
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	150.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	162.70	100
THIGH MEAT	110.00		110.00	22
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	115.00		115.00	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT	124.00		124.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	133.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	90.25	80
TENDERLOINS		W	150.00	4
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	148.00	4
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	36.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	36.07	454

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	73.00		73.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	44.00	54
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	66.00-68.00		66.50	432
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	37.00	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	107.14	280

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.