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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 on 2013 production. Frozen demand light. Fresh and frozen processor offerings of hens and 16-24 lb. toms light to moderate from 2013 production. Frozen resale offers from older production light to moderate. 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 97.00-106.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on white meat and trims is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. The market on tom 2-joint wings is steady to weak; tom full-cut wings steady to firm, mostly steady; balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of tom bulk parts very light to moderate with tom 2-joint wings instances moderately heavy. The market on fresh thigh meat is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand on fresh thigh meat moderate to good, frozen light to moderate. Offerings generally light with. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. Trading light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading very light with activity centering on fresh tom breast meat. The market is steady to weak on tom 2-joint wings, balance of items steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings at least moderate on tom 2-joint wings, balance light to instances 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 white meat is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good with trading consisting mostly of spot and part loads. Offerings light. The 4-8 lb. breast market is steady to firm, mostly steady. Demand and offerings light. The market on tom 2-joint wings is steady to weak, tom full-cut wings at least steady, balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of tom 2-joint wings moderate to instances moderately heavy, balance of tom bulk parts light to moderate. Trading light. For domestic: body chopping skin 32, frozen tails 56 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom breast meat cents 185 cents fob.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	136.00		136.00	11
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	165.29	35
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	75.00		75.00	18
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	69.00-71.00		70.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	72.00	5
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	47.00-48.00		47.04	125
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	53.00		53.00	2
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	68.00		68.00	34
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	117.00-118.00		117.36	13
NECKS, TOM	41.00		41.00	25
NECKS, HEN	35.00		35.00	120
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	168.00		168.00	5
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	189.00-198.00		193.23	78
THIGH MEAT	109.00		109.00	5
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	117.59	78
BREAST TRIM MEAT		W	129.00	8
SCAPULA MEAT	132.00-137.00		136.44	45
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	92.00		92.00	40
TENDERLOINS		F	150.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	161.00		161.00	6
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	38.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	37.00		37.00	80

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	F	76.50	120
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	F	48.80	540
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	F	60.00	324
TAILS	F	55.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	W	37.00	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	T	107.00	54

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.