



# TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT

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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand and offerings light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 104.00-112.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 104.00-112.00 cents fob for current deliveries. No trading reported.

The market on wing meat with skin is steady, balance of white meat and white trims is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light to moderate, mostly light. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady to firm. Demand moderate. Offerings very light to light. The market on 4-8 lb. breasts is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand and offerings light. The market on frozen tom drums steady to firm balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings very light to moderate with frozen tom drums and tom 2- joint wings held with the most confidence. The market on thigh meat is steady to firm with frozen reported at higher trending prices. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady with a steady at best undertone. Demand light to moderate. Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Most industry members are working reduced holiday schedules this week.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow. The market on frozen tom drums and thigh meat is steady to firm, balance of items mostly steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate and held with varying degrees of confidence.

### 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 and white trims is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light to moderate, mostly light and held with confidence. The market institutional sized rib breasts is steady to firm. Demand moderate. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom drums is steady to firm with frozen strongest, balance of tom bulk parts mostly steady. Offerings very light to moderate. For domestic: tom tails 65, fresh tom necks 67, fresh wing meat with skin 134, Grade A non-basted 12-16 lb. breasts 201 cents delivered. For export: fresh 15-20% mechanically separated turkey 50, fresh tom drums 90-91 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	124.00	2
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	179.27	45
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		W	110.00	200
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	102.00-104.00		103.00	160
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		F	91.05	19
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	106.00		106.00	17
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	73.00		73.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	82.00	16
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	96.00		96.00	64
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	130.00		130.00	40
NECKS, TOM	68.00		68.00	80
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	385.00	8
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	387.67	120
THIGH MEAT	180.00		180.00	80
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	172.87	86
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	197.50	80
SCAPULA MEAT		F	200.00	8
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		T	139.00	80
TENDERLOINS		W	305.00	10
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		M	340.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	350.00		350.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	50.00		50.00	40

### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	112.00		112.00	108
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	73.00	120
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN				

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.