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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 to firm undertone. Frozen demand light to fair. Frozen offerings light with hens the most available. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 106.00-113.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 106.00-113.00 cents fob for current deliveries. Trading light on frozen basted equivalent hens at 111.50-113, mostly 111.50 cents fob for current shipments.

The market on white meat and white trims is generally steady. Demand generally fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand fair to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom bulk parts is generally steady. Demand light to mostly fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand fair. Offerings light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings moderate to heavy. Trading slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow. The market is generally steady with mechanically separated turkey sometimes weak. Demand light to fair. 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. Demand and offerings light to moderate. White meat and white trims was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Thigh meat market was steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Mechanically separated turkey market is steady to weak. Demand was light. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow. For domestic: frozen hen breast meat 368 cents, fresh tom necks 65 cents, fresh tails 57 cents, fresh full cut wings 71 cents, fresh mechanically separated turkey 30 cents pet food delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 90 cents and fresh MST 40 cents delivered to Border.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	123.00	280
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	173.59	17
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	100.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	90.00		90.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	104.00		104.00	10
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	74.57	28
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	82.00		82.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	95.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	139.03	46
NECKS, TOM	67.00		67.00	60
NECKS, HEN	44.00		44.00	4
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	400.00	44
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		W	405.00	124
THIGH MEAT		F	175.54	59
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	175.00		175.00	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT	205.00		205.00	2
SCAPULA MEAT	209.00		209.00	22
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W	138.42	33
TENDERLOINS		W	330.00	4
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		W	355.00	8
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		R	367.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		W	40.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	42.27	189

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		R	91.50	160
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		T	77.00	120
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	68.00	324
TAILS		M	50.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		W	40.00	20
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.