



NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The fresh and frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom market is steady. Frozen Thanksgiving fill-in demand light to instances fair. Some buyers are starting to ponder fresh whole turkey needs for December. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings light and spotty from processors and held with confidence. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 117.00-124.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 117.00-124.00 cents fob for current deliveries. Frozen basted equivalent trading slow on hens at 119.50 cents fob and on 16-24 lb. toms at 117.25- 122.50 cents fob.

The market on white meat and white trims is mostly steady. Demand generally fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on 4-8 lb. breasts and institutional sized breasts is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand light to fair. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom necks steady to steady at best with isolated weakness reported in response to some sellers attempting inventory clean-up, tom 2- joint wings steady to firm, balance of tom bulk parts mostly steady. The hen 2-joint wing market is steady to firm, balance of hen bulk parts steady. Demand light to good, mostly fair. Offerings very light to moderate with hen and tom 2-joint wings the least available. 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 moderately heavy. Trading moderate on tom necks, balance slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading very slow. The market is generally steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings very light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

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

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DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	130.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	181.43	35
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	113.00		113.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	102.00		102.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	115.00		115.00	4
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	86.00-87.00		86.23	26
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	83.00		83.00	4
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	99.00-105.00		101.81	178
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	170.00		170.00	6
NECKS, TOM	74.00-83.00		76.14	464
NECKS, HEN	47.00		47.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	392.00		392.00	40
THIGH MEAT	175.00		175.00	20
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	174.00-176.00		174.64	59
BREAST TRIM MEAT	183.00		183.00	80
SCAPULA MEAT		F	220.00	20
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	142.00	20
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	357.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	365.00		365.00	100
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	26.00		26.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	22.00		22.00	120

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	114.00	162
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	27.00	54
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	171.00	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.