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Beginning on January 2, 2015 Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) will be revising this report in both content and release frequency. The report will still contain all of the information that it currently does but will only be released once per week, on Friday. This report will also include additional turkey information that was previously being released on other reports. LPGMN is making these changes to ensure that the data we provide is easier for users to access, to ensure that we have more timely releases of the information that we provide, and also to reduce the duplicate release of information. If you currently receive this report through email you will still be receiving it after the changes are put into place, we do not anticipate any gaps in service because of these changes.

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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom market is steady to weak. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom demand light. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings mixed. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for 8-16 lb. hens 100.00-110.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 100.00-110.00 cents fob for current domestic deliveries. No current trading reported.

The market on bulk parts was steady to barely steady, except hens, steady to firm. Demand was light. Offerings light to moderate. The market on white meat and white trims is steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings light to moderate, instances heavy. The market on thigh meat is steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings light to moderate. Trading for parts and meats was slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market is steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings light to moderate. Trading was seasonally slow.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

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

The market for hen and tom bulk parts was steady to barely steady, except hen two joint wings firm. Demand light, except for hen two joint wings. Offerings light to moderate. White meat and white trim was steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings light to heavy. Thigh meat market was steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings light to moderate. Trading slow for all parts and meats. For domestic: fresh tom full-cut wings 69 cents, fresh tom necks 66 cents, frozen hearts 38 cents delivered.

Table with 5 columns: Description, PRICE RANGE, L.S.T. CODE 1/, WTD AVG PRICE, and VOLUME (000). Rows include BREASTS, DRUMSTICKS, WINGS, NECKS, THIGH MEAT, etc.

EXPORT TRADING

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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.