



# TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT

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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. Demand very light. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 100.00-107.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 100.00-110.00 cents fob. Trading very light on frozen basted equivalent 16-24 lb. toms at 105.50-110.00 cents fob.

Market activity on most parts and meat items is seasonally slow. The market tone on white meat and white trims is steady to weak. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to weak with tom full-cut wing prices trading lower trend lower. The market on hen bulk parts is steady. The market on fresh thigh meat is steady while frozen thigh meat is steady to weak. The market on MST is steady at best. Demand very light to moderate, mostly very light to light. Offerings mixed ranging light to moderate. Trading very slow.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported. The market is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light at best. 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 AS OF 30-Dec-2014.

The market on fresh destrapped tenderloins and fresh breast trim is steady to weak with trading reported at lower trending prices, balance of white meat and white trims steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light for the light to moderate offerings. The market on tom necks is steady to weak with offering prices continuing to trend lower, balance of tom bulk parts steady at best. The market on hen bulk parts is steady. Demand and offerings slow. Trading seasonally slow on all items.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		T	174.00	6
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		W	79.00	16
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	84.00		84.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		W	67.65	124
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	98.00	14
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		W	190.00	40
NECKS, TOM		W	65.00	56
NECKS, HEN		W	48.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	355.00	14
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		W	375.00	14
THIGH MEAT		T	157.00	14
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		T	162.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		T	290.00	14
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		T	290.00	14
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	290.00-300.00		292.00	200
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		M	24.00	40

### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	78.63	320
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	66.05	114
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	101.00	54

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.

**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS**

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 31-Dec-2014.

The market on white meat and white trims is steady to weak with prices unchanged to lower. Demand light at best for the light to moderate offerings. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady while 4-8 lb. breasts are steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light for the mixed offerings. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to weak with full-cut wing prices trending lower. The market on hen bulk parts is mostly steady. Demand and offerings slow. Trading seasonally slow on all items. For domestic: fresh body chopping skin 39, tails 57, Grade A basted bone-in breasts - 10-16 lb. and 16-20 lb. 215 cents delivered.

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BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	72.00-80.00		74.00	58
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		T	84.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	61.00-70.00		64.21	182
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	98.00	14
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		W	190.00	40
NECKS, TOM	63.00-64.00		63.22	18
NECKS, HEN		W	48.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	300.00		300.00	4
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		W	375.00	14
THIGH MEAT	155.00		155.00	80
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	160.00-163.00		162.16	219
BREAST TRIM MEAT	173.00		173.00	2
SCAPULA MEAT	222.00		222.00	4
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS	285.00		285.00	8
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		T	292.00	200
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	22.00-25.00		23.14	258
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	78.63	320
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	66.05	114
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	101.00	54
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
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