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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 firm. Demand light to fair. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings very light to light and held with confidence. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 109.00-114.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 109.00-119.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported.

The market on white meat and white trims is steady to firm. Demand on white meat good, while white trims are fair to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on consumer and institutional sized breasts is steady to firm. Demand fair. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to weak. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on hen bulk parts is steady to firm on hen 2-joint wings, balance mostly steady with hen necks weakest. Offerings of hen 2-joint wings light at best, balance of hen parts light to moderate. The thigh meat market is generally steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is generally steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate. Trading slow.

Export Market Highlights No trading reported. The market is mixed on tom bulk parts while white meat is steady to firm. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate.

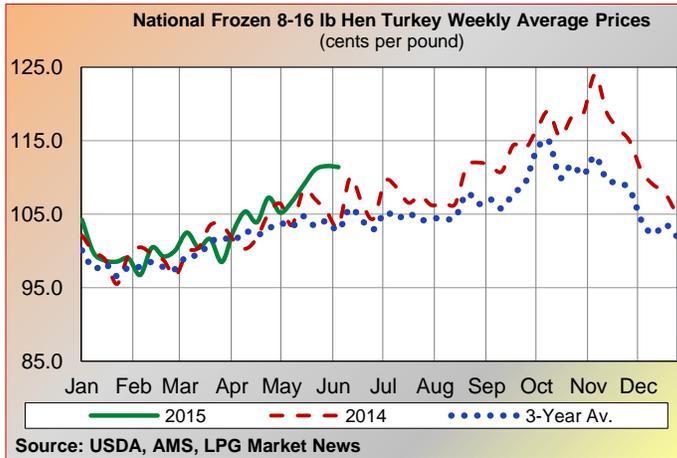
Weekly National Whole Young Turkeys

Frozen - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - Frozen	Current Week	
	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	111.40 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	113.50	160

¹based on offers.

Fresh - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.



U.S. Grade A - Fresh	Current Week	
	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	119.55	34.5
16-24 lb. (Toms)	119.85	33.0
Price to be Determined:		
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	2.0
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	2.0

Turkeys Slaughtered in Federally Inspected Plants

Week Ending 30-May-2015 (Preliminary)

-Thousand Head-	----- Young turkeys-----			Old		Total turkeys	
	Pct Chg Prev wk	Avg Live wt	Breeders --Thousand head--	Breeders --Thousand head--	Avg Live wt	Breeders --Thousand head--	Avg Live wt
North East	511	-20	26.68	(A)	511	26.68	
South Atlantic	420	6	37.95	(A)	420	37.95	
North Central	2,003	-3	29.28	(A)	2,004	29.28	
South Central	497	-38	19.32	(A)	497	19.32	
West	173	-10	30.97	(A)	173	30.97	
U.S. total	3,604 (B)	-12	30.34	1	3,605	30.34	
To-date 2015*	86,577 (B)			161	86,738		
To-date 2014*	85,091 (B)			128	85,219		

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 0,000; for the current year to date* 229,000; for last year to date* 406,000.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 30-May-2015 (Preliminary)

	Young		Breeders		Total Turkeys
	Hens	Toms	Young	Old	
----- Thousands-----					
Head	1,440	2,164	0	1	3,605
Avg Wt	16.16	39.77	0.00	60.83	30.34
Last week	1,809	2,281	0	13	4,103
Same wk yr ago	1,505	2,166	5	8	3,684
Avg Wt	17.10	40.90	25.11	25.49	31.12
To-date/2015*	35,612	50,736	229	161	86,738
To-date/2014*	36,124	48,561	406	128	85,219
% Change YTD	-1%	4%	-44%	26%	2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	18,733	69,280	0	47	88,060
Last week	23,038	73,301	0	278	96,617
Same wk yr ago	20,588	70,872	97	157	91,714
To-date/2015*	484,506	1,682,024	4,795	3,524	2,174,849
To-date/2014*	495,117	1,612,768	8,995	2,738	2,119,618
% Change YTD	-2%	4%	-47%	29%	3%

Dressing %	80.5%	80.5%	77.5%	77.5%	

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Processed Turkeys (000) lbs.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver		
			06/01/15	05/25/15	06/02/14
AM	06/01/15	152,557	Pacific Coast:		
AM	05/01/15	141,267	399	403	505
CHG		11,290	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		8%	247	250	254

National Young Turkey Parts -

Bulk Meat and Frozen (Unless Specified),
Delivered First Receivers, Part and Full Trucklots.

The market on bulk parts was mixed. Demand was light. Offerings was light to moderate. White meat and white trim market is firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. The thigh meat market is steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Mechanically separated turkey market is steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading slow. For domestic: frozen tail 41 cents and frozen hearts 40 cents delivered.

Domestic Trading	Weekly	
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A 2/	134.60	200
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A--Fresh 2/	176.43	14
Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Plant Grade 2/	122.00	5
Drumsticks, Tom	61.00	50
Drumsticks, Tom--Fresh	62.50	160
Drumsticks, Hen	60.48	54
Wings, Full-Cut, Tom	58.18	170
Wings, Full-Cut, Hen	83.00	6
Wings, V-Type, Tom	80.00	47
Wings, V-Type, Hen	199.79	86
Necks, Tom	42.67	159
Necks, Hen	37.67	60
Breasts, B/S, Tom 3/	450.00	10
Breasts, B/S, Tom--Fresh 3/	416.11	18
Thigh Meat	132.00	172
Thigh Meat--Fresh	136.33	60
Breast Trim Meat	150.00	40
Scapula Meat		
Wing Meat With Skin		
Tenderloins	367.50	4
De strapped Tenders		
De strapped Tenders--Fresh	365.56	72
Mechanically Separated 4/	36.00	40
Mechanically Separated--Fresh 4/	34.60	600
Export Trading		
Drumsticks, Toms		
Wings Full-Cut - Toms		
Wings, V-Type, Tom		
Tails		
Mechanically Separated 4/	34.00	40
Thigh Meat - Frozen		

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday (shown on daily reports only)

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2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.