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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 with a steady to firm undertone. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 98.00- 108.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 98.00-106.00 cents fob for current shipments. No trading reported for current shipments. Trading light for deferred shipments. Frozen basted equivalent hens and 16-24 lb. toms traded at 106 cents fob October.

The market on white meat and white trims is firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light to moderate, mostly very light to light. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The market on fresh tom bulk parts is steady. The market on frozen tom bulk parts is steady with some finding a steady to weak undertone on tom necks. Demand on fresh tom bulk parts is moderate to good, mostly moderate. Frozen tom bulk parts demand is light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly moderate to good. Offerings of thigh meat very light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey (MST) market is steady. Demand moderate. MST offerings light to moderate. Trading light to moderate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. The market is generally steady. Demand light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings mixed ranging 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

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. The market on fresh and frozen tom breast meat and white meat is firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light instances moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady to firm. Demand was light to good. Offerings light to moderate. Trading slow to moderate. For domestic: grade A breast non basted 12-16 lbs. 152 cents, 18-20 lbs. 160 cents and fresh wing meat 97 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 91 cents, frozen tom necks 63 cents, fries 165 cents, machine defatted tom gizzards 91 cents, frozen tom breast meat 230 cents, and fresh thigh meat 153 cents delivered to Border or port.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		T	120.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		F	169.33	30
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	91.00		91.00	50
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	91.00-93.00		92.50	240
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	99.00-100.00		99.08	49
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	65.00-69.00		66.76	72
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	82.00		82.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	118.00		118.00	4
NECKS, TOM	67.00-69.00		68.25	81
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	230.15	727
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	222.00-225.00		223.27	300
THIGH MEAT	160.00		160.00	11
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	155.00		155.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	152.00	6
SCAPULA MEAT	151.00		151.00	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	104.33	45
TENDERLOINS		M	160.00	2
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		M	178.00	1
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH	188.00		188.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	45.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	47.00		47.00	120
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	91.00		91.00	160
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	64.00	120
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	65.00		65.00	108
TAILS		M	54.00	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	45.00	54
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.