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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The undertone for hens and 16-24 lb. toms steady to firm. No sales reported. Demand light to moderate, best for deferred shipments. Trading on MST steady to firm on limited offerings. Breast meat steady. Trading for parts and meats very light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow, with limited sales to Russia.



SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	88-89
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	86-89
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	86-89
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	88-89
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	89-114

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	77-92
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-100
BREASTS 10-12#	163-198
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

	<u>RANGE</u>
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	84-90
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	84-90
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	73-75
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	73-75
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	76-80

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES AVG	WTD (000)	VOLUME
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	67-69	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	67-69	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	69	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	69	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	69-70	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS			
EASTERN REGION 3/	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION 3/	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS		
EASTERN REGION 3/	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS		
EASTERN REGION 3/	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 14 JUNE 1999.

Trade sentiment generally steady on breast and thigh meat. Favorable growing conditions had increased volume of breast meat produced, however, this may be temporary. Demand was strong for fresh mechanically separated turkey and supplies were tight. Some buyers bid higher to secure product. One load of natural gizzards moved at 53 cents domestic, and a partial load of hearts traded at 31 cents for export.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	99.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	129.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	95.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	17.00	24
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		F	17.85	520
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		R	23.00	11
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	23.00	15
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	16.00		16.00	13
NECKS, HEN		R	15.00	10
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	183.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	191.00		191.00	80
THIGH MEAT		R	65.00	60
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	64.24	50
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	109.93	43
SCAPULA MEAT				
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	68.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	19.00-24.00		20.05	572
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	17.03	504
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	17.13	248
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	20.25	520
TAILS		R	18.50	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	20.29	1,333
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	64.00		64.00	40

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/ Without tenderloins. 4/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.