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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment steady to firm on hens and 16-24 lb. toms. No sales reported. Offerings light as most inventories held with confidence. Trading inactive yet product inquiry fairly good. Limited trading of mechanically separated turkey at about steady levels.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market inactive and demand very light.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	88-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	87-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	87-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	88-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	90-104

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#	151-158
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	92-94
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	76-79
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	76-78
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	77-81

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	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	72-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-73	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	72-74	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	71-73	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	71-73	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	71-73	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

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 16 AUGUST 1999.

Domestic market activity inactive. Inquiry fairly good but no sales confirmed.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	99.85	1,080
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		M	91.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	16.45	653
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		F	16.00	130
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	17.75	80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	19.71	138
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	21.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	22.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	45.00	3
NECKS, TOM		F	15.86	138
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	183.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		F	189.44	315
THIGH MEAT		F	51.43	280
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	56.00	20
BREAST TRIM MEAT		W	107.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	76.00	40
TENDERLOINS		F	160.27	88
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	175.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	67.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	14.50	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	17.50		17.50	40
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	16.93	504
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	15.50	104
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	18.00	208
TAILS		F	18.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	51.69	404

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.