



# USDA TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT

ISSN 1522-0575

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 07, 1999  
VOL. 46 NO. 106

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

Poultry Programs

Market News Branch

## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment steady to fully steady on hens and consumer sized toms. Demand light to fair with no trading reported. Offerings were light to adequate. Limited trading centered on fresh tom breast meat and 4-8 lb plant grade breasts.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading was most active on mechanically separated turkey moving to the border.

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

|                              | <u>RANGE</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| TURKEYS Y HENS               | 88-95        |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#     | 87-95        |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#        | 87-95        |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#        | 88-95        |
| 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#   | 78-94        |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP | 83-100       |
| BREASTS 10-12#                 | 151-152      |

### DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

|                              | <u>RANGE</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#   | 95-97        |
| FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#  | 95-97        |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#  | 79-81        |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 79-81        |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 78-81        |

### 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<br>AVG | VOLUME<br>(000) |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|
| 8-16 LB HENS      |        |       |            |                 |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 74-75  | -     | -          | -               |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 74-75  | -     | -          | -               |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 74-75  | -     | -          | -               |
| 16-24 LB TOMS     |        |       |            |                 |
| EASTERN REGION    | 72-73  | -     | -          | -               |
| CENTRAL REGION    | 72-73  | -     | -          | -               |
| WESTERN REGION    | 72     | -     | -          | -               |

#### FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

| WTD<br>AVG | VOLUME<br>(000) | DEL.<br>PER |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| -          | -               | -           |
| -          | -               | -           |
| -          | -               | -           |
| -          | -               | -           |
| -          | -               | -           |
| -          | -               | -           |
| -          | -               | -           |

#### OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

| VOLUME<br>(000) | DEL.<br>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.

### USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, POULTRY MARKET NEWS OFFICES

|                |                        |                     |                |                        |                     |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Washington, DC | Voice (202)720-6911    | Grover T. Hunter    | Des Moines, IA | Voice (515)284-4471    | Mary L. Adkins      |
|                | Fax (202)720-2403      | (Chief)             |                | Fax (515)284-4468      |                     |
| Atlanta, GA    | Voice (404)562-5850    | Johnny Freeman      |                | Recorded (515)284-4545 |                     |
|                | Fax (404)562-5875      | (Officer-In-Charge) |                |                        |                     |
|                | Recorded (404)562-5856 |                     | Bell, CA       | Voice (323)269-4154    | Jim Derby           |
| Jackson, MS    | Voice (601)965-4662    | Gary Brown          |                | Fax (323)269-5926      | (Officer-In-Charge) |
|                | Fax (601)965-4661      | (Officer-In-Charge) |                | Recorded (323)260-4676 |                     |

**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 07 SEPTEMBER 1999.

Domestic demand light to fair as buyers and sellers come back from the long holiday weekend. Open priced trading moderately heavy on frozen destrapped tenderloins and light on fresh thigh meat for September shipments. Firm priced trading light to fair for export centering on frozen skin added mechanically separated turkey, domestic light. Offerings of frozen destrapped tenderloins light to instances fully adequate with some buyers noting that frozen under 60 days not as readily available as over 60 day old product.

| DOMESTIC TRADING                  | PRICE RANGE   | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/       |               | T              | 99.00         | 40           |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ |               | R              | 139.00        | 60           |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/   | 96.00         |                | 96.00         | 40           |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM                   |               | F              | 18.00         | 120          |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH             |               |                |               |              |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN                   |               | T              | 18.00         | 11           |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM              |               | F              | 17.00         | 80           |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN              |               | F              | 22.00         | 40           |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM                |               | F              | 22.00         | 40           |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN                |               |                |               |              |
| NECKS, TOM                        |               | F              | 16.50         | 160          |
| NECKS, HEN                        |               | T              | 16.00         | 7            |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/              |               | F              | 176.33        | 60           |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/        | 186.00-190.00 |                | 187.86        | 280          |
| THIGH MEAT                        |               | F              | 58.00         | 20           |
| THIGH MEAT—FRESH                  |               | R              | 55.50         | 20           |
| BREAST TRIM MEAT                  |               | F              | 110.00        | 40           |
| SCAPULA MEAT                      |               | F              | 75.00         | 240          |
| TENDERLOINS                       |               |                |               |              |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS                |               | F              | 175.00        | 120          |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN               |               |                |               |              |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/         |               | F              | 20.00         | 20           |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/   |               | F              | 17.25         | 160          |
| EXPORT TRADING                    |               |                |               |              |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS                  | 15.50-16.50   |                | 16.00         | 104          |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS             |               | R              | 19.00         | 40           |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM                |               | F              | 21.70         | 260          |
| TAILS                             |               | F              | 16.00         | 40           |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/         | 15.00         |                | 15.00         | 400          |
| THIGH MEAT - FROZEN               |               | F              | 57.55         | 184          |

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 and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.