

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED TURKEY,
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS**

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

**SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED TURKEY
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

FRESH TURKEYS WITH TIMERS OR EQUIVALENT U.S. GRADE A,
DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, EASTERN REGION, CENTS
PER POUND, WEEK OF 20-SEP-99

	<u>(8-16#)</u>		<u>(16-24#)</u>	
	<u>HENS</u>	<u>LBS</u>	<u>TOMS</u>	<u>LBS</u>
	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>(000)</u>
SALES (PROMOTIONS INCLUDED)	80.29	207	77.00	20
SALES (PROMOTIONS NOT INCLUDED)	80.29	207	77.00	20
SALES (PROMOTIONS ONLY)				
SALES (PRICE TO BE DETERMINED)				

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NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 04-Sep-99
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	<u>---YOUNG TURKEYS---</u>			<u>FRYER</u>	<u>OLD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TKY</u>	
	<u>THOUSAND</u>	<u>PW</u>	<u>AVG</u>					<u>RSTR</u>
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CHG</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>THOUSAND</u>	<u>HEAD----</u>	<u>WT</u>
NEAST	1,137	64	21.79	(A)	(A)	1,140	21.79	
SATL	1,049	-18	23.77	(A)	(A)	1,063	23.77	
N CENT	1,986	-16	25.56	(A)	(A)	2,003	25.55	
S CENT	467	-20	18.32	NONE	NONE	467	18.32	
WEST	443	-17	22.49	(A)	(A)	444	22.47	
U.S.TOTAL	5,082(B)	-7	23.41	0	35	5,117	23.41	

TO DATE

1999 168,881(B) 55 1,247 170,183

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1998 176,956(B) 72 1,325 178,353

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 11,000 for the year 540,000; last year to date 935,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-Sep-99

	<u>FRYER-</u>	<u>YOUNG</u>	<u>OLD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>ROASTERS</u>	<u>TURKEYS</u>	<u>BANDED</u>	
	<u>THOUSANDS</u>			
HEAD	0	5,082	35	5,117
AVGWGT	0.00	23.41	23.74	23.41
LAST WEEK	0	5,442	26	5,468
SAME WEEK YR AGO	0	4,044	67	4,111
AVGWGT	0.00	24.67(A)	25.49	24.68
TO-DATE/1999	55	168,881(A)	1,247	170,183
TO-DATE/1998	72	176,956(A)	1,325	178,353

(A) Includes 540,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 935,000 in 1998.

CALIFORNIA TURKEY SLTR UNDER FED. INSP 04-Sep-99

FRYER/ROASTER 0, TO DATE 0; YOUNG 443 HD, 9,961 LBS,
TO DATE 11,803 HD, 284,384 LBS; OLD 0 HD, TO DATE 191 HD;
TOTAL 443 HD, TO DATE 11,994 HD.

TURKEY MOVEMENT TREND

(IN THOUSAND POUNDS) SLAUGHTER-CERTIFIED RTC TURKEYS

AUGUST 485,366 *
SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1999 57,511 *

To date 1999 3,482,258 *

To date 1998 3,562,682 *

* PRELIMINARY

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1999.

Trade sentiment steady to fully steady on frozen thigh meat, drums and tom 2-joint wings. Hen 2-joint wing trade sentiment fully steady to firm, tom full-cut wings generally steady. Export demand light to fair on frozen thigh meat for Mexico with some industry members noting less buyer interest due to the holiday in Mexico. Russian export demand light to instances fair with interest noted on tails. Demand light to good on 4-8 lb. breasts for the limited offerings with some buyers starting to look for 8-10 lb. sizes. Part loads: plant grade 8-10 lb. breasts 100, fresh destrapped tenderloins 176 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/	139.00		139.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	17.00-18.00		17.07	43
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	19.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	20.00		20.00	18
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	22.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	17.00		17.00	18
NECKS, HEN		R	18.04	54
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	175.00	15
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	191.00		191.00	40
THIGH MEAT		M	55.00	120
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	57.00		57.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT		F	75.00	280
TENDERLOINS		F	158.00	10
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	174.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		M	60.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		M	18.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	19.00		19.00	120
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	19.00		19.00	52
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	17.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	23.00		23.00	104
TAILS	13.00		13.00	400
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	19.50		19.50	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	57.00		57.00	80

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.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 17 SEPTEMBER 1999.

Undertone fully steady to firm on 4-8 lb. breasts, fresh tom breast meat about steady, fresh destrapped tenderloins steady to fully steady mostly steady, frozen thigh meat steady to fully steady with unsettledness noted as some don't see the strength others see. Domestic demand light to fair with light trading noted as most industry members in the East and Midwest listen for final hurricane Floyd damage reports. Fresh destrapped tenderloins (4 loads) 175-179 cents for September-early October shipments with the higher priced product mostly part loads. For export: frozen whole tenderloins (1 container) 157 cents.

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BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	104.00		104.00	40	104.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	139.00	40	139.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	99.00		99.00	40	99.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	17.00		17.00	40	17.47	189
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH						
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	19.00	40	19.00	43
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	19.50		19.50	40	18.95	301
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	22.00	40	22.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	52.00		52.00	9	52.00	9
NECKS, TOM	16.50-17.00		16.53	43	16.83	121
NECKS, HEN						
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	175.00	15	175.00	15
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	190.00		190.00	40	189.07	600
THIGH MEAT		M	55.00	120	55.00	120
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	55.00-57.00		56.60	50	56.65	170
BREAST TRIM MEAT	110.00		110.00	40	110.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT	72.00-75.00		73.50	80	73.50	80
TENDERLOINS		F	158.00	10		
DESTRAPPED TENDERS						
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		M	60.00	20	60.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		M	18.00	20	18.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	16.00-18.50		17.80	200	18.24	340
EXPORT TRADING						
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	17.00		17.00	120	17.62	492
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	17.50	40		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	22.50		22.50	104	22.75	208
TAILS		R	13.00	400	13.21	560
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	21.25		21.25	20	18.93	220
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	58.00-60.00		58.75	140	57.86	380

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