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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment for whole turkeys steady to fully steady with hens in tightest position. Trading and demand light to moderate, no sales reported. Parts and meats trading inactive.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported. Limited inquiry noted.

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
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

	<u>RANGE</u>
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	97-99
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	97-99
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	81-84
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	78-80
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 AVG	VOLUME (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	77-79	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	77-79	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-78	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	72-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-	-

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 04 OCTOBER 1999.

Inquiries were active on 4-8 pound breasts. Supplies were tight and the market tone was firm. Fresh and frozen breast meat was steady to barely steady and supplies were at least sufficient. Thigh meat was steady to fully steady and inquiries were fair. Bulk parts were quiet. No trading noted on bulk meats or parts.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	106.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	149.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	105.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	18.25	158
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		R	16.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	19.00	120
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	19.33	60
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	24.00	160
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	57.00	20
NECKS, TOM		F	16.52	42
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	171.00	7
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		F	179.00	40
THIGH MEAT		R	61.00	40
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	62.44	78
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	110.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT		R	75.00	40
TENDERLOINS		F	160.00	12
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	56.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	21.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	18.76	170
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	18.57	424
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	18.00	52
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	20.00	105
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	59.33	120

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.