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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment for 16-24 lb. toms and 8-16 lb. hens was mixed and ranged from steady to barely steady. No trading reported. Demand and trading light for bulk parts and meats.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand very light and trading inactive. Inquiry noted on drums, frozen thigh meat and mechanically separated turkey going to Mexico.



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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	88-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	87-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	87-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	88-104
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#	80-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-100
BREASTS 10-12#	148-158
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	103-104
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	103-104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	80-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	80-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-82

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/	76-80	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	76-80	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	76-80	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	71-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	71-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-75	-	-	-

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 29 NOVEMBER 1999.

Trading was slow to surface after the long holiday weekend. Supply and demand were still being evaluated. Some buyers paid premiums for fresh product delivered today, however prices were lower on fresh breast meat for delivery later in the week. Export activity was quiet.

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/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	30.00	11
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		M	30.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	30.00	13
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	27.53	13
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	18.74	17
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	136.00-143.00		137.40	200
THIGH MEAT		M	62.33	150
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		W	66.00	61
BREAST TRIM MEAT		W	108.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT		W	65.00	20
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	128.00	20
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		M	50.75	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	20.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	18.00	80

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	28.50	200
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	25.50	832
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	20.00	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN				

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.