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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment barely steady to weak on frozen whole turkeys. Demand and trading slow, no sales reported. Offerings of hens and toms generally available. Parts and meats trading slow, offerings adequate for trade needs.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading light. Inquiry noted on drums and mechanically separated turkey going to Mexico. Offerings available, but processors unwilling to take current bids.

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

	RANGE
TURKEYS Y HENS	94-109
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	94-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	94-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	94-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	94-105

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	72-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	80-100
BREASTS 10-12#	141-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	
	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	89-97
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	82-97
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	73-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	71-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	71-74

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/	64-66	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	62-65	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	64-66	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	62-63	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	60-62	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	62-64	-	-	-

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 03 JANUARY 2000.

Demand and trading light as buyers and sellers start returning from the long holiday weekend. Some buyers noting an increased availability of both fresh and frozen tom breast meat when compared to the last couple weeks. Offerings on the balance of items light to available for the limited interest.

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	30.00		30.00	10
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		W	28.50	20
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	30.00		30.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	31.00		31.00	15
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	24.00-27.00		25.15	65
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	16.00-18.00		16.43	102
NECKS, HEN		R	18.00	5
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	155.00		155.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		W	153.64	220
THIGH MEAT		R	75.00	6
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	70.00-72.00		71.00	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT		R	63.00	80
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	137.00	120
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	17.00-19.00		17.67	180

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	30.00	240
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	29.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS		W	14.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		W	20.50	320
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.