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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone steady to weak on whole turkeys. Demand very light with most buyers out of the market and taking a wait and see attitude. No sales reported. Supplies adequate to ample. Moderately heavy trading on rib breast, balance of items very quiet.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading inactive on turkeys with most interest showing on other meat items.

### 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#	66-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	73-100
BREASTS 10-12#	136-143

### DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	82-90
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	82-90
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	67-69
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	66-68
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	66-74

**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/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	59-60	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	58	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	59-60	-	-	-

### 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 18 JANUARY 2000.

Market activity slowing as people leave to attend a major poultry convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Demand and trading centered on a moderately heavy volume of frozen Grade A private label 4-8 lb. breasts. Offerings available.

#### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	107.00		107.00	560
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	102.40	200
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	24.53	150
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		F	22.00	48
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	27.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	30.00	60
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		T	27.00	14
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	25.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	41.00	80
NECKS, TOM		F	16.00	40
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	154.60	100
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		R	155.00	30
THIGH MEAT		F	62.00	40
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	67.25	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	109.00	60
SCAPULA MEAT		W	65.00	60
TENDERLOINS		W	125.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		T	150.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		W	145.00	20
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	48.60	50
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	15.61	524

#### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	23.57	280
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	20.89	352
TAILS		F	15.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	15.33	156
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.