



USDA TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT

ISSN 1522-0575

MONDAY
JANUARY 24, 2000
VOL. 47 NO. 10

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

Poultry Programs

Market News Branch

NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone steady to weak on whole turkeys with toms under the most pressure. Demand and trading inactive. Supplies available and offered out at discounts. Domestic parts and bulk meats trading slow with most reviewing current inventories and market conditions.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand light to moderate. Trading generally slow with most interest centering on tom drums and frozen thigh meat going to Mexico. Offerings adequate.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
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

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	66-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	80-100
BREASTS 10-12#	136-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	82-90
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	82-90
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	67-68
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	66-67
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	66-73

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/

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	58-60	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	58	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	58-60	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL PER</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL PER</u>
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

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.

USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, POULTRY MARKET NEWS OFFICES

Washington, DC	Voice	(202)720-6911	Grover T. Hunter	Des Moines, IA	Voice	(515)284-4471	Mary L. Adkins
	Fax	(202)720-2403	(Chief)		Fax	(515)284-4468	
Atlanta, GA	Voice	(404)562-5850	Johnny Freeman		Recorded	(515)284-4545	
	Fax	(404)562-5875	(Officer-In-Charge)				
	Recorded	(404)562-5856		Bell, CA	Voice	(323)269-4154	Jim Derby
Jackson, MS	Voice	(601)965-4662	Gary Brown		Fax	(323)269-5926	(Officer-In-Charge)
	Fax	(601)965-4661	(Officer-In-Charge)		Recorded	(323)260-4676	

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 24 JANUARY 2000.

Demand and trading light as industry members return from attending a major poultry convention in Atlanta, Georgia last week. Offerings of hen 2-joint wings available with instances of seller offers noted in the mid 30's delivered being passed by. Export trading slow.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	103.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	21.83	82
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	29.50		29.50	15
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	23.00		23.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	14.50-15.00		14.53	43
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	145.00	560
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		W	149.70	100
THIGH MEAT				
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	62.33	60
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	109.00	80
SCAPULA MEAT				
TENDERLOINS		F	120.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		F	139.36	55
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	46.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	14.57	140
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	20.00		20.00	160
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	21.29	364
TAILS		R	17.86	288
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	60.00		60.00	160

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.