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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The trade sentiment for frozen hens and toms steady to fully steady, hens remain in the tightest position and some asking premiums for the lighter weights. Frozen demand mixed with most interest for deferred shipments. No trading reported. Parts and meats trading slow.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading slow. Some waiting for Mexico to come back into the market after the holiday.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	87-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	87-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	87-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	87-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	92-105

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	79-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	76-100
BREASTS 10-12#	138-143
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#	73-75
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	69-71
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	70-74

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/	67-69	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	66-67	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	67-68	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	63-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	62-63	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	63-64	-	-	-

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 24 APRIL 2000.

Early week trading was slow to develop. The market tone on fresh breast meat and fresh destrapped tenders was about steady. Fresh mechanically separated turkey traded at basically unchanged prices. No interest was noted on parts for domestic use. Export markets were 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/		R	149.00	20
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		T	24.00	8
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	23.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		R	21.00	8
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		R	15.00	11
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	170.00	120
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	178.00-182.00		179.33	240
THIGH MEAT		F	59.00	80
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	61.77	146
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	118.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	82.50	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	170.00-174.00		173.37	95
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	17.50-18.00		17.63	480

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	24.00	120
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	20.00	312
TAILS		M	20.00	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		W	14.00	208
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	58.88	416

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.