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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment steady to fully steady on hens and toms. No trading reported. Interest noted as fairly good for deferred shipments. Offerings adequate with small sized hens closely balanced. Domestic sales generally light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading and demand generally slow. Activity noted mostly going to Mexico. Trading centered on frozen thigh meat and tom drums. Trading on the balance of items limited.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	78-102
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	78-102
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	78-102
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	86-102
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	92-102

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	77-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	80-88
BREASTS 10-12#	141-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	90-92
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	87-92
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	78-80
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	75-77
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	77-80

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/

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	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	69-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	70-71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 7 AUGUST 2000.

Seller sentiment was generally steady on tom drums and frozen thigh meat. Some export buyers continued to bid at lower price levels and find only limited success on thigh meat and drums. Demand light to fair on fresh tom breast meat with some interest noted for prompt shipments. Some continued inquiry was noted on tom 2-joints for export and on scapula meat for domestic. Trading was light on all items. Some +6 month old wing meat with skin traded at 37 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 24 cents delivered current and defatted gizzards 75 cents delivered late October.

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/		R	99.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	26.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	28.80	15
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		T	20.50	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		M	23.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	22.50	18
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	13.00	40
NECKS, HEN		R	13.00	30
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	164.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	177.00		177.00	120
THIGH MEAT		R	56.87	23
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	56.70	97
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	118.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	106.00	80
TENDERLOINS		M	137.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	142.00	200
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		F	174.00	60
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	38.50	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	15.50	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		M	16.00	280
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	26.00		26.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	22.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	22.08	624
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	14.00	208
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	56.00		56.00	80

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.