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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment for hens and toms steady to fully steady, instances firm. Demand and trading light with most activity going to distributors. Offerings of whole birds light. Bulk parts and meats trading slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading and demand inactive. No sales reported. Inquiry very light. Supplies light to adequate, mostly light.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	92-104

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	78-87
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-90
BREASTS 10-12#	140-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96-98
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	95
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	82-83
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	77-80
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	78-82

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/	77-81	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	76-79	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-81	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	73-76	74	74.00	120
CENTRAL REGION	73-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-76	-	-	-

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 16 OCTOBER 2000.

Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on fresh tom breast meat and additional product was available. No trading reported on parts as some plants had sold ahead on production and other plants were concentrating on bagged turkeys for Thanksgiving.

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/		F	99.67	60
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	30.45	110
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	32.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	25.58	19
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	32.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	14.50	40
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	165.00	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	191.00-195.00		193.20	400
THIGH MEAT		W	68.00	40
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	64.80	100
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT		R	111.00	40
TENDERLOINS		F	135.00	80
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	161.75	160
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	182.50-185.00		183.00	220
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	55.00	26
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	15.00-17.00		16.20	880
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	31.50	80
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	24.00	26
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	30.00	104
TAILS		R	20.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	19.00	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	67.25	648

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.