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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment for frozen hens and toms steady to fully steady, instances firm on hens. No trading reported. Fresh sales taking priority due to upcoming holiday. Offerings of whole birds, fresh and frozen mixed. Bulk parts and meats trading slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading and demand mixed. Limited sales centering on frozen thigh meat going to Mexico. Supplies uneven and ranged from light to adequate. Balance of export areas slow to develop.

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#	79-86
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-89
BREASTS 10-12#	140-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96-104
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	84-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	79-80
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	79-81

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/	76-80	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-81	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	72-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	72-74	-	-	-
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 23 OCTOBER 2000.

Trade sentiment steady to barely steady on fresh tom breast meat. Demand fair for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Fresh de-strapped tenderloin undertone steady. Demand fair for the light to adequate offerings. Inquiry continued to be noted on frozen thigh meat for export with some sellers noting bids at higher trending price levels for November shipment. Trading centered on a moderately heavy volume of fresh mechanically separated turkey for current shipments, light on the balance of items.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	110.00	200
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/	137.00		137.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	99.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	30.25	28
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		T	33.00	6
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	26.46	128
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	27.00	12
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	26.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	55.25	160
NECKS, TOM		F	14.58	158
NECKS, HEN		T	15.00	6
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	169.33	60
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	191.00-193.00		192.33	240
THIGH MEAT	69.00		69.00	40
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	64.77	166
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	125.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT				
TENDERLOINS		R	135.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		W	159.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	182.50-185.00		184.00	200
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	55.60	50
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	19.00	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	16.00-17.00		16.42	760
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	30.68	704
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	25.40	520
TAILS		F	27.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	20.00	160
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	68.50-70.00		69.00	280

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.