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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The trade sentiment for frozen hens steady, instances firm; toms generally steady with a weaker undertone noted. Light sales reported going to the West coast. Offerings of frozen birds mixed. Fresh whole bird orders remain top priority due to the upcoming holiday. Parts and meats trading generally slow, however good activity noted on mechanically separated turkey for domestic usage.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand seasonally slow. Trading light to moderate. Most sales centered on tom drums, tom two-joint wings, and mechanically separated turkey going to Mexico, Russia and Asia. Offerings limited.

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

	RANGE
TURKEYS Y HENS	109-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	99-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	99-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	99-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	104-129

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

	RANGE
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	
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	
	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96-104
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	85-86
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)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	81-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	79-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	81-84	84	84.00	80
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	73-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	71-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-74	73	73.00	160

#### 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 13 NOVEMBER 2000.

Fresh tom breast meat trade sentiment mixed and ranged from barely steady to fully steady with an about steady undertone. Fresh destrapped tenderloin undertone barely steady at best. Frozen tom breast meat and frozen destrapped tenderloin undertones steady at best for the light to adequate offerings. The undertone on tom drums was steady to barely steady. Domestic demand and trading fair to good on fresh 15-20% mechanically separated turkey (MST) for current shipments, slow to moderately light on the balance of items. Export trading was fair on tom drums and light on the balance of items. Some frozen 15-20% MST and tom 2-joint wings traded at mostly steady price levels for December shipments.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	110.00	200
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	99.50	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	26.00-29.00		26.29	85
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	30.50	6
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	24.00-27.00		24.78	45
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	27.00	3
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	20.83	35
NECKS, HEN		F	16.00	8
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	168.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	166.00-170.00		168.00	200
THIGH MEAT	70.00-71.00		70.23	26
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	69.00-70.00		69.50	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT	124.00-126.00		125.00	80
SCAPULA MEAT	113.00		113.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	153.00-154.00		153.50	80
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	167.50-168.00		167.75	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W	61.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	21.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	15.50-18.00		16.31	900
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	27.00-30.00		27.31	520
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	26.00		26.00	312
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	22.00		22.00	228
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	72.00		72.00	40

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.