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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone for 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms steady to fully steady. Limited sales reported for deferred shipments. Supplies sufficient for trade needs. Bulk part trading was slow to moderate. Offerings of parts was light.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading was light, most interest noted from Mexico and Russia. Demand was fairly good but finding offerings less than adequate.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	87-102
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	81-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	81-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	81-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	93-101

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	69-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	80-99
BREASTS 10-12#	140-145
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	98
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	98
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	68-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	68-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	69-76

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/ 7/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	68-69	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-69	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	67-69	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	64-65	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	63-65	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	63-65	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-	-
70.00	240	OCT
65.00	240	OCT

OPEN COMMITMENTS

VOLUME DEL. (000)	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 17 SEPTEMBER 2001.

Inquiry was noted on drums and thigh meat for export and on fresh destrapped tenderloins for domestic shipments. Export demand ranged light to fair with interest noted from both Mexico and Russia. Some sellers noted minor crossing delays at the Mexican border due to more thorough inspections. Trading was slow on all items.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	103.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	93.33	120
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	36.90	169
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	35.00	80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	34.72	137
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		R	35.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	37.13	138
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	50.73	55
NECKS, TOM	33.00		33.00	40
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	165.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	185.00		185.00	40
THIGH MEAT				
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	70.00	20
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	121.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		R	125.00	40
TENDERLOINS		R	142.39	66
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	150.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		R	159.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W	74.51	51
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	17.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	17.09	460
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	36.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	18.33	60
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	70.00		70.00	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.