



USDA TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT

ISSN 1522-0575

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2001
VOL. 48 NO. 122

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

Poultry Programs

Market News Branch

NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET - AT A GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on frozen whole turkey was fully steady on hens and steady to fully steady on toms. Trading was heavy in the East on 12-16 pound hens delivered close by. Inquiries and offerings varied sharply by areas and label. Negotiations on fresh hens and toms, especially hens, were in full swing. Fresh and frozen tom breast meat without tenders were readily available and just barely steady. Increased buyer interest was noted for late October and November delivery. Scapula, breast trim and wing meat were short of needs. Bulk parts trading was spotty. Trading was fairly heavy on fresh mechanically separated turkey.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading was active on tom drums and tom full-cut wings, otherwise quiet.

OCTOBER 10, 2001

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/

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	71-74	71	71.00	2080	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-71	-	-	-	76.00	20	DEC	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	66-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	65-67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	66-67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, POULTRY MARKET NEWS OFFICES

Washington, DC	Voice	(202)720-6911	Grover T. Hunter	Des Moines, IA	Voice	(515)284-4471	Mary L. Adkins
	Fax	(202)720-2403	(Chief)		Fax	(515)284-4468	(Officer-In-Charge)
Atlanta, GA	Voice	(404)562-5850	Johnny Freeman	Bell, CA	Recorded	(515)284-4545	
	Fax	(404)562-5875	(Officer-In-Charge)		Voice	(323)269-4154	Jim Derby
	Recorded	(404)562-5856			Fax	(323)269-5926	(Officer-In-Charge)
Jackson, MS	Voice	(601)965-4662	Gary Brown		Recorded	(323)260-4676	
	Fax	(601)965-4661	(Southern States Area Supervisor)				

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 10 OCTOBER 2001.

Trade sentiment steady to weak on tom breast meat, steady to barely steady on destrapped tenderloins. Demand light to instances fair for prompt shipments. However, some buyer interest was noted on fresh tom breast meat for late October-November shipments as a result of packer production schedules being adjusted to fulfill whole body commitments for the November holiday. Trade sentiment continued strong on breast trim, wing meat and scapula for the limited offerings. Trading of all items centered on fair to fairly heavy volumes of fresh mechanically separated turkey for domestic shipments and on tom drums and wings for export, balance light. Fresh wing meat with skin traded at 76-83, mostly 76 cents delivered domestic.

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/		W	136.86	420
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	94.23	1,040
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	39.00		39.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	37.00		37.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	37.20	46
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	35.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	35.00		35.00	20
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	157.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	171.00-176.00		173.00	320
THIGH MEAT		W	70.00	80
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		W	69.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT	134.00		134.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	128.00	20
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	143.50	80
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	150.00-158.00		155.59	266
WING MEAT WITH SKIN	75.00		75.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	16.00-18.50		17.39	560
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	37.00		37.00	480
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	36.00		36.00	400
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	14.50	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	69.00		69.00	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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED TURKEY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	98
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	98
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	75-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	71-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	71-76

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED TURKEY

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
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

BREEDER TURKEYS CERTIFIED IN CALIFORNIA W/E 10/10/01

POULTRY HEALTH BOARD

ACCUMULATED

SEASON	HEAVY WHITE	HEAVY WHITES	ALL BREEDS
JULY 1 TO JUNE 30			
2001-2002	-	126,107	126,407
2000-2001	-	99,634	99,884

USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, POULTRY MARKET NEWS OFFICES

Washington, DC	Voice	(202)720-6911	Grover T. Hunter (Chief)
	Fax	(202)720-2403	
Atlanta, GA	Voice	(404)562-5850	Johnny Freeman (Officer-In-Charge)
	Fax	(404)562-5875	
	Recorded	(404)562-5856	
Jackson, MS	Voice	(601)965-4662	Gary Brown (Southern States Area Supervisor)
	Fax	(601)965-4661	
Des Moines, IA	Voice	(515)284-4471	Mary L. Adkins (Officer-In-Charge)
	Fax	(515)284-4468	
	Recorded	(515)284-4545	
Bell, CA	Voice	(323)269-4154	Jim Derby (Officer-In-Charge)
	Fax	(323)269-5926	
	Recorded	(323)260-4676	