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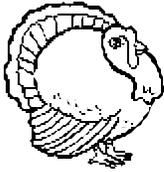
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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on fresh and frozen whole turkeys was at least steady. Demand was mixed. Frozen offerings were mixed. Bulk parts and meats trading was limited. Offerings adequate to long.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading was light. Buyers taking a wait and see attitude toward the market and being very cautious due to the impending implementation of the NAFTA Agreement with Mexico.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	119-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	105-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	105-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	105-129

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-73
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	81-86
BREASTS 10-12#	115
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	99-107
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	99-107
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	73
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	66
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-73

### 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/	67-72	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	66-72	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	68-72	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	60-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	60-63	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	59-62	-	-	-

#### 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 9 DECEMBER 2002.**

Domestic demand light. Trading slow. Offerings light on hen wings, balance of items generally available. Export inquiry light to instances fair with only limited trading reported. Some sellers are watching with interest for ramifications of the impending implementation of the NAFTA Agreement with Mexico.

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/		F	135.50	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	90.00	160
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	20.19	210
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	20.75	283
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM	13.50		13.50	20
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	122.52	420
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		F	155.00	80
THIGH MEAT		F	53.00	10
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	57.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	87.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT	74.00		74.00	80
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	110.00	28
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	53.00	30
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	16.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	16.41	147
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	20.00		20.00	52
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	19.00	52
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	19.60	200
TAILS	19.00		19.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	16.00	208
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	53.00	240

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.