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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS



The market tone was steady to barely steady on frozen hens and consumer sized toms. Inquiry ranged light to instances fair, best for November holiday needs. No activity was reported for prompt shipments. Offerings adequate. The bulk parts and meat market was slow to develop coming off the weekend with only limited activity reported.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market was slow with offerings in a full range, mostly adequate to fully adequate. No trading was reported.

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	119-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	99-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	99-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	99-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	99-129

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

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	65-72
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	81-86
BREASTS 10-12#	115
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	94
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	66
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	63
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	65-72

**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
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>									
EASTERN REGION 3/	61-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	60-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	61-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>									
EASTERN REGION	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 7 APRIL 2003.

Market activity light with only limited trading reported. Offerings generally available.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	R	93.00	160	
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/	W	145.00	40	
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	F	86.00	40	
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	23.00	23.00	40	
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH	W	21.00	50	
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	F	18.00	174	
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	F	17.28	104	
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	F	17.00	120	
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	T	26.00	60	
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	R	54.00	40	
NECKS, TOM	F	23.10	172	
NECKS, HEN	F	17.00	40	
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	F	118.50	160	
THIGH MEAT	F	48.00	80	
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	F	52.56	183	
BREAST TRIM MEAT	R	70.00	200	
SCAPULA MEAT	F	62.83	120	
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	T	106.00	400	
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	F	117.23	26	
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	F	20.30	227	
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	F	20.82	304	
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	T	23.00	624	
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	R	19.00	40	
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	F	50.50	80	

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.