The market on frozen 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand is light to moderate with some buyers taking a wait and see position as they wait until Thanksgiving Holiday movement develops. Frozen domestic processor offerings of Grade A 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms are very light to light. Resale offerings light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for 8-16 lb. hens are 166.00-189.00 FOB and 16-24 lb. toms at 166.00-180.00 cents FOB for current deliveries. No trading reported.

The market on white meat and white trims is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light. Further processed demand moderate to good, mostly moderate. Consumer and institutional sized bone-in breasts are steady to firm. Demand moderate to good, mostly moderate. Offerings very light to light. The tom drum and full-cut wing markets are steady to firm, tom 2-joint wings mostly steady and tom necks steady to weak. Demand moderate to good on tom drums and full-cut wings, tom 2-joint wings light to moderate and tom necks light. Offerings very light to light on tom drums and full-cut wings, tom 2-joint wings light to moderate and necks moderate to instances moderately heavy. The defatted gizzards and tails markets are steady to weak. The market on thigh meat is steady to instances barely steady. Demand moderate. Offerings light. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady with mixed undertones. Demand and offerings are light to moderate. Trading slow.

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Export Market Highlights

Trading slow. The market is steady with steady to firm undertones. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings very light to light.

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