

White turkeys (hens) kept in pole barns

All valuations expressed in pence per bird

Age (days)	7	14	21	28	35	42	49
Farm gate sales	482	513	550	595	634	687	738
Sales to butchers	482	513	550	595	634	687	738

Age (days)	56	63	70	77	84	91	98
Farm gate sales	794	854	919	989	1061	1134	1208
Sales to butchers	794	854	919	989	1061	1134	1208

Age (days)	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
Farm gate sales	1596	1985	2373	2761	3150	3538	3926
Sales to butchers	1458	1707	1957	2207	2457	2706	2956

Age (days)	154	161	168
Farm gate sales	4314	4703	5091
Sales to butchers	3206	3455	3705

This table is intended to provide valuations for Traditional Farm Fresh ('TFF') and/or seasonally-produced turkeys. They are NOT intended to be used for large-scale, intensive turkey production (e.g. Bernard Matthews/Cranberry Turkeys). Bird numbers for a typical TFF/seasonal site will generally be counted in hundreds rather than thousands, although larger enterprises may produce at the latter level. A typical 'intensive' production site will rear many thousands of birds (individual houses may contain up to 20,000 birds). Rearing accommodation tends to be simple - typically, birds will be reared in 'pole-barns' (open-sided buildings), although a variety of other general farm buildings may be used.

The table provides valuations for white-feathered hen birds. If a site rears 'as-hatched' flocks (hens and stags together in broadly equal numbers), the corresponding valuation table should be consulted.

Figures are provided for both 'farm gate' sales - i.e. sales direct to the final customer and for 'sales to butchers', which are intended to reflect trade values. Because of the difference in the resultant valuations, it is important to determine which type of outlet the farmer supplies. If both types of outlet are supplied, a pro-rata figure should be calculated. Similarly, if the age of the birds does not exactly match the figures given in the tables, the corresponding pro-rata figure should also be calculated.

Valuations have been based on a maximum slaughter age of 24 weeks at which point the average liveweight has been taken to be 7.5 kg (derived from industry targets) with an oven-ready weight of 6kg. Although valuations are determined on the basis of the age of birds, it is strongly recommended that for flocks that are 12 weeks or older, a random sample of 25 culled birds are weighed as a reference in case of future disputed valuation