

Bronze turkeys (as-hatched) kept in pole barns

All valuations expressed in pence per bird

Age (days)	7	14	21	28	35	42	49
Farm gate sales	383	413	450	493	532	584	635
Sales to butchers	383	413	450	493	532	584	635

Age (days)	56	63	70	77	84	91	98
Farm gate sales	691	753	820	890	965	1044	1120
Sales to butchers	691	753	820	890	965	1044	1120

Age (days)	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
Farm gate sales	1732	2343	2955	3567	4179	4791	5402
Sales to butchers	1514	1907	2301	2695	3089	3483	3877

Age (days)	154	161	168
Farm gate sales	6014	6626	7238
Sales to butchers	4270	4664	5058

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 bronze-feathered birds reared as-hatched (i.e. males and females reared together in broadly equal numbers). If a site rears only females ('hens'), 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 9.6kg (derived from industry targets) with an oven-ready weight of 7.6kg. 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