

Bronze 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	585	613	645	681	714	756	798
Sales to butchers	585	613	645	681	714	756	798

Age (days)	56	63	70	77	84	91	98
Farm gate sales	844	895	949	1005	1065	1128	1182
Sales to butchers	844	895	949	1005	1065	1128	1182

Age (days)	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
Farm gate sales	1615	2048	2481	2914	3347	3779	4212
Sales to butchers	1442	1701	1961	2220	2480	2739	2999

Age (days)	154	161	168
Farm gate sales	4645	5078	5511
Sales to butchers	3258	3518	3777

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/Faccenda 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 hen birds. If a site rears 'as-hatched' (i.e. males and females 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 7.5kg (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