

Bronze turkeys (as-hatched) free range

All valuations expressed in pence per bird

Age (days)	7	14	21	28	35	42	49
Farm gate sales	387	420	457	498	538	585	633
Sales to butchers	387	420	457	498	538	585	633

Age (days)	56	63	70	77	84	91	98
Farm gate sales	685	741	800	862	928	996	1056
Sales to butchers	685	741	800	862	928	996	1056

Age (days)	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
Farm gate sales	1708	2359	3011	3663	4315	4967	5619
Sales to butchers	1485	1914	2343	2772	3201	3630	4059

Age (days)	154	161	168
Farm gate sales	6270	6922	7574
Sales to butchers	4488	4917	5346

This table is intended to provide valuations for Traditional Farm Fresh ('TFF') and/or seasonally-produced turkeys reared under free range conditions. 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. By comparison, a typical 'intensive' production site will rear many thousands of birds (individual houses may contain up to 20,000 birds).

During the first few weeks of the rearing period, free range birds will be kept indoors in brooding houses (or sheds).

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