

Poultry

Chicken production for the week ending February 18th declined 1% from the prior week but was up .4% from the same week last year. The six week moving average for chicken output is tracking just 1.3% above last year. The average bird weight so far in 2017 is trending .2% below a year ago. Slow chicken production growth may continue this month with chick placements tracking just 1.1% above 2016. The chicken breast markets are starting to seasonally rise with the ARA Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast Index up \$.075 lb. last week. That said, the breast index was the second lowest for the week in 11 years. Higher chicken breast prices are anticipated. Usually breast prices rise 13% during the next five weeks.

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Birds (2.5-3 GA)	Steady	Good	
Wings (whole)	Steady	Good	
Wings (jumbo cut)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Wing Index (ARA)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bone In	Steady	Good	
Breast, Boneless Skinless	Steady	Good	
Breast Boneless Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Legs (whole)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Leg Quarters	Steady	Good	
Leg Quarter Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Bone In	Increasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Boneless	Increasing	Good	Higher

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Turkey (8-16 lb)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Turkey Breast, Bnls/Sknls	Decreasing	Good	Lower

Eggs

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Large Eggs (dozen)	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Medium Eggs (dozen)	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Liquid Whole Eggs	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Whites	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Yolks	Steady	Short	Lower
Egg Breaker Stock Central	Steady	Short	n/c

