

# Poultry

For the week ending February 25<sup>th</sup>, chicken output rose 1.1% from the previous week and was 2.3% larger than the same week a year ago. The six-week moving average for chicken production is tracking 1.5% above 2016. The USDA is forecasting Q2 chicken output to trend near 2% above last year. A new H7 case of avian flu was discovered in South Central Tennessee broiler breeding flock. The number of birds euthanized amounts to just .1% of the February 1<sup>st</sup> broiler breeding flock but the concern is the proximity of the outbreak to major broiler chicken producing state including Arkansas and Georgia. If there are further outbreaks, which is not anticipated, there may be pending downward pressure on chicken leg quarter prices.

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)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bone In	Steady	Good	
Breast, Boneless Skinless	Steady	Good	
Breast Boneless Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Tenderloin Index (ARA)	Steady	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)	Steady	Good	Lower
Turkey Breast, Bnls/Sknls	Decreasing	Good	Lower

# Eggs

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

