

# Poultry

Chicken output for the week ending April 22<sup>nd</sup> declined .3% from the prior week and was 3.3% less than the same week last year. The six-week total of chicken production is just .1% larger than 2016. Yet, there are signs that better year over year chicken output increases could be forthcoming. The six-week moving average for broiler egg sets is tracking 2.4% above a year ago. Chicken wing prices continue to firm due to slowed chicken production and solid demand. However, the seasonal tendency in wing prices during the next several weeks is lower. If better annual chicken output gains materialize, it could weigh on the wing markets as well. Chicken breast prices are firming also and the seasonal trend there is for additional increases.

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Birds (2.5-3 GA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Wings (jumbo cut)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Wing Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bnless Skinless NE	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bnless Skinless SE	Increasing	Good	Lower
Breast Boneless Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Legs (whole)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Leg Quarter Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Bone In	Increasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Boneless	Decreasing	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	Increasing	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Whites	Steady	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Yolks	Steady	Short	Higher
Egg Breaker Stock Central	Steady	Short	n/c

