

# Poultry

Chicken output for the week ending May 6<sup>th</sup> declined 3.4% from the prior week but was 2.1% better than the same week last year. The six-week running total of chicken production is just .5% larger than 2016. Chicken producer margins have improved greatly this spring which could fuel better annual chicken production growth in the coming months. The wing markets continue to trade at record high levels for this time of the year due to the lackluster output growth, solid demand and depleted stocks. March 31<sup>st</sup> chicken wing holdings were 16% less than the previous year and the smallest for any month since the summer of 2015. If chicken production growth can expand later this year, it should bring relief to the chicken wing markets.

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Birds WOG-Nat	Increasing	Good	Higher
Wings (jumbo cut)	Decreasing	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	Lower
Legs (whole)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Leg Quarter Index (ARA)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Bone In	Decreasing	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	Increasing	Good	Lower

# Eggs

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

