



Poultry - For the week ending March 9th, total chicken slaughter was near even with both last week and last year. However, lighter year-over-year bird weights pulled ready to cook (RTC) chicken production down near 1%, bringing the 6-week average to 1.2% below a year ago. Chicken production is expected to begin expanding as early as April, and wholesale prices will likely decline in response. Chicken wing prices have notched a modest bump which is seasonally in line with fill-in needs ahead of March Madness. Yet, wing prices are expected to seasonally decline well into the summer. Price gains for leg quarters have been sharp, hinting a resurgence of chicken export demand.

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Birds WOG-Nat	Increasing	Good	Lower
Wings (jumbo cut)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Wing Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bnless Skinless NE	Increasing	Good	Lower
Breast, Bnless Skinless SE	Increasing	Good	Lower
Breast Boneless Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Tenderloin Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Legs (whole)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Leg Quarter Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Lower
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	Higher
Turkey Breast, Bnls/Sknls	Increasing	Good	Higher

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Large Eggs (dozen)	Steady	Short	Lower
Medium Eggs (dozen)	Steady	Short	Lower
Liquid Whole Eggs	Steady	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Whites	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Yolks	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Egg Breaker Stock Central	Steady	Short	Lower

