

# Poultry

Chicken production for the week ending June 24th declined 2.6% from the previous week and was 1.6% less than the same week last year. The six-week running total of chicken output is 2.1% larger than 2016. Recent data suggests year over year gains in chicken production may be tempered in the near term. The six-week moving average of chick placements stands at just 1.3% better than the previous year. Production challenges may limit output during the summer which could buoy the chicken markets. It is likely that chicken wing prices will be historically inflated for the beginning of the football season in September. Table egg prices remain deflated. Producers are reducing the size of the table egg layer flock which eventually should bring support to the table egg and processed egg markets.

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

# Eggs

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

