

# Poultry

Chicken production for the week ending July 8th fell sharply from the previous week due to the holiday and was just .6% larger than the same week last year. Broiler weights during the last six weeks have tracked .9% above the prior year. In 2017 before that, weights averaged down .6%. If broiler weights remain heavy, it would aid chicken output in the coming months. The USDA is forecasting chicken output this summer to be just 1.6% larger than 2016. But, better year over year gains are projected by the USDA for the fall. Chicken producer margins are some of their best for this time of the year in a decade. This should also aid chicken production later this year. The greater risk in the chicken breast markets is lower.

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

# Eggs

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

