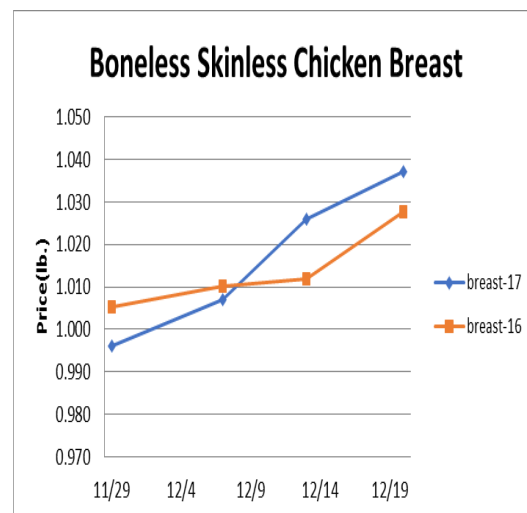


# Poultry

Chicken output for the week ending December 9<sup>th</sup> declined 1.8% but was 4.3% larger than the same week last year. The six-week total of chicken production was 2.1% better than 2016 due to a 2.3% rise in broiler slaughter and .2% lighter bird weights. Chicken producer margins remain historically solid and some of the best for this time of the year in the last decade. That said, hatchery issues continue, and new plants won't mostly be available until 2019. This could limit chicken output growth during the next several months. Chicken breast and tender prices are beginning to find support with further market increases anticipated during the winter.



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



Product Description	Increasing	Supplies	Lower
Large Eggs (dozen)	Decreasing	Short	Higher
Medium Eggs (dozen)	Steady	Short	Higher
Liquid Whole Eggs	Steady	Short	Higher
Liquid Egg Whites	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Liquid Egg Yolks	Increasing	Short	Higher
Egg Breaker Stock Central	Steady	Short	Lower

Product Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Turkey (8-16 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Turkey Breast, Bnls/Sknls	Decreasing	Good	Lower

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