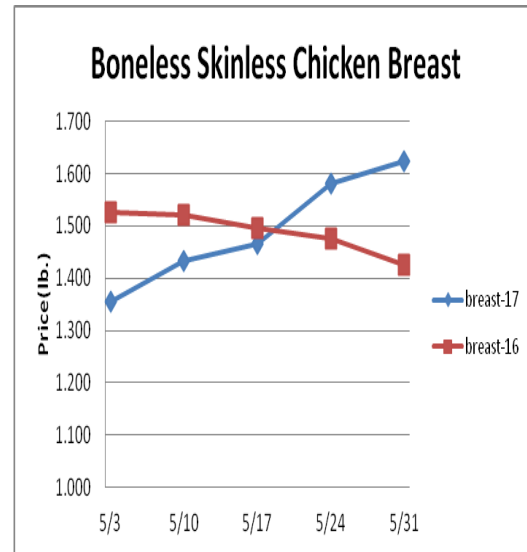


# Poultry

Chicken output for the week ending May 20th declined .3% but was 2.3% larger than a year ago. The four-week total of chicken production stands at 2.7% above 2016. April chicken output was nearly 3% less than the previous year. Solid seasonal demand is pushing many of the chicken markets higher. The ARA Chicken Cutout Index and Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast Index both have risen to their most expensive levels in two years. However, better year over year gains in chicken production could temper any further upward price moves in chicken during the summer. The May 1st table egg laying flock was 2.1% larger than last year but declined from the previous month. Egg prices may remain above 2016 levels.



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



Product Description	Increasing	Supplies	Lower
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	Decreasing	Short	Higher
Egg Breaker Stock Central	Steady	Short	n/c

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

