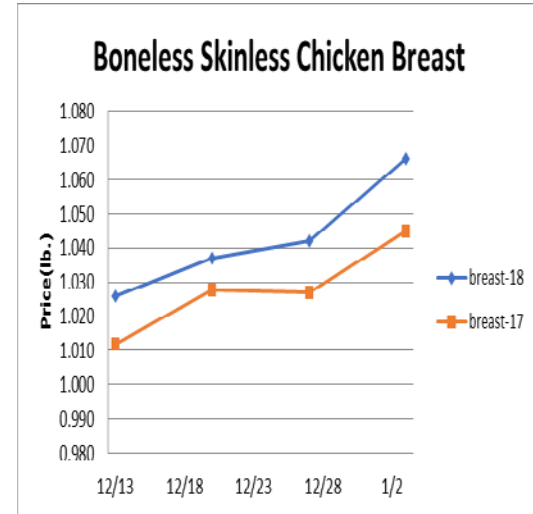


# Poultry

For the week ending December 23<sup>rd</sup>, chicken production fell 2.3% from the previous week but was 7.5% larger than the same week last year due in part to the days landing on holidays. The six-week total of chicken output was 3% larger than 2016, but year-over-year production expansion is expected to slow. The November broiler type chick hatch was just 1.8% bigger than the prior year. And although the number of broiler layers as of December 1<sup>st</sup> was 4.8% bigger than 2016, the flock was older and placement data suggests year-over-year number gains for the flock will tighten considerably into the spring. This could generally be supportive of the chicken markets.



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	Lower
Breast, Bnless Skinless NE	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bnless Skinless SE	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast Boneless Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin Index (ARA)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Legs (whole)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Leg Quarter Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Bone In	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Boneless	Increasing	Good	Higher



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

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

