

# **Gordon Food Service Market Updates**

## **Poultry section for Market Update: December 7, 2018**

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### **Poultry | Chicken**

Small chicken output is down 5-10% as processors shift to larger birds. Whole and cut-up chicken is balanced.

Breast and Tenders:

Most breast meat items are steady with the usual level of discounting. Food service demand for tenders used in boneless wings is good and prices are at least steady.

Wings:

Wing prices are slipping again as jumbo supplies get harder to place.

Dark Meat:

Export demand for leg quarters has improved at lower prices. Thighs and leg meat are well-cleared as holiday restaurant spending picks up.

### **Poultry | Turkey**

Whole turkey movement has been good for hens; less than expected for toms. Processors are holding prices steady.