

# **Gordon Food Service Market Updates**

## **Poultry section for Market Update: March 1, 2019**

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### **Poultry | Chicken**

Deli demand for whole chickens has improved; prices are at least steady.

Breast and Tenders:

Jumbo breast meat prices have leveled out; prices are steady at 30-year lows. Medium and select breast meat are well cleared. Tenderloin prices have stopped going up with availability increasing.

Wings:

Wing prices are still trending lower, but sales volumes are picking up. Prices often trend lower until college basketball's March Madness demand creates support.

Dark Meat:

Leg and thigh meat production has increased with the introduction of more automated deboning. Some extra production is moving into freezers and discounting is starting.

### **Poultry | Turkey**

Lower turkey production levels are supporting prices for both whole turkeys and bone-in breasts.