

# **Gordon Food Service Market Updates**

## **Poultry section for Market Update: March 22, 2019**

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### **Poultry | Chicken**

Deli demand for whole chickens is building. Overall chicken production has been virtually unchanged from last year which is keeping supplies tight.

#### Breast and Tenders:

With production unchanged from last year, it should be no surprise that we are on the same upward price path as we were last March. Medium and jumbo breast meat prices are a little below 2018 levels, perhaps due to impact of competition from cheap pork. Tenderloin and small boneless breast meat prices are both above last year.

#### Wings:

Wing prices are above last year due to expanding demand from sports spectators.

#### Dark Meat:

Leg and thigh meat demand is average; prices are steady.

### **Poultry | Turkey**

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