

Gordon Food Service Market Updates

Poultry | Chicken

Chicken output is expected to remain 3-4% higher than last year. Strong rotisserie chicken sales have kept whole chicken prices steady so far.

Breast and Tenders:

Jumbo and medium chicken breast and tenders are all oversupplied forcing processors to choose between freezing or selling at discounts. Breast meat prices are record low for this time of year; tenders are still above historical averages.

Wings:

Jumbo and medium wing prices are steady with strong food service and further processor demand noted. Small wings are oversupplied and subject to discounting.

Dark Meat:

Demand for all dark meat has slowed. Leg and thigh meat prices are mostly steady so far.

Poultry | Turkey

Whole turkeys and bone-in breasts are both moving well. Processors are asking up-money for limited inventories.