

Gordon Food Service Market Updates

Poultry | Chicken

New capacity has added 7% more chicken output -- almost all of it is large birds destined for deboning. Whole chicken is backing up; prices are declining.

Breast and Tenders:

With production of jumbo breast meat at record levels, prices are at all-time lows with few signs that things will improve soon. Medium and small-sized breast meat are steady. Tender prices are stalled at the lowest level since 2011.

Wings:

Jumbo wing prices are slipping as we wait for basketball's March madness demand to kick in. Medium and small wing prices are steady.

Dark Meat:

Euphoria about a Chinese export bonanza have given way coronavirus depression. Leg quarter, thigh meat and leg meat prices are trending lower.

Poultry | Turkey

Whole turkey prices are at least steady with some premiums noted for future delivery dates. Bone-in breast prices are mostly steady.