## **Poultry**

Chicken output from the week ending September 17<sup>th</sup> was 3.4% less than the same week last year. This follows the June through August period where monthly chicken production was just .4% larger than 2015. However, improved margins for chicken producers are expected to lead to better year over year gains in chicken output during the fall. The broiler type chick hatch during August was 1% larger than 2015. Further, the broiler layer flock expanded during the month for the first time since March. These statistics affirm projections for solid chicken output expansion versus the prior year in the coming months. August 31<sup>st</sup> chicken wing stocks were 34% larger than last year. The wing markets could remain firm during October.

Product Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Birds (2.5-3 GA)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Wings (whole)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Wings (jumbo cut)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Wing Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Breast, Bone In	Steady	Good	Lower
Breast, Boneless Skinless	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Breast Boneless Index (ARA)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin Index (ARA)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Legs (whole)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Leg Quarters	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Leg Quarter Index (ARA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Bone In	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Thighs, Boneless	Increasing	Good	Higher

Product Description	Increasing	Short	Lower
Large (dozen)	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Medium (dozen)	Steady	Short	Lower
Whole Eggs-Liquid	Increasing	Short	Lower
Egg Whites-Liquid	Steady	Short	Lower
Egg Yolks-Liquid	Steady	Short	Lower
Egg Breaker Stock Central	Steady	Short	n/c

Product Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Turkeys (8-16 lb)	Steady	Short	Lower
Turkey Breast Bnls/Sknls	Steady	Short	Lower



