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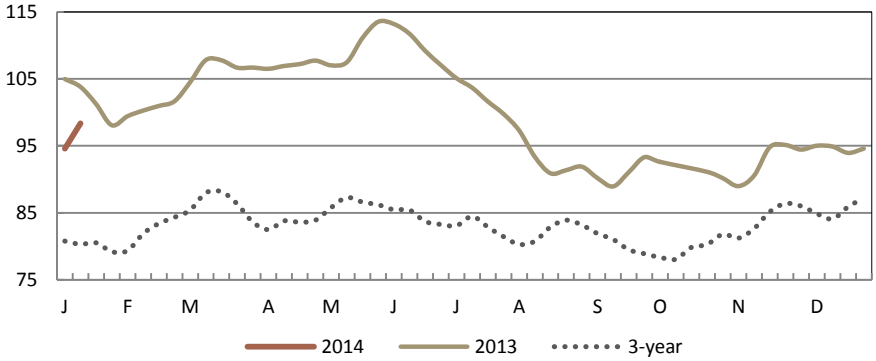
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	98.36	2.53	12,192
Last Week:	95.83		11,013
Last Year:	103.81	5.45	11,824

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Dec	94.60	45,464



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending firm to higher. Offerings are very light to moderate and clearing the spot market quickly. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Floor stocks are in a full range as many buyers do their best to manage inventories in light of delivery delays and shortages. Market activity is moderate to good. The extreme cold temperatures and winter weather mix have been posing challenges this week for the entire industry from packer to retailer.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	89.00 - 123.00	98.00 - 103.00	101.29	2.42	5,366	98.87	5,463
WOGS:	92.00 - 119.00	99.00 - 103.00	100.52	3.67	1,366	96.85	1,439
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	95.00 - 104.00	99.00 - 103.00	100.27	2.68	1,400	97.59	1,508

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	84.00 - 109.25	87.00 - 95.00	94.14	2.60	4,437	91.54	4,867
WOGS:	84.00 - 107.00	87.00 - 94.00	92.78	2.97	3,492	89.81	3,837
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 109.25	87.00 - 95.00	94.69	2.78	2,550	91.91	2,870

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 115.00	94.00 - 103.00	99.62	0.76	2,389	98.86	1,397
WOGS:	85.00 - 108.00	94.00 - 102.00	98.51	1.91	2,145	96.60	970
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 113.00	94.00 - 102.00	98.31	0.46	1,789	97.85	1,022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA, IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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