# USDA Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report (Fri)

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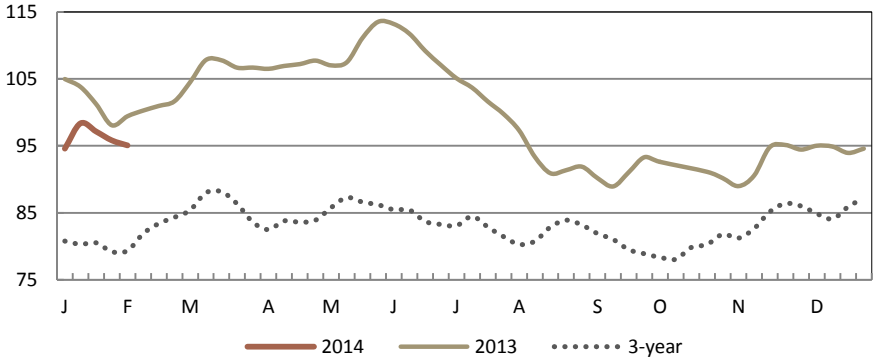
## NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **This Week:** | 95.07 | 0.75 | 11,845 |
| **Last Week:** | 95.82 | | 11,543 |
| **Last Year:** | 99.43 | 4.36 | 10,348 |

| Monthly Composite Weighted Average | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Jan** | 96.45 | 58,295 |




## WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending generally steady nationwide. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate with many anticipating and preparing for increased movement over the weekend for first of the month and the Super Bowl. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. Much of the country has felt the effects of severe winter weather and cold temperatures resulting in reduced production, a variety of trucking issues, and delayed deliveries.

## EASTERN REGION

| | THIS WEEK | | | | | LAST WEEK | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Price Range | Majority | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Whole Body: | 78.00 - 121.00 | 93.00 - 99.00 | 98.05 | 0.33 | 5,576 | 98.38 | 5,442 |
| WOGS: | 78.00 - 117.00 | 96.00 - 100.00 | 96.98 | 0.53 | 1,390 | 97.51 | 1,282 |
| **NEW YORK** | | | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 91.00 - 100.00 | 94.00 - 99.00 | 96.99 | 0.27 | 1,365 | 96.71 | 1,445 |

## CENTRAL REGION

| | THIS WEEK | | | | | LAST WEEK | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Price Range | Majority | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Whole Body: | 77.00 - 106.25 | 83.00 - 95.00 | 91.05 | 0.57 | 3,786 | 91.62 | 4,026 |
| WOGS: | 77.00 - 105.00 | 83.00 - 93.00 | 89.33 | 0.35 | 2,936 | 89.68 | 3,036 |
| **CHICAGO** | | | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 79.00 - 106.25 | 83.00 - 95.00 | 91.05 | 0.91 | 2,230 | 91.96 | 2,550 |

## WESTERN REGION

| | THIS WEEK | | | | | LAST WEEK | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Price Range | Majority | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Whole Body: | 83.00 - 116.00 | 89.00 - 98.00 | 94.49 | 2.75 | 2,483 | 97.24 | 2,074 |
| WOGS: | 83.00 - 106.00 | 89.00 - 98.00 | 92.86 | 2.86 | 2,239 | 95.72 | 1,850 |
| **LOS ANGELES** | | | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 83.00 - 114.00 | 89.00 - 98.00 | 93.01 | 3.01 | 2,128 | 96.02 | 1,679 |

## 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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