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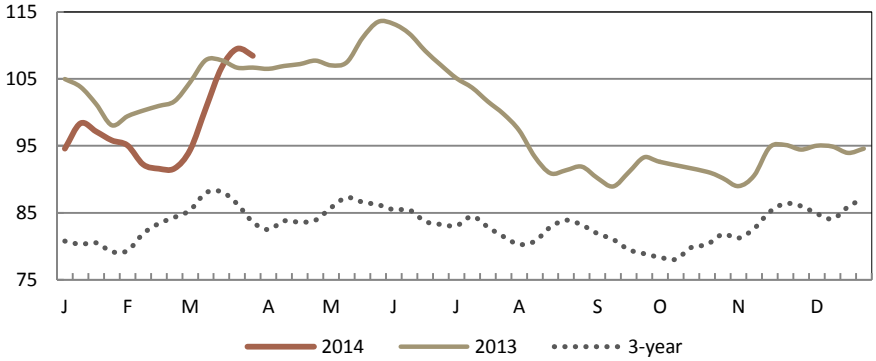
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	108.45	1.06	11,741
Last Week:	109.50		11,322
Last Year:	106.69	1.76	10,280

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Mar	106.26	47,467



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending generally steady nationwide. Offerings are moderate for current trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to instances good, mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks are closely balanced to short as buyers limit orders to immediate needs due to higher priced product and typically slower end of the month business. Sizes are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	92.00 - 137.00	106.00 - 113.00	108.90	1.22	5,239	110.12	5,526
WOGS:	99.00 - 131.00	109.00 - 112.00	110.68	1.00	1,297	111.68	1,219
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	100.00 - 119.00	107.00 - 111.00	108.20	1.02	1,439	109.22	1,537

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	92.00 - 118.00	101.00 - 108.00	105.27	0.52	4,321	105.79	3,501
WOGS:	92.00 - 115.00	101.00 - 108.00	104.50	0.29	3,491	104.79	2,751
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	96.00 - 118.00	102.00 - 108.00	106.36	0.85	2,565	107.21	2,205

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	95.00 - 129.00	111.00 - 118.00	113.66	0.04	2,181	113.69	2,295
WOGS:	99.00 - 121.00	111.00 - 118.00	112.92	0.08	1,930	113.00	2,044
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	99.00 - 127.00	111.00 - 118.00	113.76	0.49	1,581	114.25	1,660

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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