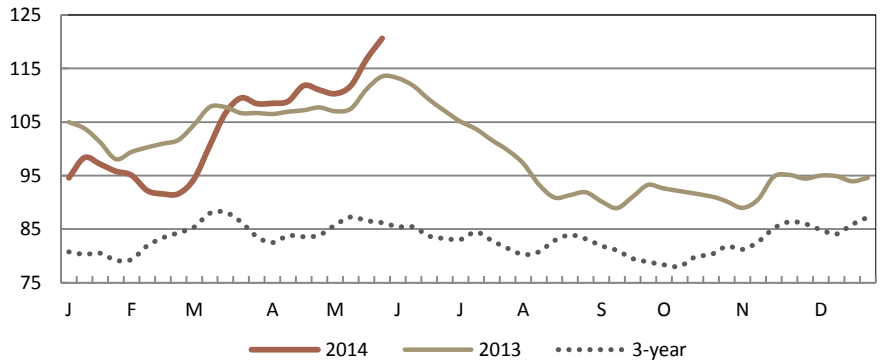




**NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE**

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
<b>This Week:</b>	120.62	↑ 3.90	12,528
<b>Last Week:</b>	116.72		11,720
<b>Last Year:</b>	113.53	↑ 7.09	10,382
<b>Monthly Composite Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Apr</b>	110.11		57,591



**WEEK IN REVIEW**

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending firm to higher. Offerings are light and sought after. Demand into retail and food service sectors is moderate to good with good movement expected this Memorial Day holiday weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are in full range. Market activity is moderate to active.

**EASTERN REGION**

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	101.00 - 144.00	119.00 - 126.00	123.01	↑ 3.99	5,499	119.02	5,208	
WOGS:	103.00 - 141.00	122.00 - 126.00	124.94	↑ 4.71	1,275	120.23	1,274	
<b>NEW YORK</b>								
Whole Body:	103.00 - 127.00	122.00 - 126.00	123.15	↑ 3.84	1,434	119.30	1,370	

**CENTRAL REGION**

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	104.00 - 131.25	112.00 - 119.00	115.89	↑ 2.90	4,496	113.00	4,201	
WOGS:	104.00 - 124.50	112.00 - 117.00	114.71	↑ 3.37	3,761	111.35	3,361	
<b>CHICAGO</b>								
Whole Body:	106.00 - 131.25	112.00 - 119.00	117.02	↑ 3.37	2,300	113.64	2,365	

**WESTERN REGION**

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	105.00 - 147.00	119.00 - 125.00	123.82	↑ 5.53	2,533	118.29	2,311	
WOGS:	114.00 - 132.00	119.00 - 124.00	123.04	↑ 5.56	2,275	117.49	2,095	
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>								
Whole Body:	114.00 - 138.00	119.00 - 125.00	122.90	↑ 4.98	1,823	117.92	1,746	

**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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