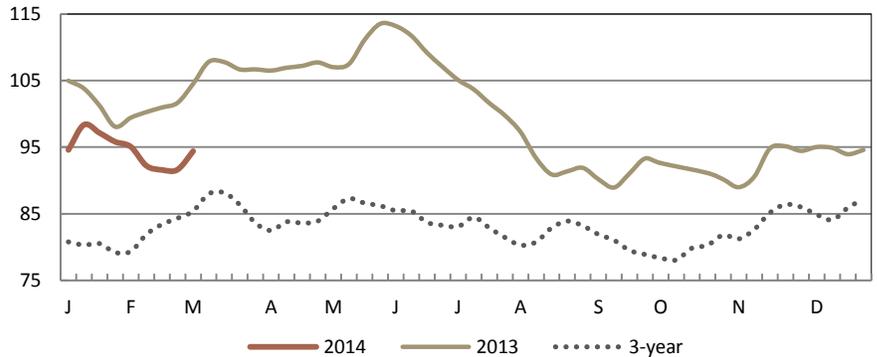




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	94.40	↑ 2.78	11,780
Last Week:	91.62		12,671
Last Year:	104.52	↓ 10.12	10,928
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Feb	92.45		46,764



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending steady to higher. Offerings are light to moderate and clearing well. Retail demand is light to instances good with best movement on promotional, deli, and rotisserie items. Food service demand is light to moderate with best movement into fast food channels. Market activity is mostly moderate. Floor stocks are balanced to short. The limited availability of trucks has resulted in increased competition and higher costs to buyers making for a very challenging marketplace.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 117.00	93.00 - 99.00	96.48	↑ 2.17	5,642	94.31 5,664
WOGS:	82.00 - 112.00	94.00 - 98.00	95.57	↑ 2.85	1,406	92.72 1,360
NEW YORK						
Whole Body:	89.00 - 99.00	94.00 - 98.00	95.64	↑ 3.24	1,473	92.39 1,370

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	81.50 - 106.25	85.00 - 94.00	90.88	↑ 3.76	4,030	87.13 4,536
WOGS:	81.50 - 105.00	85.00 - 91.00	89.53	↑ 4.59	3,235	84.94 3,441
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	82.50 - 106.25	85.00 - 95.00	91.68	↑ 3.37	2,195	88.31 2,675

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	84.00 - 114.00	91.00 - 99.00	95.55	↑ 1.85	2,109	93.70 2,471
WOGS:	84.00 - 103.00	91.00 - 95.00	94.02	↑ 1.82	1,860	92.20 2,220
LOS ANGELES						
Whole Body:	84.00 - 114.00	91.00 - 95.00	94.57	↑ 1.88	1,754	92.69 2,116

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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