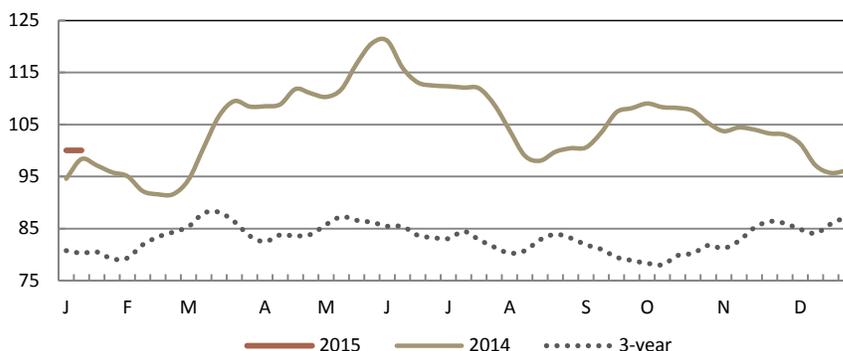




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	100.03	↑ 3.91	11,874
Last Week:	96.12		10,758
Last Year:	95.83	↑ 4.20	11,727
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Dec	98.07		58,274



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending mostly steady nationwide. Offerings are light to moderate with some discounting noted due to the challenges of the holiday. Retail and food service demand is light to instances good, mostly light to moderate with traditional holiday items capturing most buyer interest. Best movement into fast food channels, catering, and delis. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are in a full range. Market activity is slow to moderate. Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending mostly firm. Offerings are light for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to instances good, mostly moderate; best movement on features and eight piece cut-ups. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are in a full range. Market activity is moderate to active. Many in industry noting trucking challenges.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	94.00 - 128.00	100.00 - 107.00	104.56	↑ 2.83	4,832	101.73	4,613
WOGS:	94.00 - 126.00	102.00 - 107.00	105.65	↑ 4.64	1,266	101.01	1,071
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	99.00 - 107.75	100.00 - 107.00	103.12	↑ 3.78	1,365	99.34	1,285

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	77.00 - 116.00	88.00 - 98.00	93.60	↑ 4.09	4,521	89.51	4,176
WOGS:	77.00 - 116.00	88.00 - 98.00	91.16	↑ 4.30	3,571	86.86	3,286
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 116.00	88.00 - 98.00	94.03	↑ 3.45	3,065	90.57	2,515

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	84.00 - 113.00	92.00 - 103.00	102.90	↑ 5.91	2,520	96.99	1,969
WOGS:	84.00 - 113.00	92.00 - 103.00	102.24	↑ 6.81	2,210	95.44	1,759
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	89.00 - 113.00	92.00 - 103.00	101.01	↑ 6.74	1,570	94.27	1,614

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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