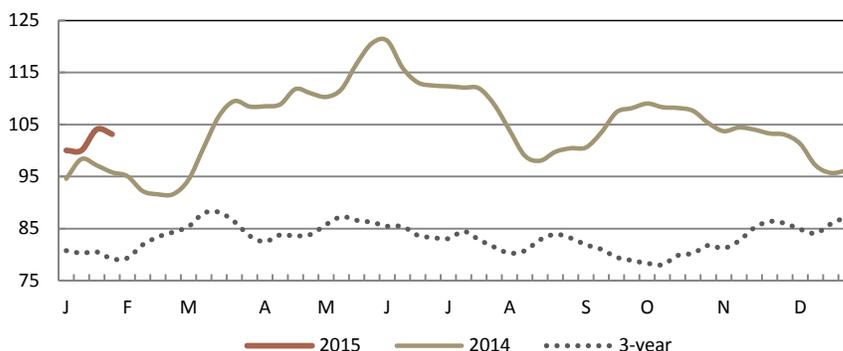




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	103.13	↓ 0.94	11,668
Last Week:	104.07		12,536
Last Year:	97.14	↑ 5.99	10,988
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Dec	98.07		58,274



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending steady to weak. Offerings are mixed ranging light to heavy for current needs. Retail demand is light to good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Sizes are in a full range. 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:	85.00 - 135.00	103.00 - 110.00	108.77	↑ 0.31	5,236	108.46	5,426
WOGS:	85.00 - 131.00	102.00 - 108.50	107.39	↓ 1.21	1,226	108.60	1,348
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 108.25	100.00 - 106.00	104.51	↓ 1.49	1,364	106.01	1,317

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 116.00	89.00 - 99.00	95.11	↓ 2.81	3,831	97.93	4,726
WOGS:	80.00 - 116.00	89.00 - 99.00	93.27	↓ 3.18	3,096	96.45	3,756
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	84.00 - 116.00	89.00 - 99.00	96.67	↓ 1.84	2,195	98.51	2,700

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 117.00	93.00 - 104.00	103.58	↓ 2.67	2,600	106.25	2,383
WOGS:	85.00 - 116.00	93.00 - 104.00	102.63	↓ 2.88	2,350	105.51	2,169
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 113.00	93.00 - 104.00	101.21	↓ 3.21	1,810	104.43	1,673

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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