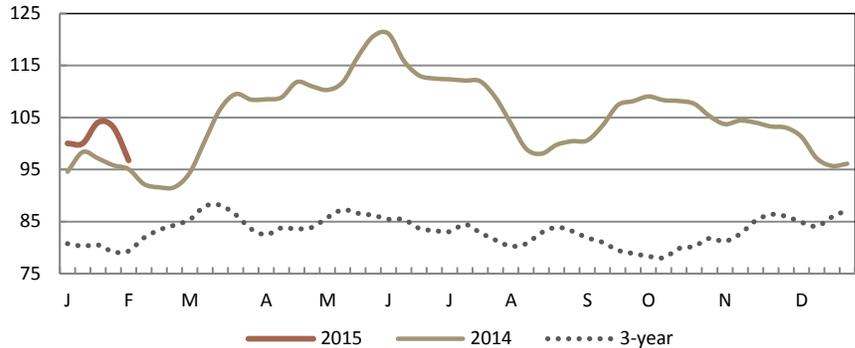




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	96.76	↓ 6.37	10,756
Last Week:	103.13		11,668
Last Year:	95.82	↑ 0.94	11,543
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

	Price Range	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 135.00	97.00 - 103.00	102.98	↓ 5.79	5,148	108.77	5,236
WOGS:	85.00 - 123.00	98.00 - 103.00	100.95	↓ 6.44	1,182	107.39	1,226
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 108.25	96.00 - 102.00	100.53	↓ 3.98	1,392	104.51	1,364

CENTRAL REGION

	Price Range	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	65.00 - 118.00	78.00 - 96.00	86.95	↓ 8.17	3,426	95.11	3,831
WOGS:	65.00 - 118.00	78.00 - 96.00	84.96	↓ 8.31	2,866	93.27	3,096
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	65.00 - 115.00	79.00 - 93.00	90.46	↓ 6.21	1,906	96.67	2,195

WESTERN REGION

	Price Range	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	74.00 - 114.00	91.00 - 102.00	97.50	↓ 6.08	2,182	103.58	2,600
WOGS:	74.00 - 110.00	91.00 - 102.00	95.89	↓ 6.74	1,968	102.63	2,350
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	74.00 - 113.00	91.00 - 102.00	94.86	↓ 6.36	1,472	101.21	1,810

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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