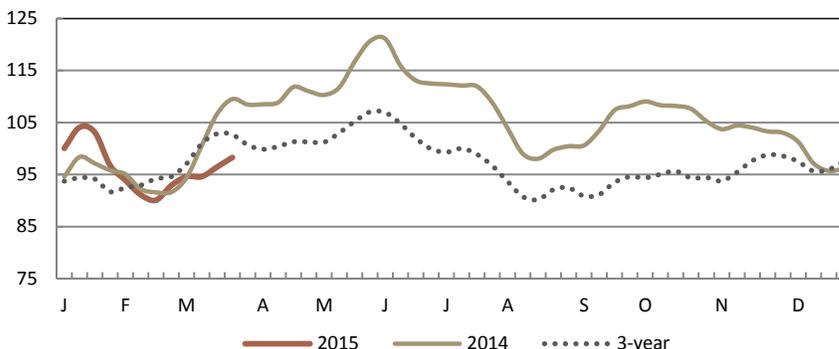




**\*\*\*CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK DATA.\*\*\***

**NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE**

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
<b>This Week:</b>	98.28	↑ 1.82	11,997
<b>Last Week:</b>	96.47		11,967
<b>Last Year:</b>	106.67	↓ 8.39	12,440
<b>Monthly Composite Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Feb</b>	92.56		46,786



**WEEK IN REVIEW**

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service sectors is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks are mostly balanced. Sizes are mixed. Market activity is slow to active. Industry is still somewhat recovering from the effects of severe winter storm activity in the last few weeks and most conversations surround the recent findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Arkansas, Minnesota, and Missouri and the potential implications on the marketplace.

**EASTERN REGION**

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 122.00	96.00 - 102.00	101.31	↑ 1.54	4,959	99.78	5,182
WOGS:	89.00 - 119.00	96.00 - 102.00	100.60	↑ 2.14	1,328	98.46	1,347
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
Whole Body:	93.00 - 108.25	96.00 - 102.00	98.68	↑ 1.23	1,403	97.45	1,400

**CENTRAL REGION**

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 114.00	88.00 - 95.00	93.64	↑ 2.24	4,605	91.40	4,425
WOGS:	85.00 - 114.00	88.00 - 95.00	92.72	↑ 2.31	3,715	90.41	3,575
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 114.00	88.00 - 95.00	94.21	↑ 2.07	2,620	92.14	2,700

**WESTERN REGION**

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	92.00 - 111.00	93.00 - 103.00	100.89	↑ 2.20	2,433	98.69	2,360
WOGS:	92.00 - 108.00	93.00 - 101.00	100.11	↑ 1.41	2,219	98.70	2,062
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>							
Whole Body:	92.00 - 111.00	93.00 - 101.00	99.63	↑ 1.32	1,728	98.31	1,610

**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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