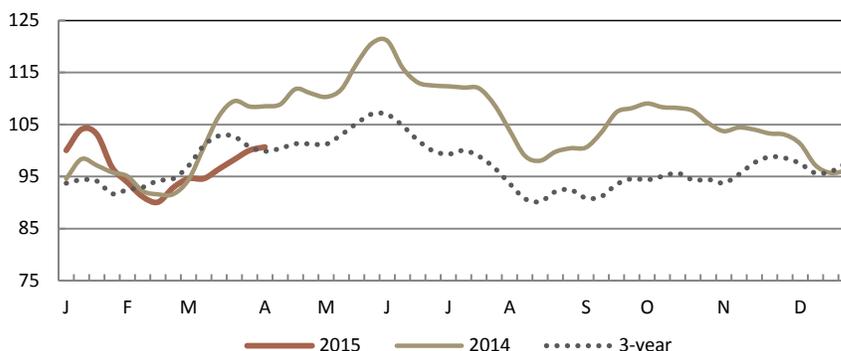




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	100.67	↑ 0.63	12,177
Last Week:	100.04		12,330
Last Year:	108.45	↓ 7.78	11,741
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Mar	98.88		48,470



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending mostly steady to instances firm. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate with best movement on features and traditional holiday items. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Sizes are mixed. 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:	87.00 - 122.00	98.00 - 105.00	103.08	↑ 0.04	5,293	103.04	5,381
WOGS:	93.00 - 122.00	98.00 - 105.00	103.57	↑ 0.45	1,370	103.12	1,360
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	93.00 - 108.50	98.00 - 105.00	100.10	↑ 0.17	1,422	99.93	1,407

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	86.00 - 115.00	93.00 - 99.00	96.91	↑ 1.14	4,545	95.77	4,765
WOGS:	86.00 - 115.00	93.00 - 99.00	96.07	↑ 1.57	3,615	94.51	3,675
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	86.00 - 115.00	93.00 - 99.00	97.67	↑ 1.11	2,640	96.55	2,780

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	94.00 - 111.00	96.00 - 103.00	102.51	↑ 0.56	2,339	101.96	2,184
WOGS:	94.00 - 111.00	96.00 - 103.00	101.82	↑ 0.72	2,125	101.10	1,970
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	94.00 - 111.00	96.00 - 103.00	101.22	↑ 0.60	1,594	100.63	1,509

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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