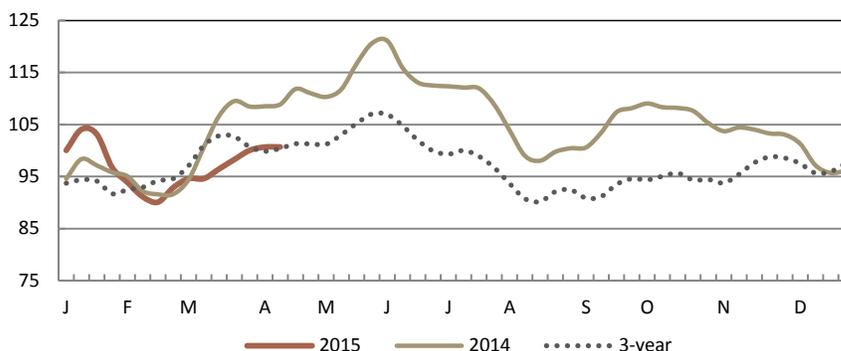




**NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE**

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
<b>This Week:</b>	100.68	↑ 0.02	12,269
<b>Last Week:</b>	100.67		12,177
<b>Last Year:</b>	108.51	↓ 7.83	11,672
<b>Monthly Composite Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Mar</b>	98.88		48,470



**WEEK IN REVIEW**

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending mostly steady in the eastern and central regions and mixed in the western region. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate with best movement on traditional holiday items. Floor stocks are mostly 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:	84.00 - 122.00	98.00 - 105.00	102.58	↓ 0.50	5,255	103.08	5,293
WOGS:	88.00 - 121.00	98.00 - 105.00	102.94	↓ 0.63	1,453	103.57	1,370
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
Whole Body:	95.00 - 108.50	98.00 - 105.00	100.20	↑ 0.10	1,427	100.10	1,422

**CENTRAL REGION**

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 115.00	93.00 - 99.00	97.26	↑ 0.35	4,565	96.91	4,545
WOGS:	80.00 - 115.00	93.00 - 99.00	96.47	↑ 0.40	3,655	96.07	3,615
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 115.00	95.00 - 99.00	98.03	↑ 0.36	2,600	97.67	2,640

**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	96.00 - 105.00	102.99	↑ 0.47	2,449	102.51	2,339
WOGS:	92.00 - 111.00	96.00 - 104.00	102.65	↑ 0.82	2,305	101.82	2,125
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>							
Whole Body:	92.00 - 110.00	96.00 - 104.00	101.86	↑ 0.64	1,739	101.22	1,594

**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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