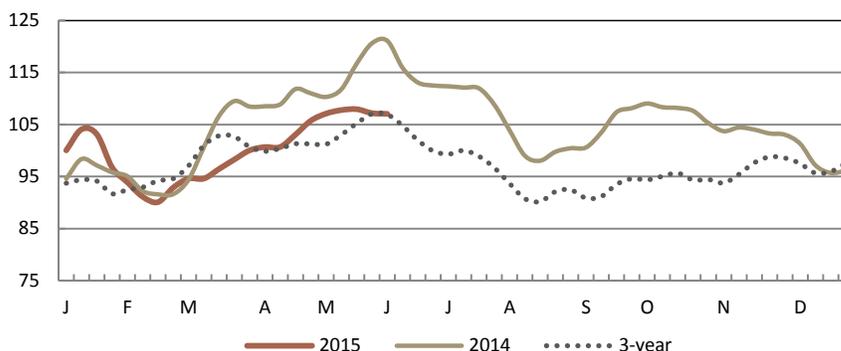




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	107.05	↓ 0.13	11,605
Last Week:	107.19		12,340
Last Year:	120.62	↓ 13.57	12,528
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Apr	104.79		58,380



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending steady with some discounting due to challenges related to the holidays and trucking. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and foodservice demand is ranging light to good, mostly moderate going into the Memorial Day weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. 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:	91.00 - 127.00	104.00 - 112.00	108.18	↑ 0.08	5,264	108.10	5,239
WOGS:	92.00 - 124.00	106.00 - 112.00	108.94	↑ 0.45	1,303	108.49	1,409
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	95.00 - 112.00	103.00 - 108.00	105.73	↑ 0.15	1,410	105.59	1,470

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	92.00 - 116.00	95.00 - 105.00	103.13	↓ 0.58	3,935	103.71	4,195
WOGS:	92.00 - 116.00	95.00 - 105.00	102.73	↓ 0.44	3,060	103.17	3,300
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	93.00 - 116.00	95.00 - 105.00	103.03	↓ 1.71	1,920	104.74	2,180

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	95.00 - 120.00	103.00 - 112.00	111.01	↑ 0.45	2,406	110.56	2,906
WOGS:	95.00 - 120.00	103.00 - 112.00	110.71	↑ 0.43	2,190	110.29	2,690
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	95.00 - 120.00	105.00 - 112.00	109.61	↓ 0.03	1,696	109.64	2,196

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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