UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2016

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9273

75-1285071

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1770 Promontory Circle Greeley, CO

80634-9038

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (970) 506-8000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is an overview of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation to be referenced during the Company's earnings conference call of October 27, 2016.

The information furnished in Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 26, 2016

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 26, 2016

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

/s/ Fabio Sandri

Fabio Sandri

Chief Financial Officer

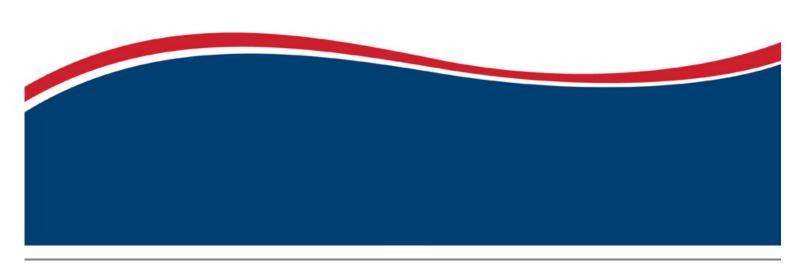
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Pilgrim's Pride Corporation Financial Results for

Third Quarter Ended Sep 25, 2016



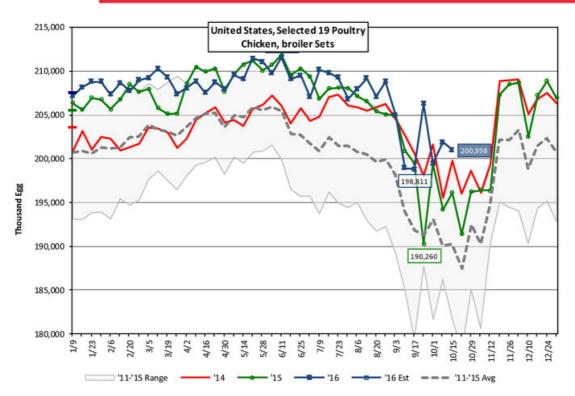


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- Statements contained in this presentation that share our intentions, beliefs, expectations or predictions for the future, denoted by the words "anticipate." "believe." "estimate." "should," "expect," "project," "plan," "imply," "intend," "foresee" and similar expressions, are forward-looking statements that reflect our current views about future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Such risks, uncertainties and assumptions include the following matters affecting the chicken industry generally, including fluctuations in the commodity prices of feed ingredients and chicken; actions and decisions of our creditors; our ability to obtain and maintain commercially reasonable terms with vendors and service providers; our ability to maintain contracts that are critical to our operations; our ability to retain management and other key individuals; certain of our reorganization and exit or disposal activities, including selling assets, idling facilities, reducing production and reducing workforce, resulted in reduced capacities and sales volumes and may have a disproportionate impact on our income relative to the cost savings; risk that the amounts of cash from operations together with amounts available under our exit credit facility will not be sufficient to fund our operations; management of our cash resources, particularly in light of our substantial leverage; restrictions imposed by, and as a result of, our substantial leverage; additional outbreaks of avian influenza or other diseases, either in our own flocks or elsewhere, affecting our ability to conduct our operations and/or demand for our poultry products; contamination of our products, which has previously and can in the future lead to product liability claims and product recalls; exposure to risks related to product liability, product recalls, property damage and injuries to persons, for which insurance coverage is expensive, limited and potentially inadequate; changes in laws or regulations affecting our operations or the application thereof; new immigration legislation or increased enforcement efforts in connection with existing immigration legislation that cause our costs of business to increase, cause us to change the way in which we do business or otherwise disrupt our operations; competitive factors and pricing pressures or the loss of one or more of our largest customers; currency exchange rate fluctuations, trade barriers, exchange controls, expropriation and other risks associated with foreign operations; disruptions in international markets and distribution channels; and the impact of uncertainties of litigation as well as other risks described herein and under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the
- Actual results could differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements as a result of these factors, among others, many of which are beyond our control. In making these statements, we are not undertaking, and specifically decline to undertake, any obligation to address or update each or any factor in future filings or communications regarding our business or results, and we are not undertaking to address how any of these factors may have caused changes to information contained in previous filings or communications. Although we have attempted to list comprehensively these important cautionary risk factors, we must caution investors and others that other factors may in the future prove to be important and affecting our business or results of operations.
- This presentation may include information that may be considered non-GAAP financial information as contemplated by SEC Regulation G, Rule 100, including EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, LTM EBITDA, Net Debt, Free Cash Flow, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and others. Accordingly, we have provided tables in the accompanying appendix and in our previous filings with the SEC that reconcile these measures to their corresponding GAAP-based measures and explain why these measures are useful to investors, which can be obtained from the Consolidated Statements of Income provided with our previous filings with the SEC. Our method of computation may or may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures used in filings with the SEC by other companies. See the consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows included in our financial statements.

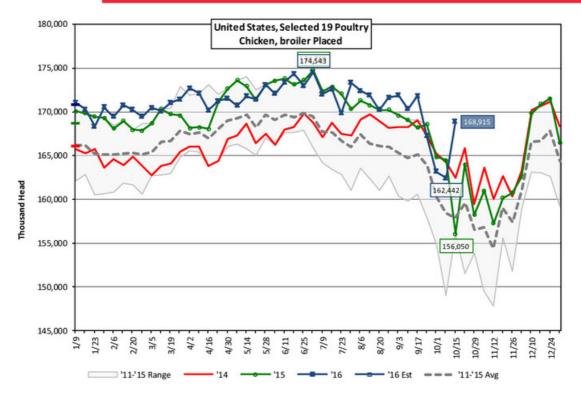


Eggs Sets Up Slightly YTD vs Last Year



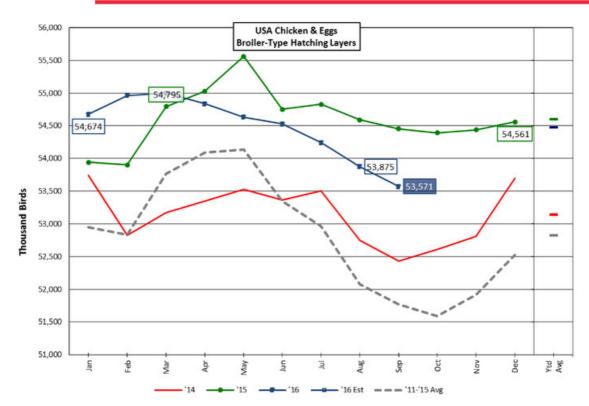


Placements Averaging Mostly Flat vs 2015



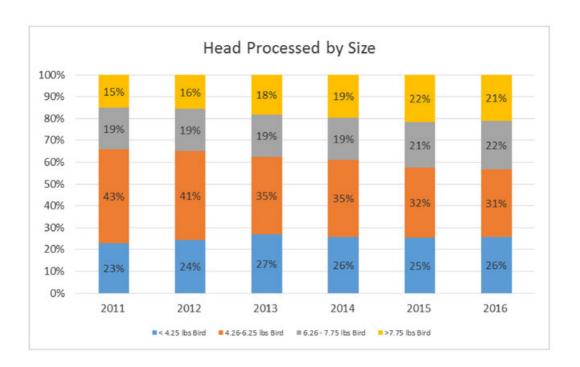


Benign Layer Flock Supportive of Modest Growth in Production





Jumbo Bird Accounting For Larger Share





Hatching Layers Remain Flat YTD, Placements Lower in Sep

Broiler Type Hatching Layers



Egg Production Per 100 Layers



Intended Pullet Placements

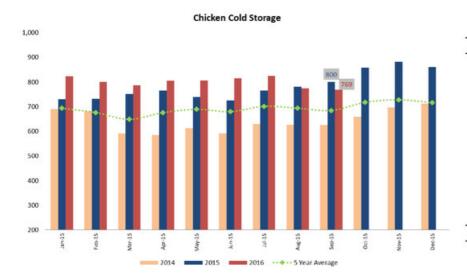


- Hatching layers fell in Sep and remain flat YTD from a year ago.
- Pullet placements declined 18% in Sep, and YTD are now better reflecting changes in layer flock size.

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Cold Storage Levels Slowly Declining

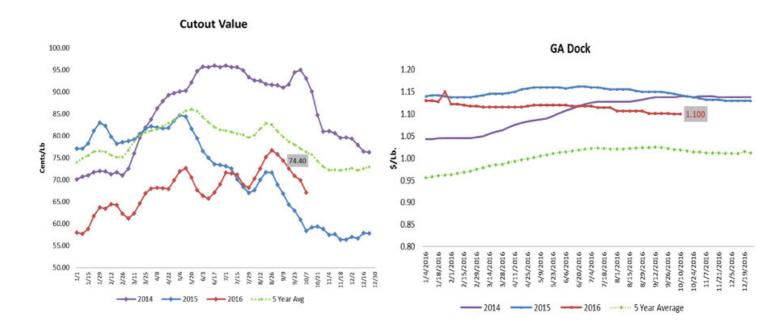


Part	Sep-15	Sep-16	% Change
Broilers	12,939	22,260	72.0%
Hens	10,579	11,449	8.2%
Breast Meat	139,304	149,480	7.3%
Drumsticks	20,167	17,445	-13.5%
Leg Quarters	164,192	133,131	-18.9%
Legs	16,591	12,683	-23.6%
Thighs	14,097	10,551	-25.2%
Thigh meat	27,038	19,879	-26.5%
Wings	71,861	90,279	25.6%
Paws and feet	26,617	20,104	-24.5%
Other	296,820	281,467	-5.2%
Total Chicken	800,205	768,728	-3.9%

 Overall inventories 3.9% lower than 2015 levels. Leg Quarters continue to remain lower year on year driven by strong exports.

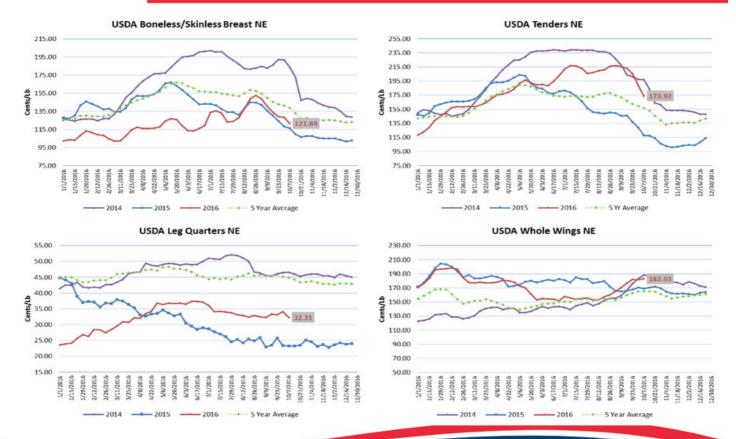


Cutout Values Remain Ahead of 2015 while Contracts Still Firm



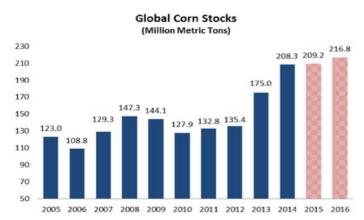


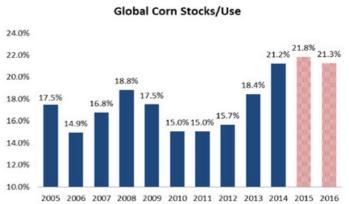
Leg Quarters Improved vs 2015, Other Parts In-line with Normal Seasonality





Corn Stocks at Record High Levels

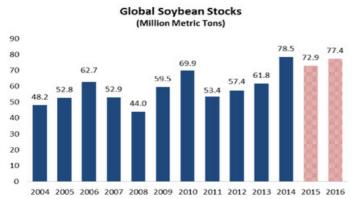


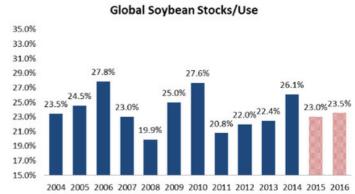


- Global stocks hitting record high levels as harvest remains plentiful.
- 2016 stocks-to-use global inventories have backed off slightly compared to historically high in 2015 but still elevated.



Global Soybean Inventories Increasing





- Global inventories of soybeans remain high and above 2015 levels.
- Demand for oilseed products estimated to narrow slightly in 2016.

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Third Quarter 2016 Financial Review

Main Indicators (\$M)	Q3-16	Q3-15
Net Revenue	2,031.7	2,112.5
Gross Profit	210.2	284.5
SG&A	46.4	53.4
Operating Income	163.8	231.1
Net Interest	11.8	10.2
Net Income	98.7	137.1
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.39	0.53
Adjusted EBITDA*	210.8	274.3
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	10.4%	13.0%

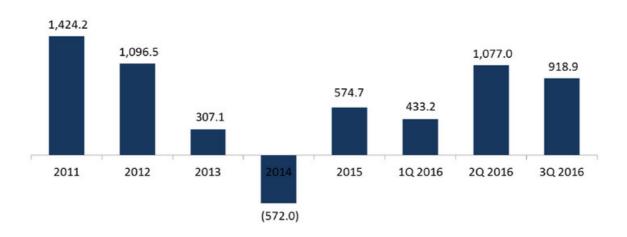
^{*} This is a non-GAAP measurement considered by management to be useful in understanding our results. Please see the appendix and most recent SEC financial filings for definition of this measurement and reconciliation to GAAP.

- Respectable Q3 performance: MX environment weaker Q/Q but consistent with seasonality; synergy capture on track. U.S. solid but impacted by downtime due to slower than expected ramp at largest PF plant.
- SG&A also positively impacted by MX synergies.
- Adjusted Q3-16 EBITDA below Q3-15 because of PF plant overhang however Fresh remains solid.

In \$M	U.S.	MX
Net Revenue	1,724.6	307.1
Operating Income	141.2	22.6
Operating Income Margin	8.2%	7.4%

Balance Sheet Strong, With Plenty of Room for Strategic Investments

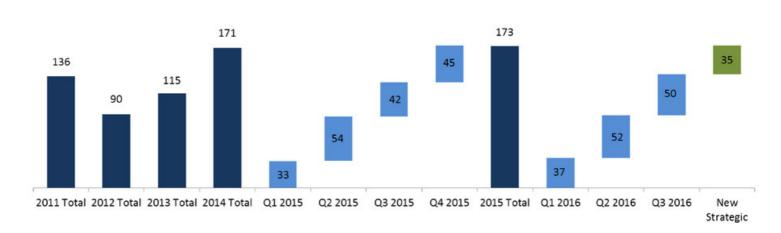
Net Debt (\$MM)



- Cash Flow From Operations generation of \$242MM in the quarter.
- Net debt multiple remains low at 1.05x LTM EBITDA, despite \$700MM special dividend payment paid in Q2.

Third Quarter 2016 Capital Spending

Capex (US\$M)



- Strong Free Cash Flow generation has enabled us to direct more capital spending towards identified projects with rapid payback and structural projects.
- New strategic projects will support key customers growth and de-emphasize our exposure to commodity markets.





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Appendix: EBITDA Reconciliation

"EBITDA" is defined as the sum of net income (loss) plus interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. "Adjusted EBITDA" is calculated by adding to EBITDA certain items of expense and deducting from EBITDA certain items of income that we believe are not indicative of our ongoing operating performance consisting of: (i) income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests, (ii) restructuring charges, (iii) reorganization items, (iv) losses on early extinguishment of debt and (v) foreign currency transaction losses (gains). EBITDA is presented because it is used by management and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, in addition to and not in lieu of results prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the US ("GAAP"), to compare the performance of companies. We believe investors would be interested in our Adjusted EBITDA because this is how our management analyzes EBITDA. The Company also believes that Adjusted EBITDA, in combination with the Company's financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP, provides investors with additional perspective regarding the impact of certain significant items on EBITDA and facilitates a more direct comparison of its performance with its competitors. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measurements of financial performance under GAAP. They should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities or as a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net income as indicators of our operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with GAAP.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited)		Thirteen V	Veeks	Ended	Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended					
	September 25, 2016		_	September 27, 2015		September 25, 2016	Sej	ptember 27, 2015		
				(In the	ousands	s)				
Net income	S	98,527	\$	137,095	\$	369,580	\$	582,912		
Add:										
Interest expense, net		11,834		10,182		34,039		23,784		
Income tax expense (benefit)		51,060		73,153		192,062		313,751		
Depreciation and amortization		45,772		41,415		134,455		116,485		
Minus:										
Amortization of capitalized financing costs		970		1,119		2,859		2,708		
EBITDA		206,223		260,726		727,277		1,034,224		
Add:										
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)		4,142		12,773		(837)		23,806		
Restructuring charges		279		792		279		5,605		
Minus:										
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest		(130)		33		(334)		146		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	210,774	\$	274,258	\$	727,053	5	1,063,489		



Appendix: Reconciliation of LTM EBITDA

The summary unaudited consolidated income statement data for the twelve months ended September 25, 2016 (the LTM Period) have been calculated by subtracting the applicable unaudited consolidated income statement data for the nine months ended September 27, 2015 from the sum of (1) the applicable audited consolidated income statement data for the period December 27, 2015 and (2) the applicable audited consolidated income statement data for the nine months ended September 25, 2016.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited)		nirteen Weeks Ended	Thirteen Weeks Ended			Thirteen Weeks Ended	Thirteen Weeks Ended			LTM Ended
		December 27, 2015	March 27, 2016		_	June 26, 2016		September 25, 2016		September 25, 2016
						(In thousands)				
Net income	\$	63,050	\$	118,011	\$	153,042	\$	98,527	\$	432,630
Add:										
Interest expense, net		10,091		11,340		10,865		11,834		44,130
Income tax expense (benefit)		33,045		62,604		78,398		51,060		225,107
Depreciation and amortization		42,490		42,391		46,293		45,772		176,946
Minus:										
Amortization of capitalized financing costs		930	<u> </u>	928	_	962	_	970		3,790
EBITDA		147,746		233,418		287,636		206,223		875,023
Add:										
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)		2,134		(235)		(4,744)		4,142		1,297
Restructuring charges		_		_		_		279		279
Minus:										
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling										
interest		(98)		(360)	_	156		(130)	_	(432)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	149,978	\$	233,543	\$	282,736	\$	210,774	\$	877,031



Appendix: EBITDA Margin Reconciliation

EBITDA margins have been calculated by taking the relevant unaudited EBITDA figures, then dividing by Net Revenue for the applicable period.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

(Unaudited)		Thirteen V	Veeks I	Ended		Thirty-Nine	Week	s Ended		Thirteen	Week	s Ended	Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended			
	Se	ptember 25, 2016	S	eptember 27, 2015		September 25, 2016	S	September 27, 2015	Sep	tember 25, 2016		September 27, 2015	Sep	tember 25, 2016		September 27, 2015
					_			(In thousa	ands)							
Net income from continuing operations	s	98,527	s	137,095	s	369,580	\$	582,912		4.85	%	6.49 %		6.14	%	9,37 9
Add:																
Interest expense, net		11,834		10,182		34,039		23,784		0.58	%	0.48 %		0.57	%	0.38 5
Income tax expense (benefit)		51,060		73,153		192,062		313,751		2.51	%	3.46 %		3.19	%	5.04 9
Depreciation and amortization		45,772		41,415		134,455		116,485		2.25	%	1.96 %		2.23	%	1.87 9
Minus:																
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	130	970		1,119		2,859		2,708		0.05	%	0.05 %		0.05	%	0.04 9
EBITDA	93	206,223	170	260,726		727,277	200	1,034,224	340	10.15	%	12.34 %	100	12.08	%	16.63 9
Add:																
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)		4,142		12,773		(837)		23,806		0.20	%	0.60 %		(0.01)%	0.38 9
Restructuring charges		279		792		279		5,605		0.01	%	0.04 %			%	0.09 5
Minus:																
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest		(130)		33		(334)		146		(0.01)	%	- %		(0.01)%	9
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	210,774	s	274,258	S	727,053	s	1,063,489		10,37	%	12.98 %		12.07	%	17,10 5
Net Revenue:	s	2,031,721	s	2,112,529	\$	6,022,973	s	6,219,324	s	2,031,721	s	2,112,529	s	6,022,973	,	6,219,324



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings

A reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share to adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share is as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings (Unaudited)

		Thirteen V	Veek	s Ended		Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended			
	September 25, 2016			September 27, 2015		September 25, 2016		September 27, 2015	
				(In thousands, exc	cept	per share data)			
Net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	s	98,657	s	137,062	\$	369,914	\$	582,766	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		_		-		_		68	
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)		4,142		12,773		(837)		23,806	
Income (loss) before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction losses (gains)		102,799		149,835		369,077		606,640	
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding		254,920		259,503		255,037		259,765	
Income (loss) before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction losses (gains) per common diluted share	s	0.40	s	0.58	\$	1.45	\$	2.34	



Appendix: Adjusted EPS Bridge

A reconciliation of GAAP earnings per share (EPS) to adjusted earnings per share (EPS) is as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Adjusted EPS (Unaudited)

	Thirteen Weeks Ended					Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended					
	September 25, 2016		September 27, 2015		Septen	ber 25, 2016	Septer	nber 27, 2015			
			(In	thousands, exc	ept per sl	nare data)					
GAAP EPS	s	0.39	S	0.53	\$	1.45	\$	2.24			
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		_			
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)		0.02		0.05		_		0.09			
Adjusted EPS	<u>s</u>	0.40	<u>s</u>	0.58	<u>s</u>	1.45	<u>\$</u>	2.34			
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding		254,920		259,503		255,037		259,765			



Appendix: Net Debt / Cash Position Reconciliation

Net debt is defined as total long term debt less current maturities, plus current maturities of long term debt and notes payable, minus cash, cash equivalents and investments in available-for-sale securities. Net debt is presented because it is used by management, and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other parties, in addition to and not in lieu of debt as presented under GAAP, to compare the indebtedness of companies. A reconciliation of net debt is as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Net Debt (Unaudited)

	D	December 29, 2013		December 28, 2014		December 27, 2015		September 27, 2015	September 25, 2016	
			_		-(In thousands)	_		_	
Long term debt, less current maturities	\$	501,999	\$	3,980	\$	985,509	\$	1,000,398	\$	1,004,840
Add: Current maturities of long term debt and notes payable		410,234		262		28,812		5,971		92
Minus: Cash and cash equivalents		508,206		576,143		439,638		396,719		85,994
Minus: Available-for-sale securities		96,902		_		_		_	01	_
Net debt (cash position)	\$	307,125	\$	(571,901)	\$	574,683	\$	609,650	\$	918,938



Appendix: Segment and Geographic Data

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Supplementary Selected Segment and Geographic Data

		Thirteen V	Veeks Ended		Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended					
	Se	ptember 25, 2016 (Unaudited)	s	ceptember 27, 2015	Se	ptember 25, 2016		September 27, 2015		
				(In the	ousands)					
Sources of net sales by country of origin:										
US:	\$	1,724,625	S	1,798,375	S	5,072,351	S	5,479,992		
Mexico:		307,096		314,154		950,622	50.5	739,332		
Total net sales:	\$	2,031,721	<u>s</u>	2,112,529	<u>s</u>	6,022,973	<u>s</u>	6,219,324		
Sources of cost of sales by country of origin:										
US:	\$	1,545,163	S	1,552,282	S	4,470,387	\$	4,511,158		
Mexico:		276,365		275,727		818,748		614,554		
Elimination:		(24)		(24)	S <u>S</u>	(72)		(72)		
Total cost of sales:	\$	1,821,504	<u>s</u>	1,827,985	\$	5,289,063	\$	5,125,640		
Sources of gross profit by country of origin:										
US:	S	179,462	S	246,093	S	601,964	S	968,836		
Mexico:		30,731		38,427		131,874		124,777		
Elimination:		24		24		72		71		
Total gross profit:	\$	210,217	<u>s</u>	284,544	<u>s</u>	733,910	<u>s</u>	1,093,684		
Sources of operating income by country of origin:										
US:	\$	141,194	S	203,755	S	480,278	5	833,193		
Mexico:		22,604		27,353		108,857		103,854		
Elimination:		24		24	200	72	702	71		
Total operating income:	s	163,822	S	231,132	S	589,207	S	937,118		