

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): February 10, 2016

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9273

(Commission File Number)

75-1285071

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1770 Promontory Circle
Greeley, CO

(Address of principal executive offices)

80634-9038

(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 February 11 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 February 10, 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: February 10, 2016

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

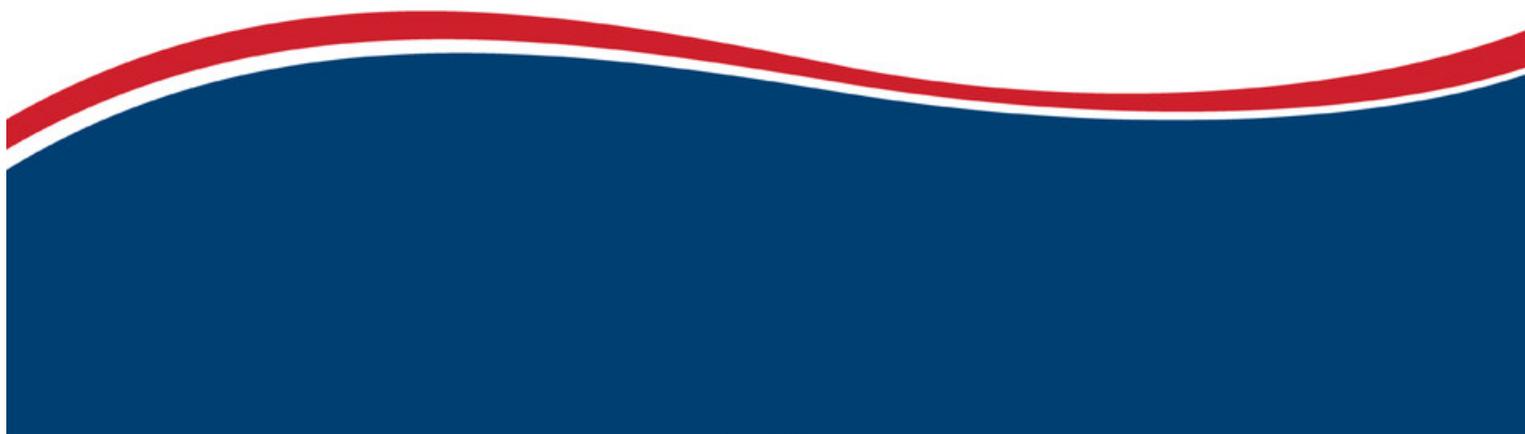
/s/ Fabio Sandri
Fabio Sandri
Chief Financial Officer

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Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Financial Results for
Fourth Quarter and Year Ended
Dec 27, 2015



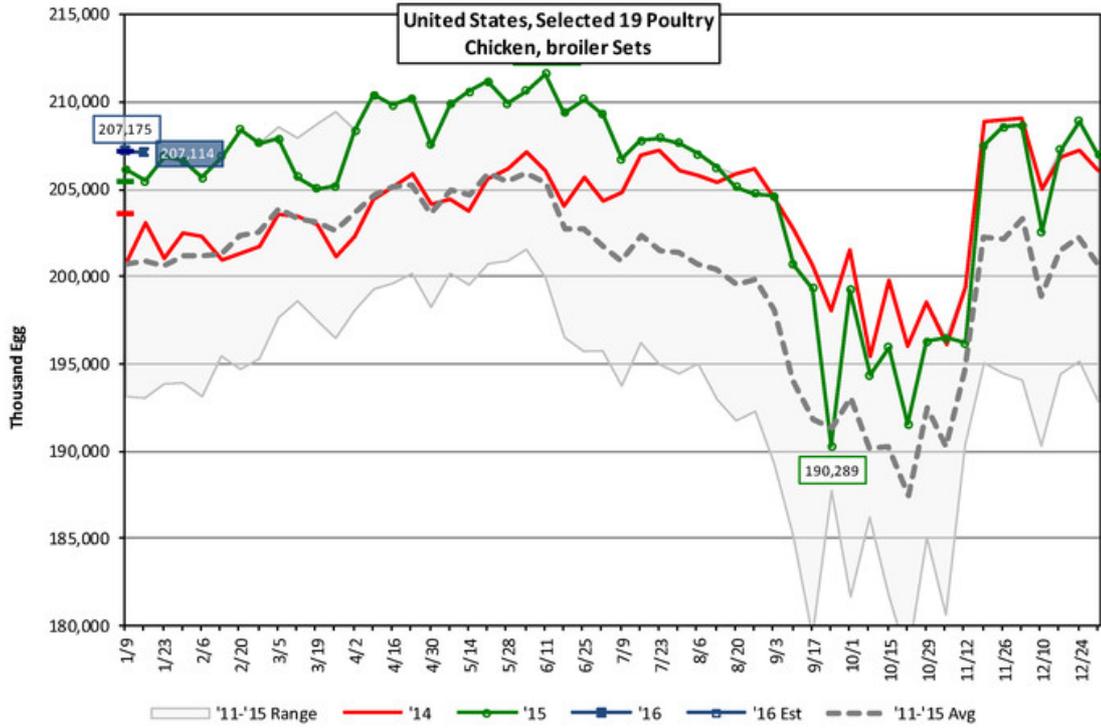


Cautionary Notes and Forward-Looking Statements

- 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 “SEC”).
- 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.
- “EBITDA” is defined as net income (loss) plus interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. “Adjusted EBITDA” is defined as the sum of EBITDA plus restructuring charges, reorganization items and loss on early extinguishment of debt less net income attributable to noncontrolling interests. 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. EBITDA is presented because we believe it provides meaningful additional information concerning a company’s operating results and its ability to service long-term debt and to fund its growth, and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, in addition to and not in lieu of results under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (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 and 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.

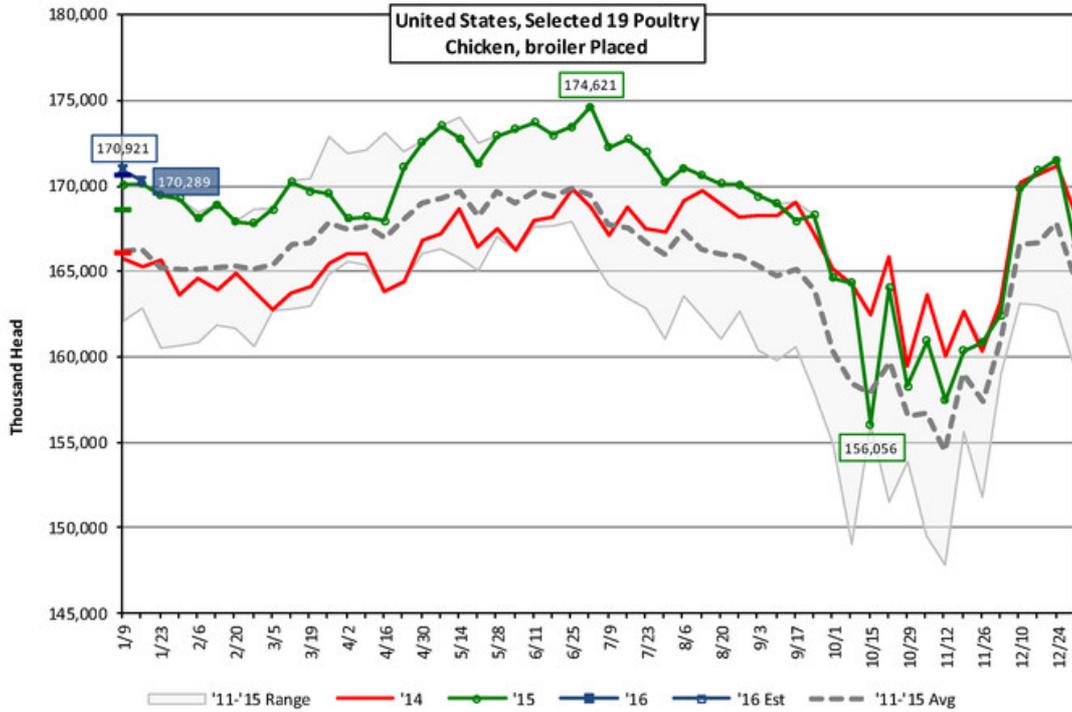


After Expanding, Egg Sets Finished Unchanged to 2014





Placements Lower than 2014 and Close to 5-yr Avg





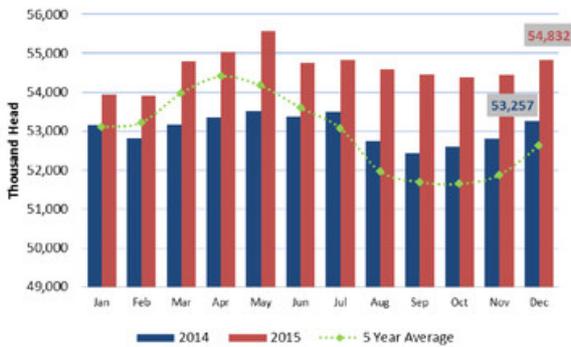
Jumbo Bird Accounts for All Growth in Slaughter



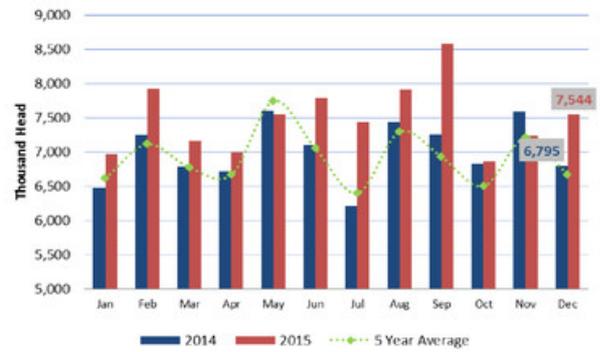


Despite Increasing Pullet Placements, Breeder Growth Still Modest

Broiler Type Hatching Layers



Intended Pullet Placements



Egg Production Per 100 Layers

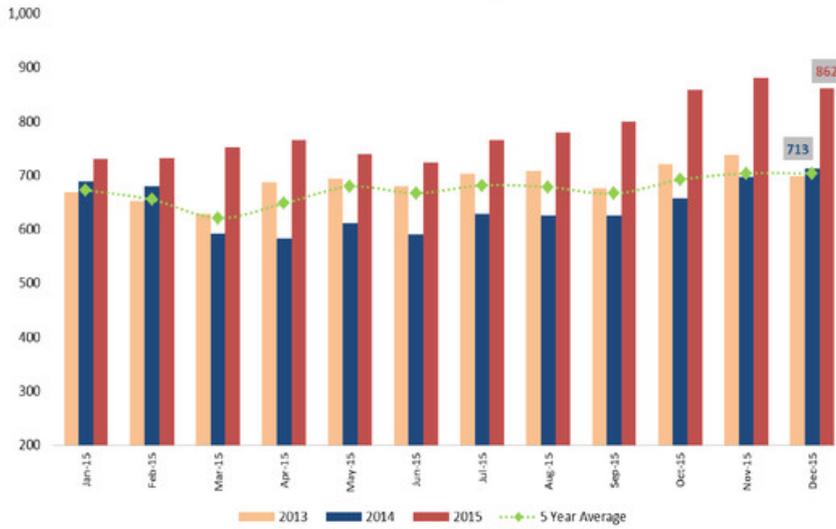


- Hatching layer growth remains moderate despite volatility in pullet placements.
 - Pullet placements up 7.0% YTD.
- Hatching layers in Dec were up 3.0% from a year ago, up 2.9% YTD.
- Egg production flattish.



Cold Storage High but Starting to Decline

Chicken Cold Storage

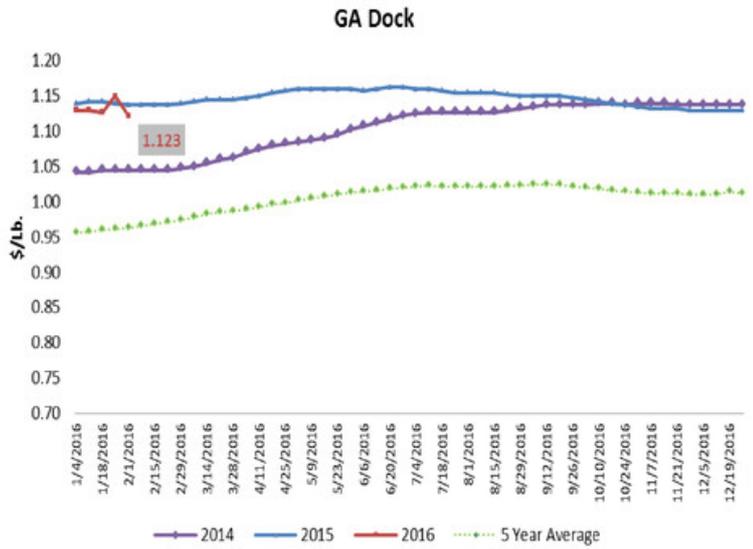
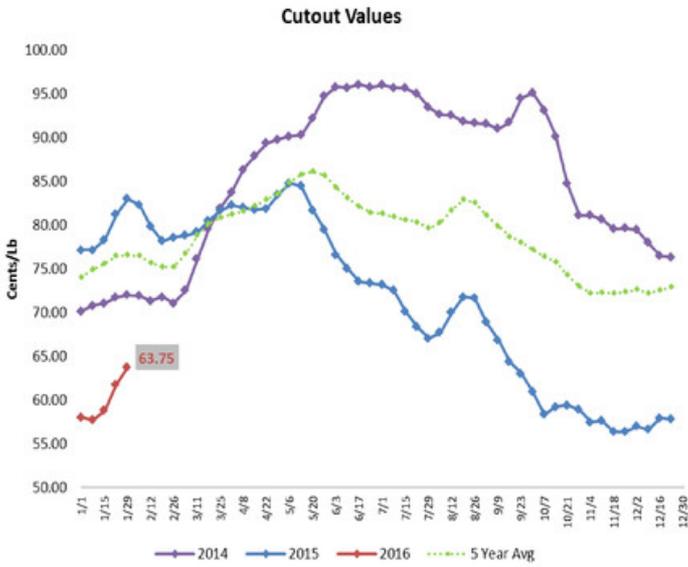


Part	Dec-14	Dec-15	% Change
Broilers	11,425	15,041	31.6%
Hens	3,030	7,657	152.7%
Breast Meat	159,121	171,432	7.7%
Drumsticks	26,331	37,300	41.7%
Leg Quarters	128,638	139,878	8.7%
Legs	15,748	19,199	21.9%
Thighs	13,088	18,323	40.0%
Thigh meat	24,547	24,719	0.7%
Wings	58,720	78,564	33.8%
Paws and feet	29,346	21,650	-26.2%
Other	242,512	328,362	35.4%
Total Chicken	712,506	862,125	21.0%

- Overall inventories higher than 2014 but bigger leg quarter and breast meat inventories being reduced. Big bird production are already starting to decline.



Cutout Values Improving and Contract Still at Strong Levels



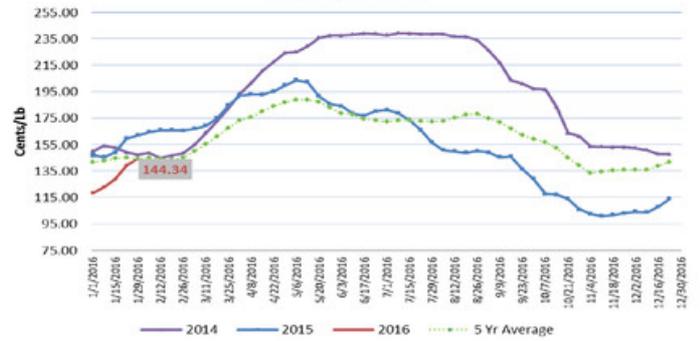


Wholesale Chicken Prices

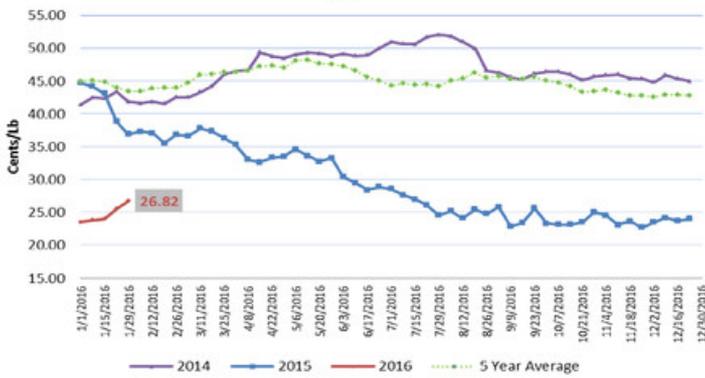
USDA Boneless/Skinless Breast NE



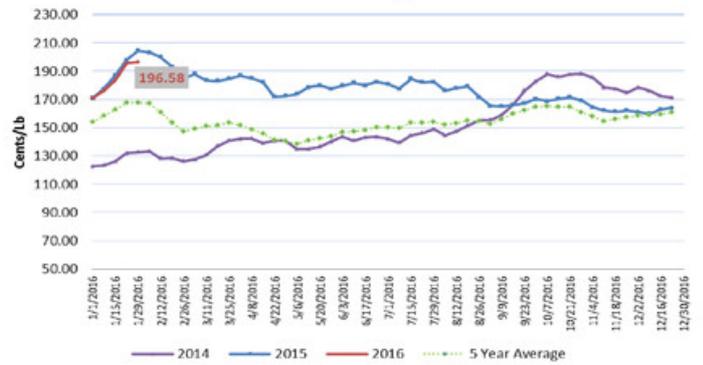
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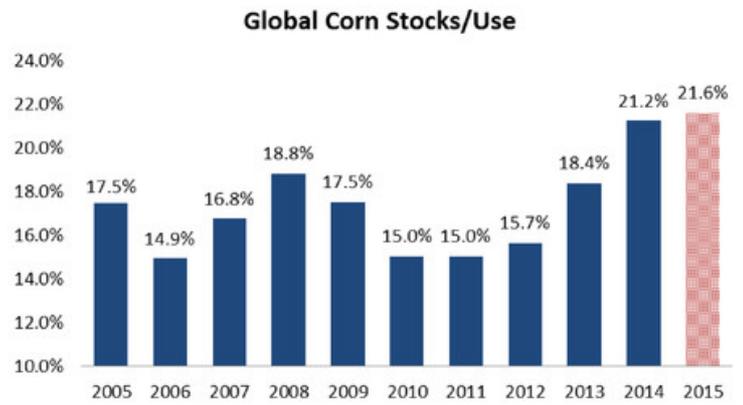
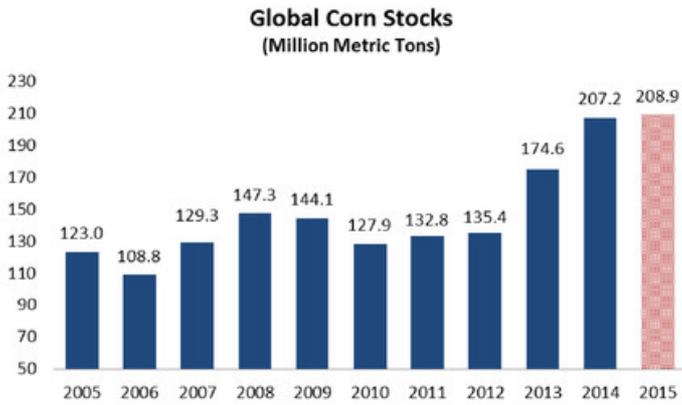


USDA Leg Quarters NE



USDA Whole Wings NE

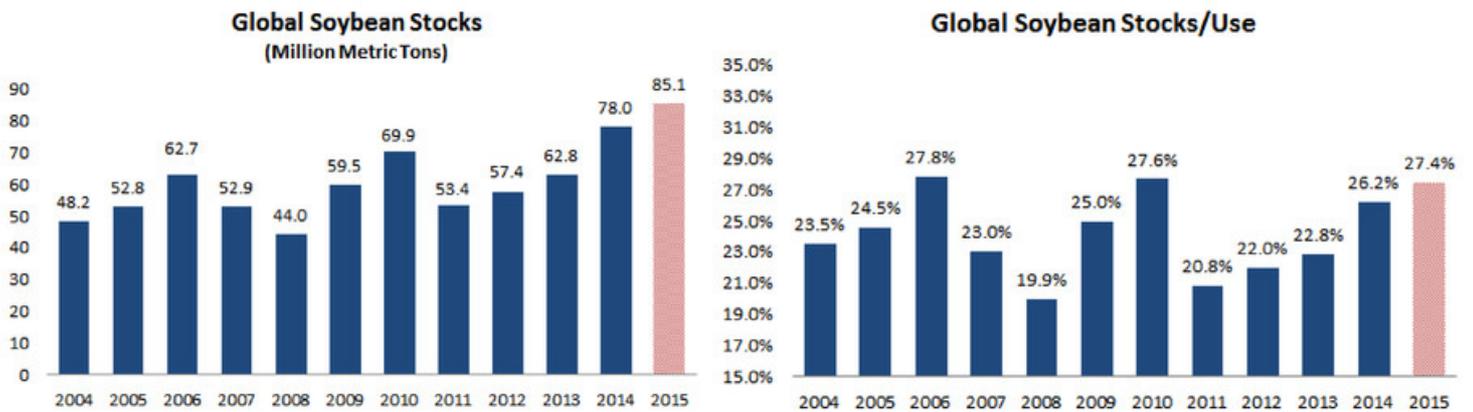




- Global stocks up slightly from last year as harvest remains plentiful.
- At 21.6%, stocks to use global inventories will be at one of historically highest levels.



Global Soybean Inventories Expanding



- Record crops in US, Brazil and Argentina all contributing to record global stocks for oilseeds.
- Stocks/Use globally also at historically high level.



Fiscal Year 2015 Financial Review

Main Indicators (\$M)	FY-15	FY-14
Net Revenue	8,180.1	8,583.4
Gross Profit	1,254.4	1,394.0
SG&A	209.5	190.9
Operating Income	1,044.9	1,203.1
Net Interest	33.9	77.3
Net Income	645.9	711.6
Net Income per Share	2.50	2.74
Adjusted EBITDA*	1,213.5	1,352.2
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>

* Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement considered by management to be useful in understanding our results. Please see most recent SEC financial filings for definition of adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to GAAP.

- Stability in full-year margin performance due to portfolio strategy of well-balanced product mix and broad customer segments.
- SG&A higher than FY-14, due to the addition of the Mexico acquired operations (PPC-Norte).
- Adjusted FY-15 EBITDA of \$1.21B (14.9% margin) compares well with \$1.35B (15.8% margin) for FY-14, considering much weaker cutout in 2015 and challenging Mexico.
- Adjusted EPS of \$2.60.

In \$M	FY-15	FY-14
U.S. Revenue	7,143.4	7,647.0
U.S. EBITDA	1,093.5	1,170.6
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>15.3%</i>



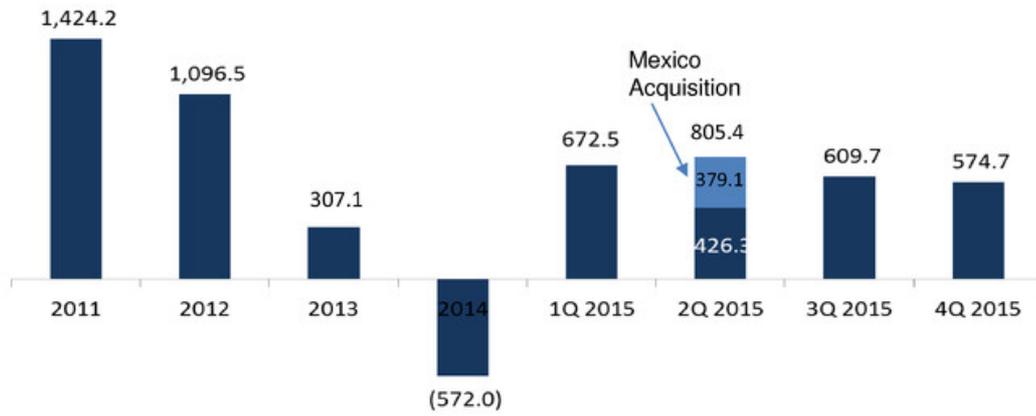
Fourth Quarter 2015 Financial Review

Main Indicators (\$M)	Q4-15	Q4-14
Net Revenue	1,960.8	2,110.4
Gross Profit	160.7	379.1
SG&A	52.9	50.2
Operating Income	107.8	329.0
Net Interest	10.1	34.8
Net Income	63.1	167.2
Net Income per Share	0.25	0.64
Adjusted EBITDA*	150.0	367.8
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>

* Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement considered by management to be useful in understanding our results. Please see most recent SEC financial filings for definition of adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to GAAP.

- Solid Quarter despite tough Mexico, challenging exports, strong USD, and pressure from cutout values.
- SG&A higher than Q4-14, due to the addition of the Mexico acquired operations (PPC-Norte).
- Adjusted EBITDA 59% lower than Q4-14 due to pressured cutout, lack of access to some export markets, and challenging Mexico.
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.26.

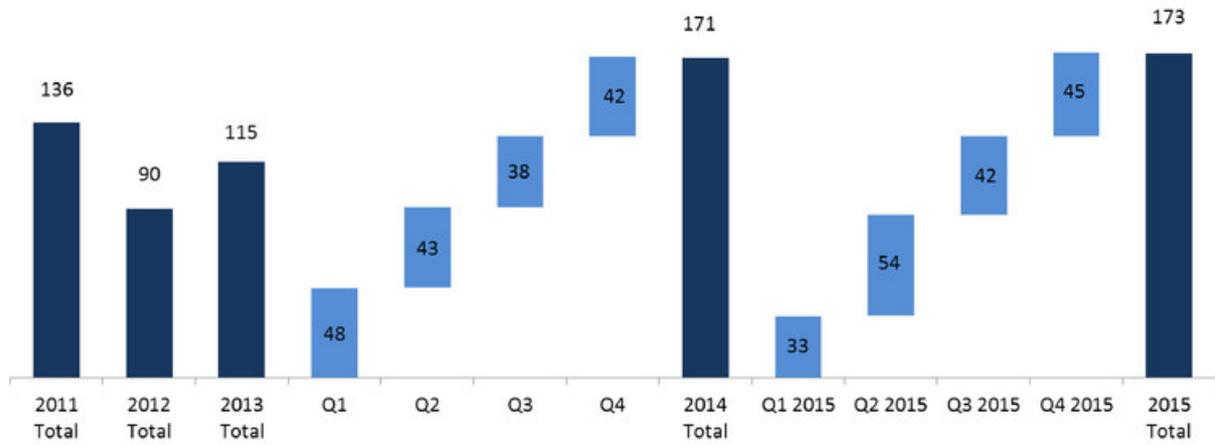
Net Debt (\$MM)



- Free Cash flow generation of \$88MM in the quarter.
- Net debt multiple remains low at 0.49x LTM EBITDA (post PPC-Norte purchase).

Fourth Quarter 2015 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.



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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 Weeks Ended		Fifty-Two Weeks Ended	
	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014
	(In thousands)			
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 63,050	\$ 167,003	\$ 645,962	\$ 711,438
Add:				
Interest expense, net	10,091	34,838	33,875	77,271
Income tax expense (benefit)	33,045	106,021	346,796	390,953
Depreciation and amortization	42,490	43,084	158,975	155,824
Minus:				
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	930	6,348	3,638	13,712
EBITDA	147,746	344,598	1,181,970	1,321,774
Add:				
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	2,134	23,047	25,940	27,979
Restructuring charges	—	—	5,605	2,286
Minus:				
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(98)	(184)	48	(210)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 149,978	\$ 367,829	\$ 1,213,467	\$ 1,352,249



Appendix: Reconciliation of LTM EBITDA

The summary unaudited consolidated income statement data for the twelve months ended December 27, 2015 (the LTM Period) have been calculated by summing each of the unaudited thirteen week periods within the audited fifty-two week period ended December 27, 2015.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited)	Thirteen Weeks Ended March 29, 2015	Thirteen Weeks Ended June 28, 2015	Thirteen Weeks Ended September 27, 2015	Thirteen Weeks Ended December 27, 2015	LTM Ended December 27, 2015
	(In thousands)				
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 204,193	\$ 241,624	\$ 137,095	\$ 63,050	\$ 645,962
Add:					
Interest expense, net	3,365	10,237	10,182	10,091	33,875
Income tax expense (benefit)	111,494	129,104	73,153	33,045	346,796
Depreciation and amortization	36,152	38,918	41,415	42,490	158,975
Asset impairments	—	—	—	—	—
Minus:					
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	725	864	1,119	930	3,638
EBITDA	354,479	419,019	260,726	147,746	1,181,970
Add:					
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	8,974	2,059	12,773	2,134	25,940
Restructuring charges	—	4,813	792	—	5,605
Minus:					
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(22)	135	33	(98)	48
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 363,475	\$ 425,756	\$ 274,258	\$ 149,978	\$ 1,213,467



Appendix: Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

EBITDA margins have been calculated using by taking the unaudited EBITDA figures and income statement components, then dividing by Net Revenue for the applicable period.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

(Unaudited)	Thirteen Weeks Ended		Fifty-Two Weeks Ended		Thirteen Weeks Ended		Fifty-Two Weeks Ended	
	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014
(In thousands)								
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 63,050	\$ 167,003	\$ 645,962	\$ 711,438	3.22 %	7.91 %	7.90%	8.29 %
Add:								
Interest expense, net	10,091	34,838	33,875	77,271	0.51 %	1.65 %	0.41%	0.90 %
Income tax expense (benefit)	33,045	106,021	346,796	390,953	1.69 %	5.02 %	4.24%	4.55 %
Depreciation and amortization	42,490	43,084	158,975	155,824	2.17 %	2.04 %	1.94%	1.82 %
Asset impairments	—	—	—	—	— %	— %	—%	— %
Minus:								
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	930	6,348	3,638	13,712	0.05 %	0.30 %	0.04%	0.16 %
EBITDA	147,746	344,598	1,181,970	1,321,774	7.54 %	16.33 %	14.45%	15.40 %
Add:								
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	2,134	23,047	25,940	27,979	0.11 %	1.09 %	0.32%	0.33 %
Restructuring charges	—	—	5,605	2,286	— %	— %	0.07%	0.03 %
Minus:								
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(98)	(184)	48	(210)	— %	(0.01)%	—%	— %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 149,978	\$ 367,829	\$ 1,213,467	\$ 1,352,249	7.65 %	17.43 %	14.83%	15.75 %
Net Revenue:	\$ 1,960,780	\$ 2,110,436	\$ 8,180,104	\$ 8,583,365	\$ 1,960,780	\$ 2,110,436	\$ 8,180,104	\$ 8,583,365



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 Weeks Ended		Fifty-Two Weeks Ended	
	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014	December 27, 2015	December 28, 2014
(In thousands, except per share data)				
Net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	\$ 63,148	\$ 167,187	\$ 645,914	\$ 711,648
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	25,271	1,470	29,475
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	2,134	23,047	25,940	27,979
Income (loss) before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	65,282	215,505	673,324	769,102
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding	255,478	259,543	258,676	259,471
Income (loss) before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction losses (gains) per common diluted share	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.83	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.96

