

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 25, 2023

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-9273

(Commission File Number)

75-1285071

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1770 Promontory Circle
Greeley CO
(Address of principal executive offices)

80634-9038
(Zip Code)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01

Trading Symbol
PPC

Name of Exchange on Which Registered
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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 26, 2023.

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](#) Supplemental Historical Financial Information

Exhibit 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File formatted in iXBRL

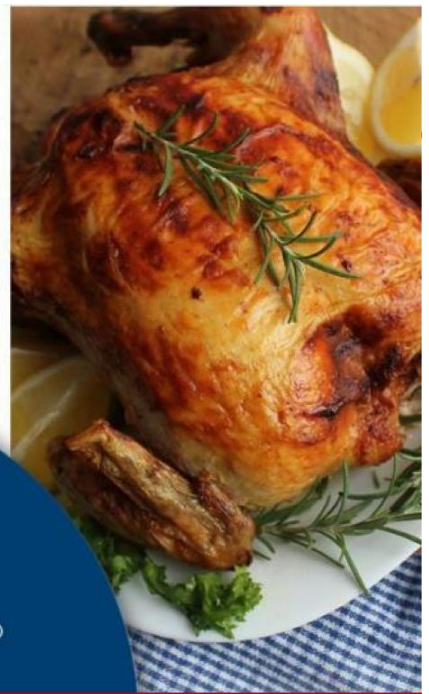
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 25, 2023

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

/s/ Matthew Galvanoni
Matthew Galvanoni
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer



Financial Results for Third Quarter Ended
September 24th, 2023

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
(NASDAQ: PPC)



Cautionary Notes and Forward-Looking Statements

- Statements contained in this press release that state the intentions, plans, hopes, beliefs, anticipations, expectations or predictions of the future of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation and its management are considered forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "projects," "should," "targets," "will" and the negative thereof and similar words and expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. It is important to note that actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements include: the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, efforts to contain the pandemic and resulting economic downturn on our operations and financial condition, including the risk that our health and safety measures at Pilgrim's Pride production facilities will not be effective, the risk that we may be unable to prevent the infection of our employees at these facilities, and the risk that we may need to temporarily close one or more of our production facilities; the risk that we may experience decreased production and sales due to the changing demand for food products; the risk that we may face a significant increase in delayed payments from our customers; and additional risks related to COVID-19 set forth in our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q filed with the SEC; matters affecting the poultry industry generally; the ability to execute the Company's business plan to achieve desired cost savings and profitability; future pricing for feed ingredients and the Company's products; outbreaks of avian influenza or other diseases, either in Pilgrim's Pride's flocks or elsewhere, affecting its ability to conduct its operations and/or demand for its poultry products; contamination of Pilgrim's Pride's 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; management of cash resources; restrictions imposed by, and as a result of, Pilgrim's Pride's leverage; changes in laws or regulations affecting Pilgrim's Pride's operations or the application thereof; new immigration legislation or increased enforcement efforts in connection with existing immigration legislation that cause the costs of doing business to increase, cause Pilgrim's Pride to change the way in which it does business, or otherwise disrupt its operations; competitive factors and pricing pressures or the loss of one or more of Pilgrim's Pride's 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, including, but not limited to, the impacts of the Russia-Ukraine conflict; the risk of cyber-attacks, natural disasters, power losses, unauthorized access, telecommunication failures, and other problems on our information systems; and the impact of uncertainties of litigation and other legal matters described in our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, including the In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation, as well as other risks described under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements in this release speak only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any such statement after the date of this release, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law.
 - 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.
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Third Quarter 2023 Financial Review

Main Indicators (\$MM)	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
Net Revenue	4,360.2	4,469.0
Gross Profit	345.9	497.3
SG&A	138.6	158.1
Operating Income	206.4	339.2
Net Interest	33.5	34.2
Net Income	121.6	259.0
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.51	1.08
Adjusted EBITDA*	324.0	460.5
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin*</i>	7.4%	10.3%

* 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 US GAAP.

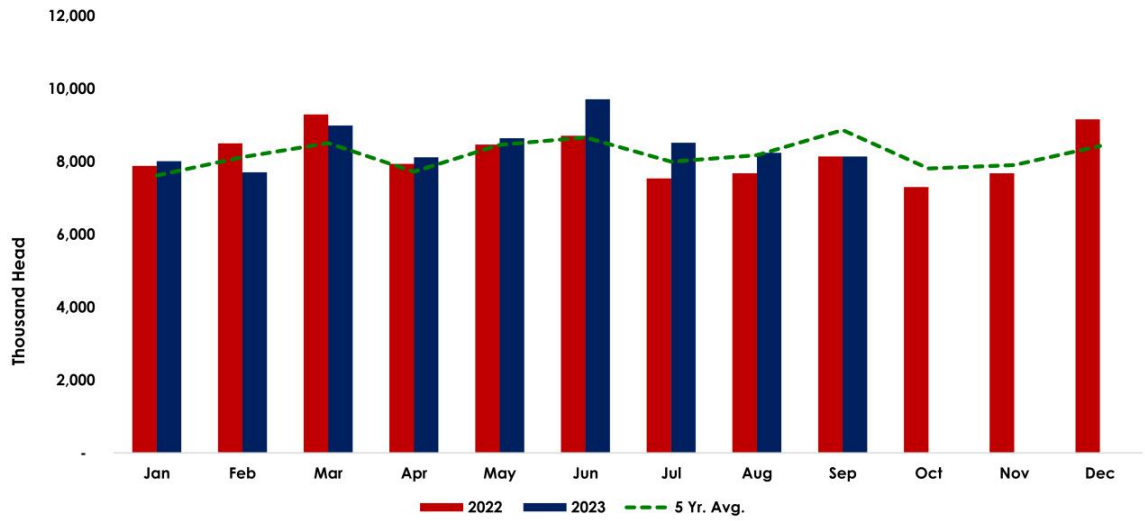
- U.S.: Year-over-year (YoY) decline in commodity market pricing impacted Big Bird business; however, significant quarter-over-quarter (QoQ) operating income improvement for the overall US business; UK/Europe: YoY and QoQ profit improvement due to inflationary cost recovery efforts and product diversification; Mexico: YoY and QoQ profitability increases due to improved balance in supply / demand dynamic and breeder cost reductions.
- SG&A lower due to reduction in employee-related costs in the US, decrease in legal settlement costs and other cost efficiencies achieved in the US and UK/Europe.
- Q3 2023 Adjusted EBITDA* YoY decrease driven by substantially lower US commodity market pricing; however, continued QoQ improvements in Adjusted EBITDA* due to benefits of our portfolio balance, Key Customer strategy, and geographic diversification.

In \$MM	U.S.	EU	MX
Net Revenue	2,488.3	1,312.2	559.7
Adjusted Operating Income*	111.9	43.7	62.2
<i>Adjusted Operating Income Margin*</i>	4.5%	3.3%	11.1%

Source: PPC



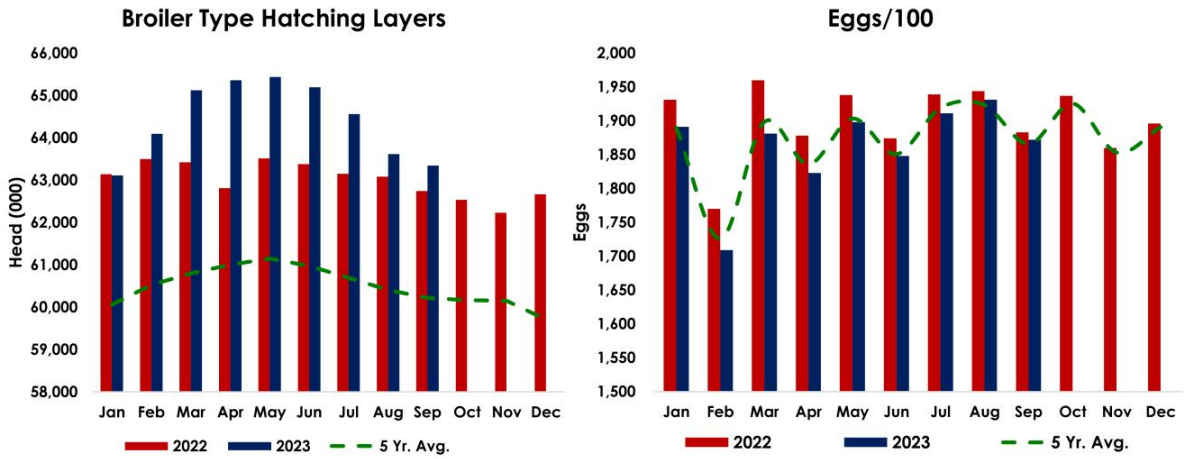
Intended Pullet Placements



- Trailing 8-Month placements increased 2.7% vs. year ago.



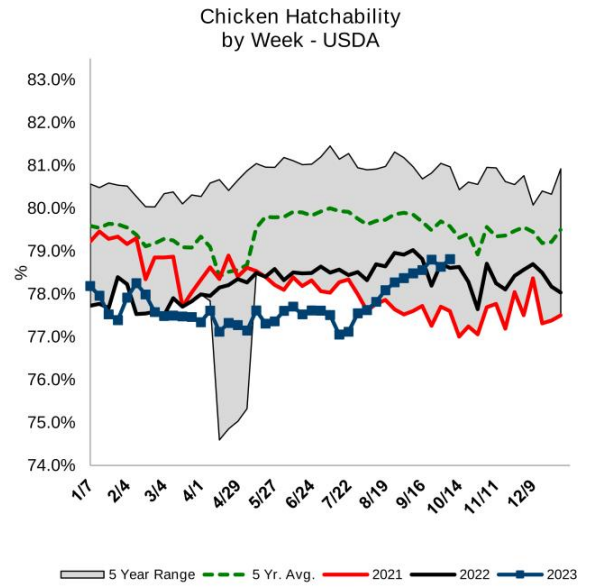
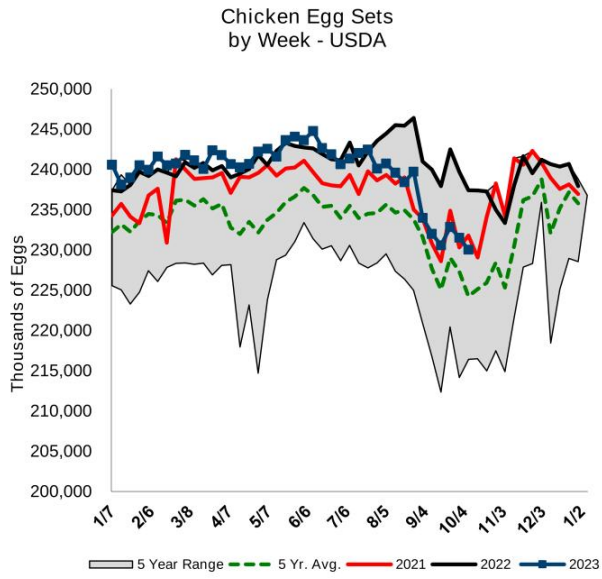
Broiler Layer Flock Increased Y/Y In Q3; Eggs/100 Below Year Ago level



- Broiler layer flock +1.3% YoY in Q3-23.
- Eggs/100 -0.9% YoY in Q3-23.



Egg Sets -2.1% YoY in Q3-23; Hatchability Trended -0.8% Below Q3-22 Levels

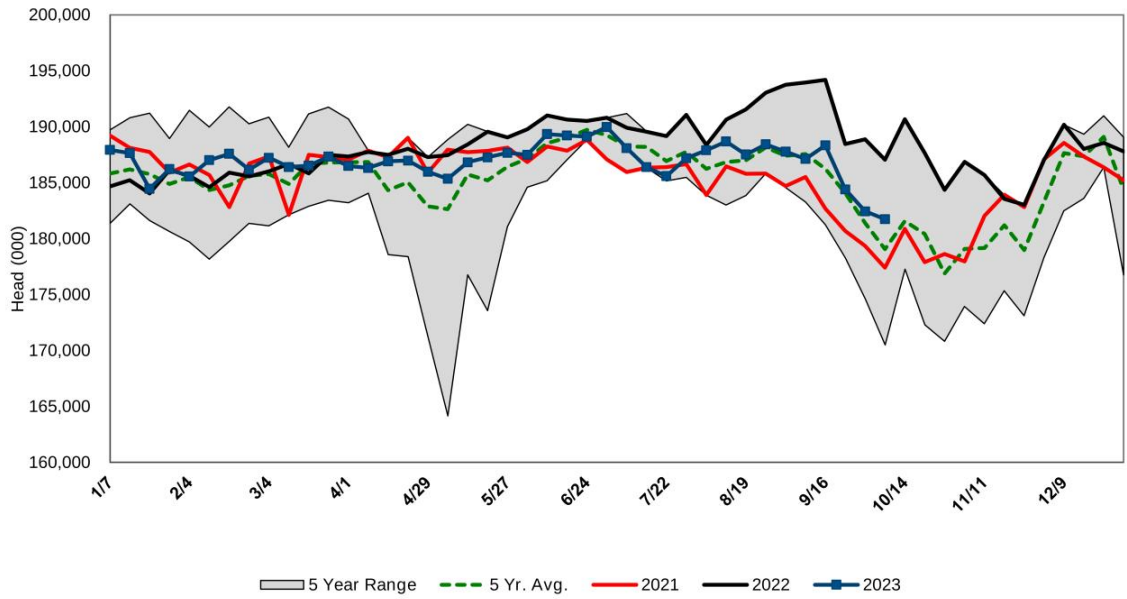


Source: USDA



Broiler Placements Down -2.1% Y/Y in Q3-23

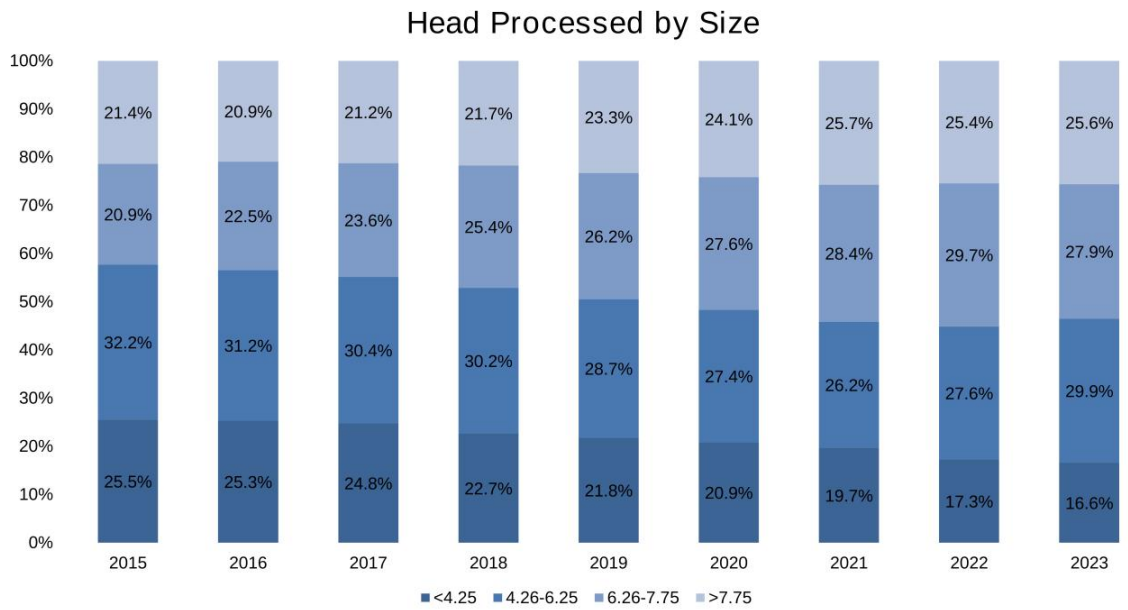
Chicken Broiler Placed
by Week- USDA



Source: USDA



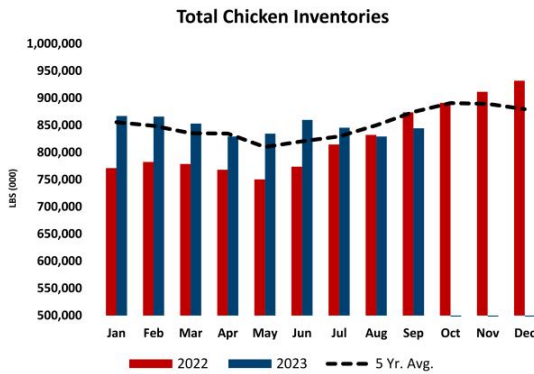
Increased Head Counts in 4.26-6.25 LBS Segment YTD; Y/Y Reductions in Q3 For 6.26-7.75 LBS Segment



Source: USDA



Industry Cold Storage Supplies Ended Q3 Below Historical Average



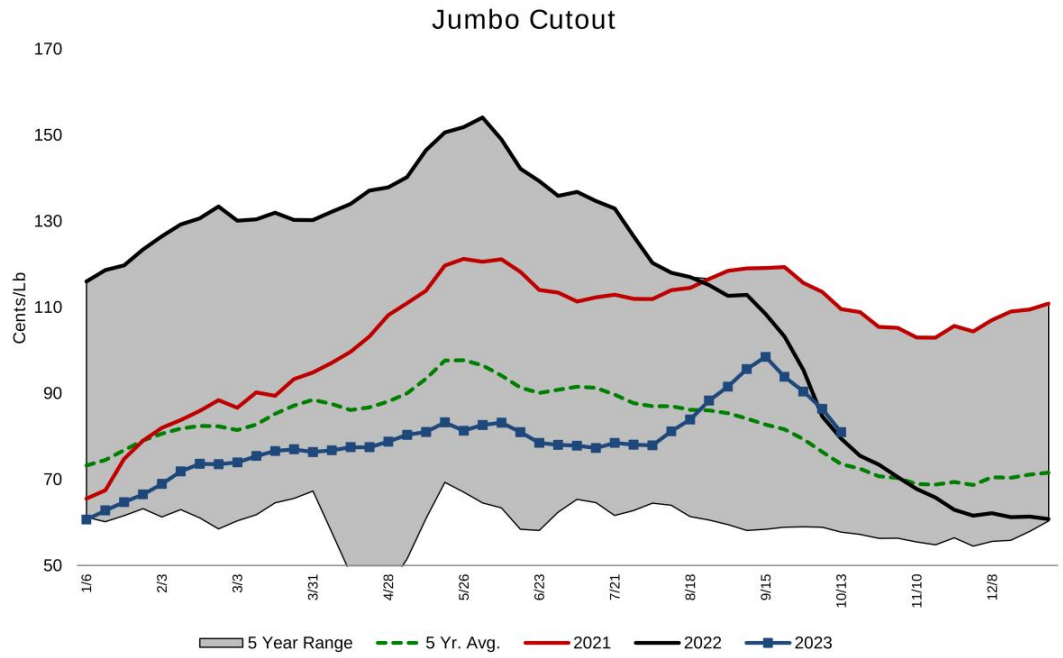
Frozen Chicken Inventory (000 LBS)					
Part	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23	YOY Change	MOM Change
Broilers	14,450	16,172	14,662	▲ 1.5%	▼ -9.3%
Hens	4,097	9,252	8,518	▲ 107.9%	▼ -7.9%
Breast Meat	207,882	221,072	236,586	▲ 13.8%	▲ 7.0%
Drumsticks	28,754	26,192	28,763	▲ 0.0%	▲ 9.8%
LQ	105,008	67,370	71,912	▼ -31.5%	▲ 6.7%
Legs	18,336	18,328	19,471	▲ 6.2%	▲ 6.2%
Thighs	11,278	9,975	10,288	▼ -8.8%	▲ 3.1%
Thigh Meat	15,045	15,273	16,347	▲ 8.7%	▲ 7.0%
Wings	83,374	66,816	67,152	▼ -19.5%	▲ 0.5%
Paws and Feet	38,285	26,639	28,191	▼ -26.4%	▲ 5.8%
Other	347,356	352,250	342,409	▼ -1.4%	▼ -2.8%
Total Chicken	873,865	829,339	844,299	▼ -3.4%	▲ 1.8%

- Total Inventories in September is below 5-year average.
- Breast meat inventories on par with end of Q2 levels.
- Wing inventories in September below 5-year average.
- Dark meat inventories reduced -17% Y/Y in September driven by fewer LQs which decreased 32% Y/Y.
- Other category continues to be large contributor of inventory, more than 40% of total.

Source: USDA



Chicken Pricing Rebounded Briefly Before Ending Quarter In Line With Year Ago Levels

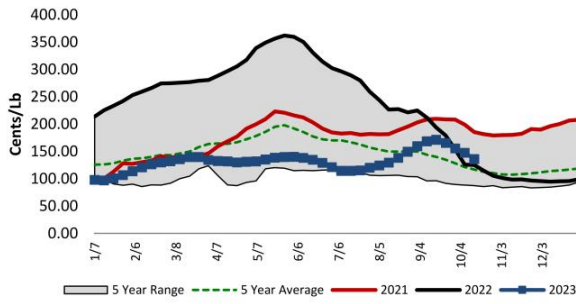


Source: PPC, EMI

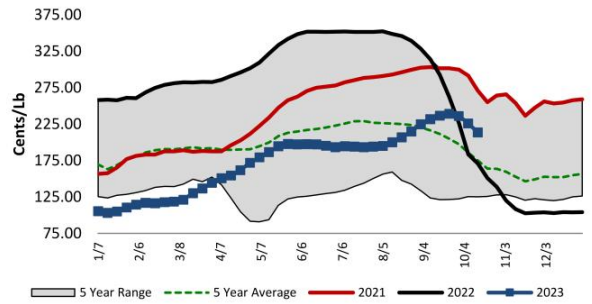


BSB and Tenders Benefitted From Counter-Seasonal Price Movement in Q3; Wings Improved Steadily

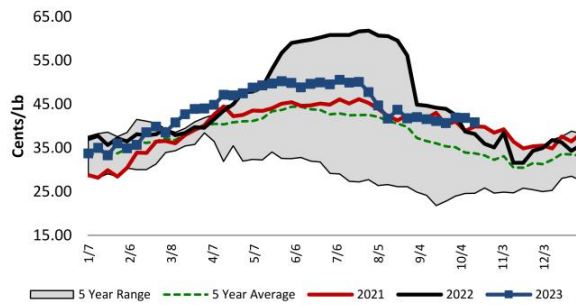
USDA Boneless/Skinless Breast



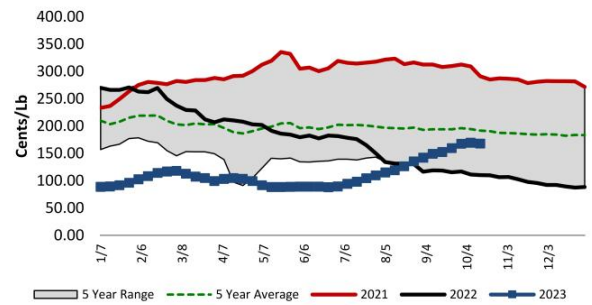
USDA Tenders



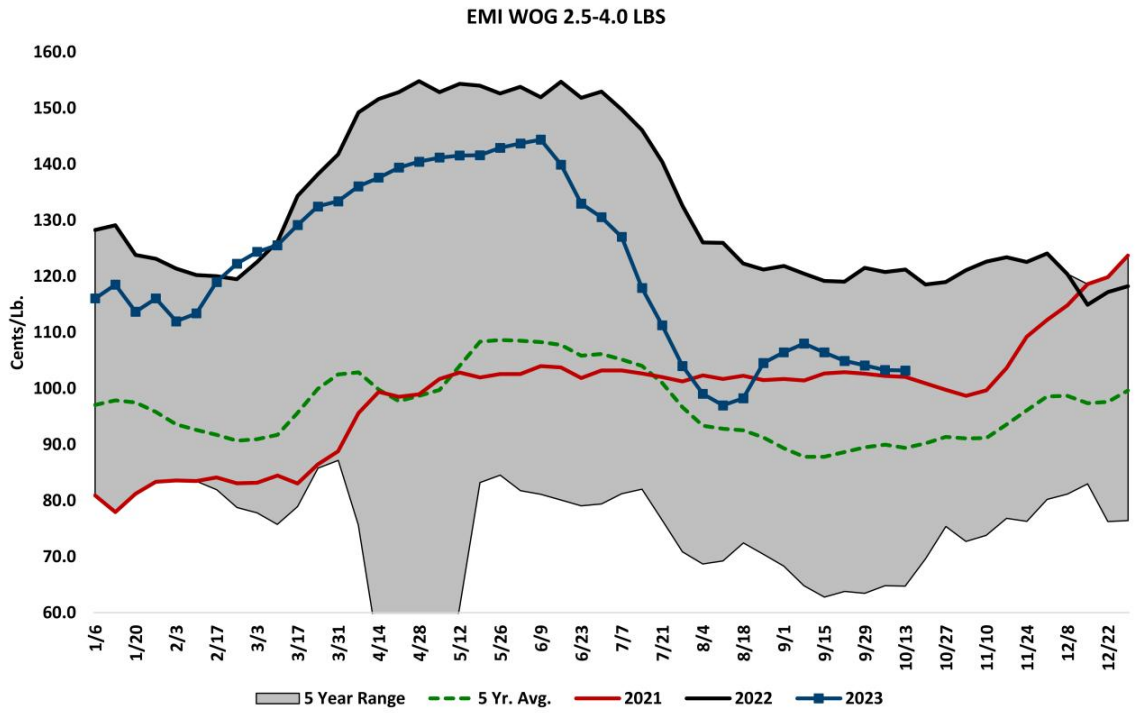
USDA Leg Quarters



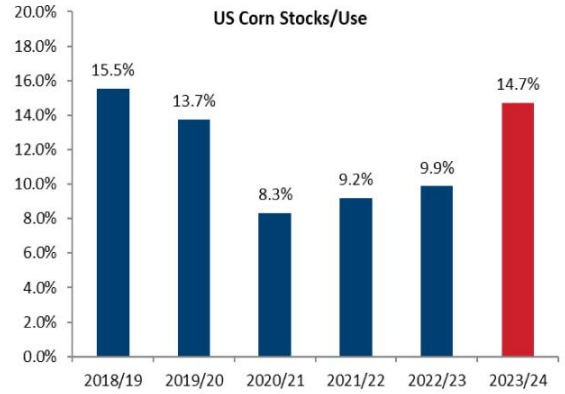
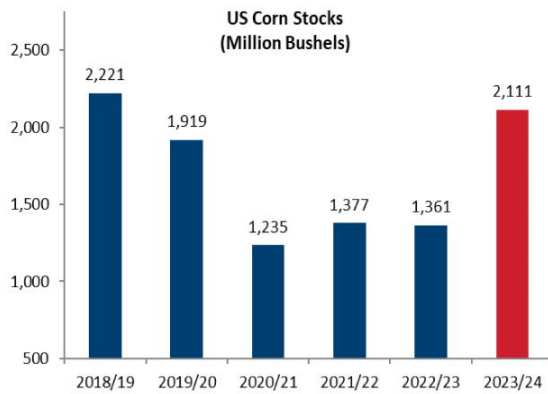
USDA Whole Wings



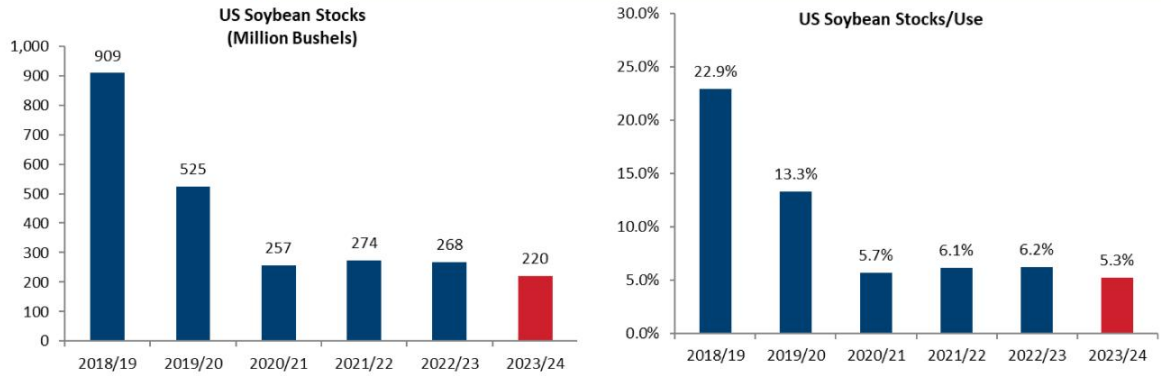
Note: On the week of September 2, 2022, USDA revised their reporting of chicken prices from regional prices to one national metric. The old USDA NE Broiler prices previously used provided the largest sample size and the most accurate reflection of the chicken market. The above pricing indicates the new national price reflected by the USDA reporting from 9/2/22 on.



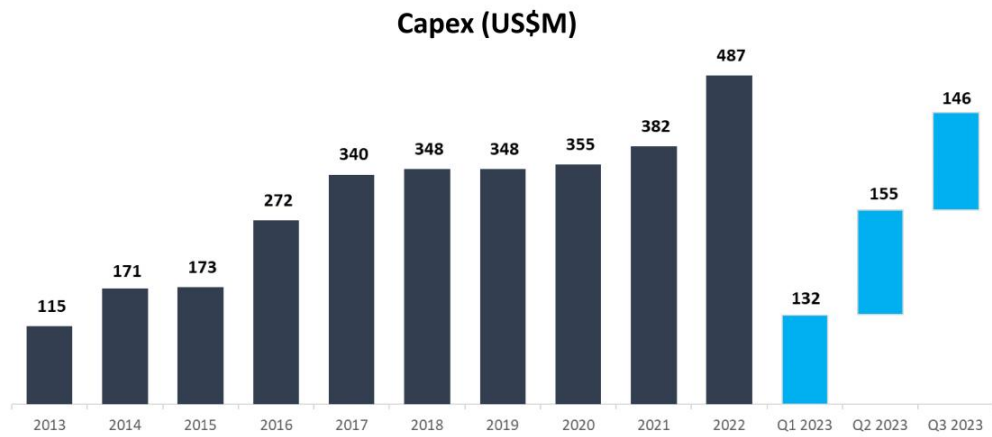
Source: EMI



- Historically large planted area contributed to a recovery in US corn ending stocks for the '23/24 crop year, despite below-trend yields. Production is forecast at 15.064B bu, the largest since '16/17. Ending stocks are forecast at a comfortable 2.111B bu.
- The large US production follows a record large Brazilian corn crop that is pricing competitively into global destinations.
- Globally, '23/24 ending stocks are forecast to increase by 14M metric tons.
- South American weather/crop timing, as well as Black Sea export flows, are key factors moving forward.



- US soybean production is estimated 3.9% lower year-on-year due to lower acreage with similar yields, translating into another year with historically low ending stocks.
- Globally, however, last year's record crop in Brazil continues to price competitively into export markets throughout the balance of their crop year, creating a path for US demand rationing.
- Though in the planting stage, both Brazil and Argentina soy crops are expected to be larger year-on-year, boosting global supply. South American weather conditions bear watching.
- US crush industry expansion should keep domestic soybean meal markets well supplied. Globally, the forecast rebound in Argentina soybean production could further pressure to soybean meal prices.
- Though biofuel policy dependent, soy oil ending stocks likely become more balanced as oil import flows become more diversified and liquid.



- Continued investment in strategic and automation projects will support Key Customers' growth and emphasize our focus on further diversification of our portfolio and operational improvements

APPENDIX



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

"EBITDA" is defined as the sum of net income 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: (1) foreign currency transaction losses, (2) costs related to litigation settlements, (3) restructuring activities losses, (4) transaction costs related to acquisitions, (5) property insurance recoveries for Mayfield, Kentucky tornado property damage losses, and (6) net income attributable to noncontrolling interests. 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 U.S. ("U.S. 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 applicable to continuing operations. The Company also believes that Adjusted EBITDA, in combination with the Company's financial results calculated in accordance with U.S. 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 U.S. GAAP. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for an analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. In addition, other companies in our industry may calculate these measures differently limiting their usefulness as a comparative measure. Because of these limitations, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income as indicators of our operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These limitations should be compensated for by relying primarily on our U.S. GAAP results and using EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA only on a supplemental basis.



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

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

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In thousands)			
Net income	\$ 121,567	\$ 258,999	\$ 188,106	\$ 901,580
Add:				
Interest expense, net ^(a)	33,530	34,222	112,116	106,346
Income tax expense	44,553	65,749	20,488	253,679
Depreciation and amortization	104,300	98,966	307,414	300,962
EBITDA	303,950	457,936	628,124	1,562,567
Add:				
Foreign currency transaction losses ^(b)	8,924	54	43,462	14,348
Litigation settlements ^(c)	10,500	19,300	34,700	28,282
Restructuring activities losses ^(d)	940	—	38,684	—
Transaction costs related to acquisitions ^(e)	—	—	—	972
Minus:				
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses ^(f)	—	16,182	19,086	19,997
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	289	647	1,185	674
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 324,025	\$ 460,461	\$ 724,699	\$ 1,585,498

a. Interest expense, net, consists of interest expense less interest income.

b. The Company measures the financial statements of its Mexico reportable segment as if the U.S. dollar were the functional currency. Accordingly, we remeasure assets and liabilities, other than nonmonetary assets, of the Mexico reportable segment at current exchange rates. We remeasure nonmonetary assets using the historical exchange rate in effect on the date of each asset's acquisition. Currency exchange gains or losses resulting from these remeasurements, as well as, from our U.K. and Europe reportable segment are included in the line item Foreign currency transaction losses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

c. This represents expenses recognized in anticipation of probable settlements in ongoing litigation.

d. Restructuring activities losses are primarily related to restructuring initiatives at multiple production facilities throughout our U.K. and Europe reportable segment.

e. Transaction costs related to acquisitions includes those charges that are incurred in conjunction with business acquisitions.

f. This represents property insurance recoveries for the property damage losses incurred as a result of the tornado in Mayfield, KY in December 2021.

Source: PPC

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Appendix: Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA

The summary unaudited consolidated income statement data for the twelve months ended September 24, 2023 (the LTM Period) have been calculated by subtracting the applicable unaudited consolidated income statement data for the nine months ended September 25, 2022 from the sum of (1) the applicable audited consolidated income statement data for the year ended December 25, 2022 and (2) the applicable unaudited consolidated income statement data for the nine months ended September 24, 2023.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				LTM Ended
	December 25, 2022	March 26, 2023	June 25, 2023	September 24, 2023	September 24, 2023
	(In thousands)				
Net income (loss)	\$ (155,042)	\$ 5,631	\$ 60,908	\$ 121,567	\$ 33,064
Add:					
Interest expense, net	37,298	39,062	39,524	33,530	149,414
Income tax expense (benefit)	25,256	(8,840)	(15,225)	44,553	45,744
Depreciation and amortization	102,148	98,257	104,857	104,300	409,562
EBITDA	9,660	134,110	190,064	303,950	637,784
Add:					
Foreign currency transaction losses	16,469	18,143	16,395	8,924	59,931
Litigation settlements	5,804	11,200	13,000	10,500	40,504
Restructuring activities losses	30,466	8,026	29,718	940	69,150
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	(24)	—	—	—	(24)
Minus:					
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses	(417)	19,086	—	—	18,669
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(66)	444	452	289	1,119
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 62,858</u>	<u>\$ 151,949</u>	<u>\$ 248,725</u>	<u>\$ 324,025</u>	<u>\$ 787,557</u>

Source: PPC



Appendix: Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin

EBITDA margins have been calculated by taking the relevant unaudited EBITDA figures, then dividing by net sales for the applicable period. EBITDA margins are presented because they are used by management and we believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, as a supplement to our results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, to compare the performance of companies.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION
Reconciliation of EBITDA Margin
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
(In thousands)								
Net income	\$ 121,567	\$ 258,999	\$ 188,106	\$ 901,580	2.79 %	5.80 %	1.47 %	6.76 %
Add:								
Interest expense, net	33,530	34,222	112,116	106,346	0.77 %	0.77 %	0.87 %	0.80 %
Income tax expense	44,553	65,749	20,488	253,679	1.02 %	1.47 %	0.16 %	1.90 %
Depreciation and amortization	104,300	98,966	307,414	300,962	2.39 %	2.21 %	2.39 %	2.25 %
EBITDA	303,950	457,936	628,124	1,562,567	6.97 %	10.25 %	4.89 %	11.71 %
Add:								
Foreign currency transaction losses	8,924	54	43,462	14,348	0.20 %	— %	0.33 %	0.10 %
Litigation settlements	10,500	19,300	34,700	28,282	0.24 %	0.43 %	0.27 %	0.21 %
Restructuring activities losses	940	—	38,684	—	0.02 %	— %	0.30 %	— %
Transaction costs related to business acquisitions	—	—	—	972	— %	— %	— %	0.01 %
Minus:								
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses	—	16,182	19,086	19,997	— %	0.36 %	0.15 %	0.15 %
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	289	647	1,185	674	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 324,025</u>	<u>\$ 460,461</u>	<u>\$ 724,699</u>	<u>\$ 1,585,498</u>	<u>7.42 %</u>	<u>10.31 %</u>	<u>5.63 %</u>	<u>11.87 %</u>
Net sales	\$4,360,196	\$4,468,969	\$12,833,915	\$13,341,012	\$4,360,196	\$4,468,969	\$12,833,915	\$13,341,012

Source: PPC

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Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

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

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended			
	September 24, 2023				September 25, 2022			
	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total
	(In thousands)				(In thousands)			
Net income (loss)	\$ 31,124	\$ 35,743	\$ 54,700	\$ 121,567	\$ 250,744	\$ 18,289	\$ (10,034)	\$ 258,999
Add:								
Interest expense, net ^(a)	42,331	(649)	(8,152)	33,530	34,537	457	(772)	34,222
Income tax expense (benefit)	20,953	5,550	18,050	44,553	68,927	(667)	(2,511)	65,749
Depreciation and amortization	63,052	35,927	5,321	104,300	60,868	32,210	5,888	98,966
EBITDA	157,460	76,571	69,919	303,950	415,076	50,289	(7,429)	457,936
Add:								
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains) ^(b)	6,168	2,933	(177)	8,924	69	(1,809)	1,794	54
Litigation settlements ^(c)	10,500	—	—	10,500	19,300	—	—	19,300
Restructuring activities losses ^(d)	—	940	—	940	—	—	—	—
Minus:								
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses ^(e)	—	—	—	—	16,182	—	—	16,182
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—	289	289	—	—	647	647
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 174,128	\$ 80,444	\$ 69,453	\$ 324,025	\$ 418,263	\$ 48,480	\$ (6,282)	\$ 460,461

a. Interest expense, net, consists of interest expense less interest income.

b. The Company measures the financial statements of its Mexico reportable segment as if the U.S. dollar were the functional currency. Accordingly, we remeasure assets and liabilities, other than nonmonetary assets, of the Mexico reportable segment at current exchange rates. We remeasure nonmonetary assets using the historical exchange rate in effect on the date of each asset's acquisition. Currency exchange gains or losses resulting from these remeasurements, as well as, from our U.K. and Europe reportable segment are included in the line item Foreign currency transaction losses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

c. This represents expenses recognized in anticipation of probable settlements in ongoing litigation.

d. Restructuring activities losses are primarily related to restructuring initiatives at multiple production facilities throughout our U.K. and Europe reportable segment.

e. This represents property insurance recoveries for the property damage losses incurred as a result of the tornado in Mayfield, KY in December 2021.

Source: PPC



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

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

	Nine Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	September 24, 2023				September 25, 2022			
	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total	U.S.	U.K. & Europe	Mexico	Total
	(In thousands)				(In thousands)			
Net income (loss)	\$ (43,801)	\$ 68,485	\$ 163,422	\$ 188,106	\$ 793,597	\$ 18,551	\$ 89,432	\$ 901,580
Add:								
Interest expense, net ^(a)	127,234	(1,470)	(13,648)	112,116	105,847	1,493	(994)	106,346
Income tax expense (benefit)	(9,895)	4,743	25,640	20,488	242,342	(12,383)	23,720	253,679
Depreciation and amortization	187,048	103,483	16,883	307,414	181,247	101,475	18,240	300,962
EBITDA	260,586	175,241	192,297	628,124	1,323,033	109,136	130,398	1,562,567
Add:								
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains) ^(b)	55,027	835	(12,400)	43,462	18,642	(3,450)	(844)	14,348
Litigation settlements ^(c)	34,700	—	—	34,700	28,282	—	—	28,282
Restructuring activities losses ^(d)	—	38,684	—	38,684	—	—	—	—
Transaction costs related to acquisitions ^(e)	—	—	—	—	847	125	—	972
Minus:								
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses ^(f)	19,086	—	—	19,086	19,997	—	—	19,997
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—	1,185	1,185	—	—	674	674
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 331,227	\$ 214,760	\$ 178,712	\$ 724,699	\$ 1,350,807	\$ 105,811	\$ 128,880	\$ 1,585,498

a. Interest expense, net, consists of interest expense less interest income.

b. The Company measures the financial statements of its Mexico reportable segment as if the U.S. dollar were the functional currency. Accordingly, we remeasure assets and liabilities, other than nonmonetary assets, of the Mexico reportable segment at current exchange rates. We remeasure nonmonetary assets using the historical exchange rate in effect on the date of each asset's acquisition. Currency exchange gains or losses resulting from these remeasurements, as well as, from our U.K. and Europe reportable segment are included in the line item Foreign currency transaction losses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

c. This represents expenses recognized in anticipation of probable settlements in ongoing litigation.

d. Restructuring activities losses are primarily related to restructuring initiatives at multiple production facilities throughout our U.K. and Europe reportable segment.

e. Transaction costs related to acquisitions includes those charges that are incurred in conjunction with business acquisitions.

f. This represents property insurance recoveries for the property damage losses incurred as a result of the tornado in Mayfield, KY in December 2021.

Source: PPC



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted Operating Income is calculated by adding to Operating Income certain items of expense and deducting from Operating Income certain items of income. Management believes that presentation of Adjusted Operating Income provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of GAAP operating income to adjusted operating income as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In thousands)			
GAAP operating income, U.S. operations	\$ 101,382	\$ 338,548	\$ 110,541	\$ 1,146,821
Litigation settlements	10,500	19,300	34,700	28,282
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	—	—	—	972
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses	—	(16,182)	—	(19,997)
Adjusted operating income, U.S. operations	\$ 111,882	\$ 341,666	\$ 145,241	\$ 1,156,078
Adjusted operating income margin, U.S. operations	4.5 %	12.0 %	2.0 %	13.9 %
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In thousands)			
GAAP operating income, U.K. and Europe operations	\$ 42,809	\$ 14,198	\$ 70,583	\$ 406
Restructuring activities losses	940	—	38,684	—
Adjusted operating income, U.K. and Europe operations	\$ 43,749	\$ 14,198	\$ 109,267	\$ 406
Adjusted operating income margin, U.K. and Europe operations	3.3 %	1.2 %	2.8 %	— %
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In thousands)			
GAAP operating income (loss), Mexico operations	\$ 62,182	\$ (13,558)	\$ 157,076	\$ 106,850
No adjustments	—	—	—	—
Adjusted operating income (loss), Mexico operations	\$ 62,182	\$ (13,558)	\$ 157,076	\$ 106,850
Adjusted operating income (loss) margin, Mexico operations	11.1 %	(3.2) %	9.8 %	7.7 %

Source: PPC



Appendix: Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Income Margin to Adjusted Operating Income Margin

Adjusted Operating Income Margin for each of our reportable segments is calculated by dividing Adjusted operating income by Net Sales. Management believes that presentation of Adjusted Operating Income Margin provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of GAAP operating income margin for each of our reportable segments to adjusted operating income margin for each of our reportable segments is as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION
Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Income Margin to Adjusted Operating Income Margin
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In percent)			
GAAP operating income margin, U.S. operations	4.1 %	11.9 %	1.5 %	13.8 %
Litigation settlements	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.3 %
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	— %	— %	— %	— %
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses	— %	(0.6) %	— %	(0.2) %
Adjusted operating income margin, U.S. operations	<u>4.5 %</u>	<u>12.0 %</u>	<u>2.0 %</u>	<u>13.9 %</u>
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In percent)			
GAAP operating income margin, U.K. and Europe operations	3.3 %	1.2 %	1.8 %	— %
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	— %	— %	— %	— %
Restructuring activities losses	— %	— %	1.0 %	— %
Adjusted operating income margin, U.K. and Europe operations	<u>3.3 %</u>	<u>1.2 %</u>	<u>2.8 %</u>	<u>— %</u>
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In percent)			
GAAP operating income margin, Mexico operations	11.1 %	(3.2) %	9.8 %	7.7 %
No adjustments	— %	— %	— %	— %
Adjusted operating income margin, Mexico operations	<u>11.1 %</u>	<u>(3.2) %</u>	<u>9.8 %</u>	<u>7.7 %</u>

Source: PPC



Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income

Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation ("Pilgrim's") is calculated by adding to Net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's certain items of expense and deducting from Net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's certain items of income, as shown below in the table. Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share 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 U.S. GAAP, to compare the performance of companies. Management also believe that this non-U.S. GAAP financial measure, in combination with our financial results calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP, provides investors with additional perspective regarding the impact of such charges on net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share. Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share is not a measurement of financial performance under U.S. GAAP, has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for an analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Management believes that presentation of adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share to adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per common diluted share is as follows:

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
Net income attributable to Pilgrim's	\$ 121,278	\$ 258,352	\$ 186,921	\$ 900,906
Add:				
Foreign currency transaction losses	8,924	54	43,462	14,348
Litigation settlements	10,500	19,300	34,700	28,282
Restructuring activities losses	940	—	38,684	—
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	—	—	—	972
Minus:				
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses	—	16,182	19,086	19,997
Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's before tax impact of adjustments	141,642	261,524	284,681	924,511
Net tax impact of adjustments ^(a)	(4,927)	(790)	(23,657)	(5,880)
Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's	\$ 136,715	\$ 260,734	\$ 261,024	\$ 918,631
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding	237,347	239,208	237,244	241,494
Adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's per common diluted share	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.10	\$ 3.80

(a) Net tax expense (benefit) of adjustments represents the tax impact of all adjustments shown above.

Source: PPC



Appendix: Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Adjusted EPS

Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing the adjusted net income attributable to Pilgrim's stockholders by the weighted average number of diluted shares. Management believes that Adjusted EPS provides useful supplemental information about our operating performance and enables comparison of our performance between periods because certain costs shown below are not indicative of our current operating performance. A reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to non-U.S. GAAP financial measures is as follows:

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

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
GAAP EPS	\$ 0.51	\$ 1.08	\$ 0.79	\$ 3.73
Add:				
Foreign currency transaction losses	0.04	—	0.18	0.06
Litigation settlements	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.12
Restructuring activities losses	—	—	0.16	—
Transaction costs related to acquisitions	—	—	—	—
Minus:				
Property insurance recoveries for Mayfield tornado losses	—	0.07	0.08	0.08
Adjusted EPS before tax impact of adjustments	0.59	1.09	1.20	3.83
Net tax impact of adjustments ^(a)	(0.01)	—	(0.10)	(0.03)
Adjusted EPS	<u>\$ 0.58</u>	<u>\$ 1.09</u>	<u>\$ 1.10</u>	<u>\$ 3.80</u>
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding	237,347	239,208	237,244	241,494

a. Net tax impact of adjustments represents the tax impact of all adjustments shown above.

Source: PPC



Appendix: Supplementary Selected Segment and Geographic Data

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION Supplementary Selected Segment and Geographic Data (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022	September 24, 2023	September 25, 2022
(In thousands)				
Sources of net sales by geographic region of origin:				
U.S.	\$ 2,488,317	\$ 2,836,920	\$ 7,367,093	\$ 8,318,007
U.K. and Europe	1,312,205	1,203,095	3,862,219	3,640,129
Mexico	559,674	428,954	1,604,603	1,382,876
Total net sales	\$ 4,360,196	\$ 4,468,969	\$ 12,833,915	\$ 13,341,012
Sources of cost of sales by geographic region of origin:				
U.S.	\$ 2,317,661	\$ 2,391,612	\$ 7,044,003	\$ 6,906,059
U.K. and Europe	1,216,258	1,150,626	3,595,051	3,479,626
Mexico	480,395	429,475	1,397,294	1,239,348
Elimination	—	(14)	213	(42)
Total cost of sales	\$ 4,014,314	\$ 3,971,699	\$ 12,036,561	\$ 11,624,991
Sources of gross profit by geographic region of origin:				
U.S.	\$ 170,656	\$ 445,308	\$ 323,090	\$ 1,411,948
U.K. and Europe	95,947	52,469	267,168	160,503
Mexico	79,279	(521)	207,309	143,528
Elimination	—	14	(213)	42
Total gross profit	\$ 345,882	\$ 497,270	\$ 797,354	\$ 1,716,021
Sources of operating income (loss) by geographic region of origin:				
U.S.	\$ 101,382	\$ 338,548	\$ 110,541	\$ 1,146,821
U.K. and Europe	42,809	14,198	70,583	406
Mexico	62,182	(13,558)	157,076	106,850
Elimination	—	14	(213)	42
Total operating income	\$ 206,373	\$ 339,202	\$ 337,987	\$ 1,254,119

Source: PPC

