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): April 27, 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 April 28, 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 April 27, 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.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

Date: April 27, 2016

/s/ Fabio Sandri

Fabio Sandri

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 27, 2016

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

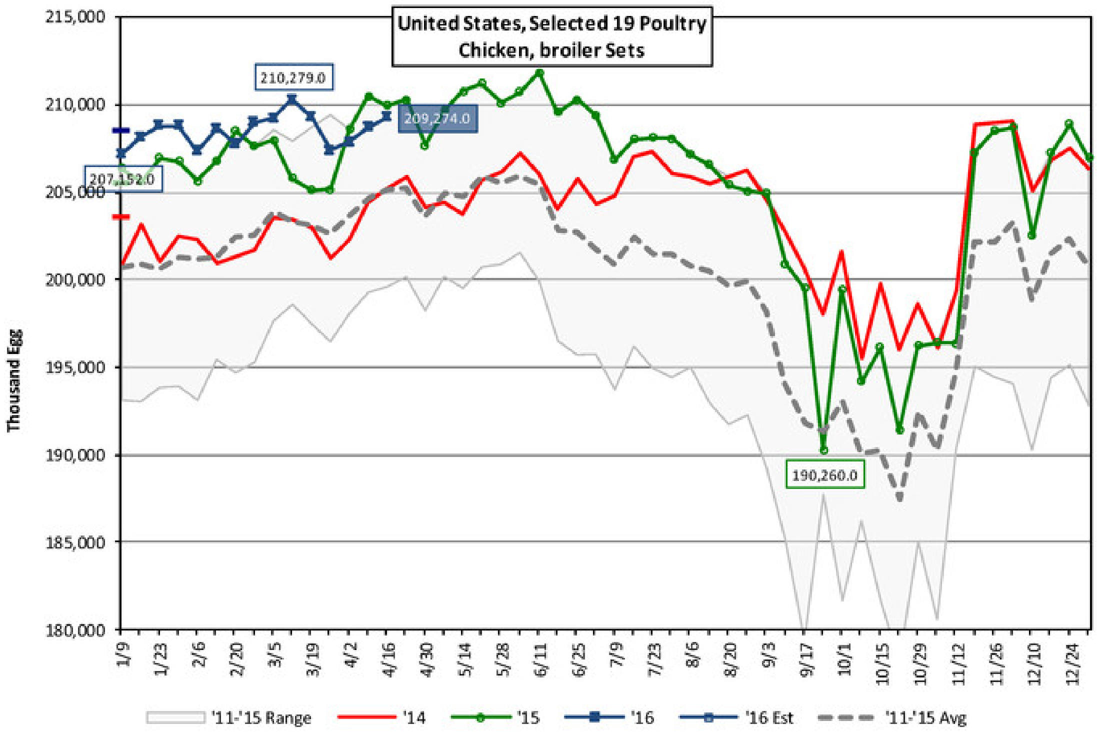
Financial Results for

First Quarter Ended March 27, 2016

Cautionary Notes and Forward-Looking Statements

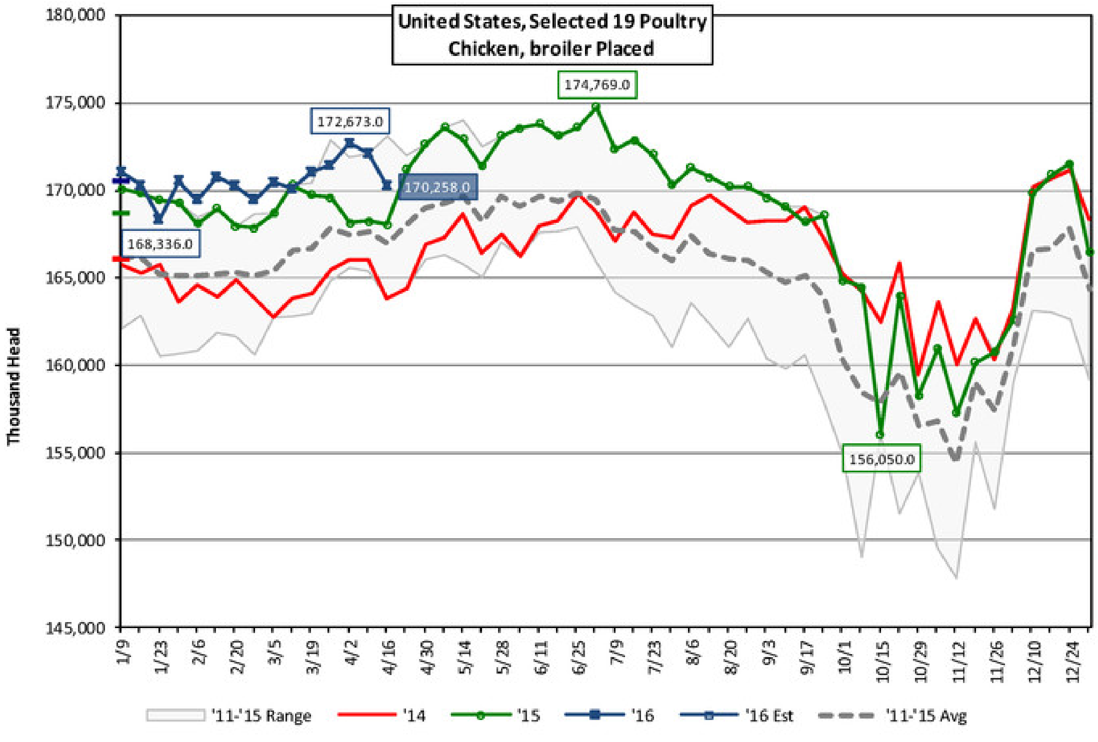
- Statements contained in this presentation that share our intentions, beliefs, expectations or predictions for the future, denoted by the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "should," "expect," "project," "plan," "imply," "intend," "foresee" and similar expressions, are forward-looking statements 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.

Egg Sets Up Slightly YTD vs 2015



Source: USDA

Chick Placements Averaging +1% Compared to 2015



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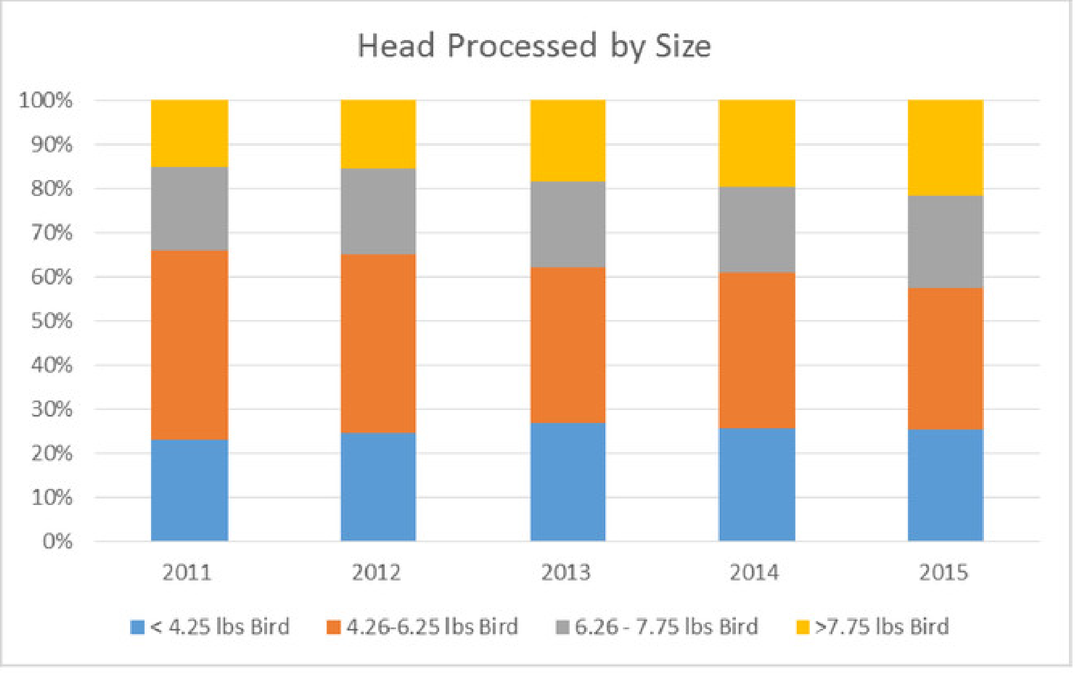
Jumbo Bird Continues to Gain Market Share



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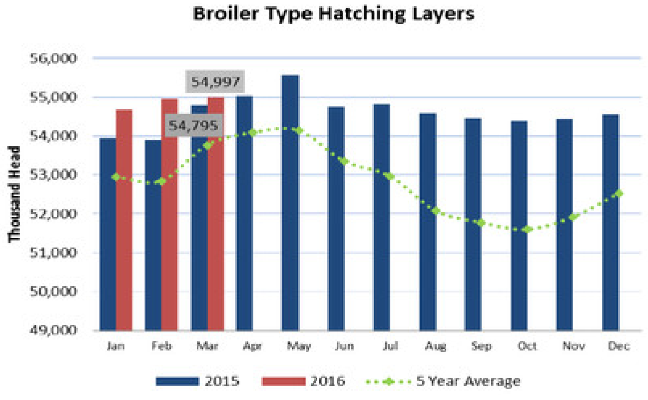
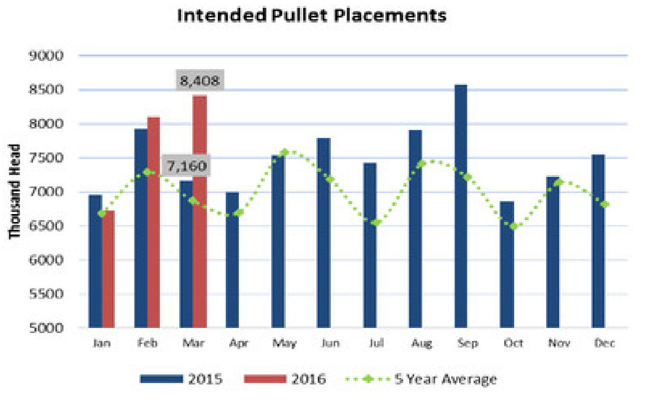
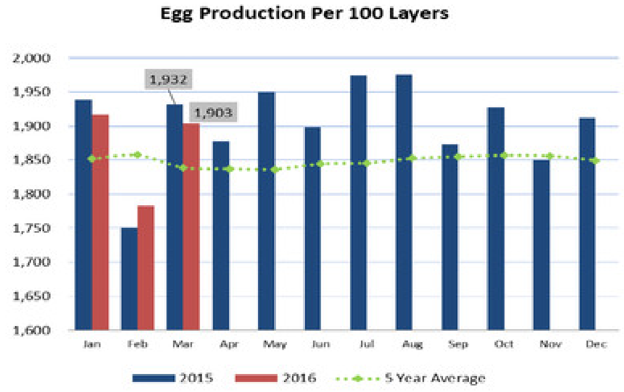
Hatching Layers at Moderate Growth



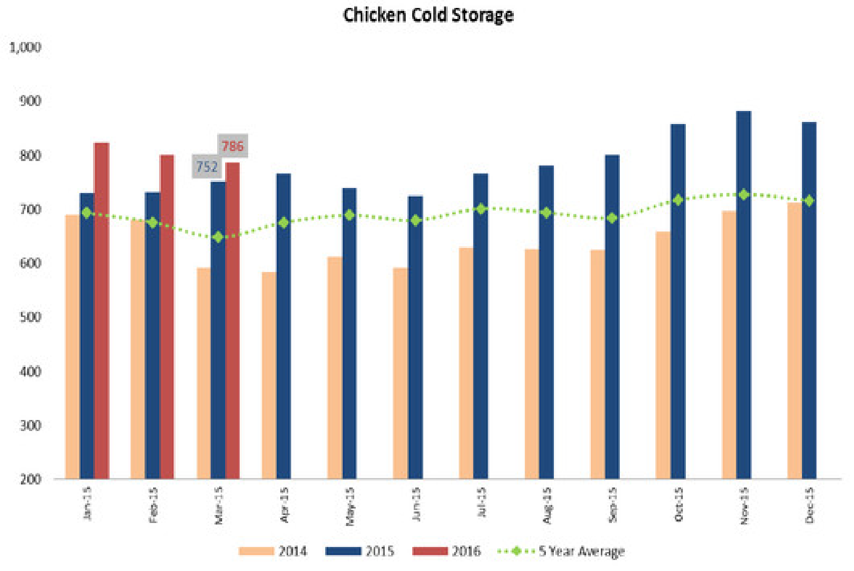




- Hatching layers in March were up 1% from 2015.
- Monthly pullet placements are volatile and less reflective of flock growth.

Source: USDA

Cold Storage Beginning to Decline

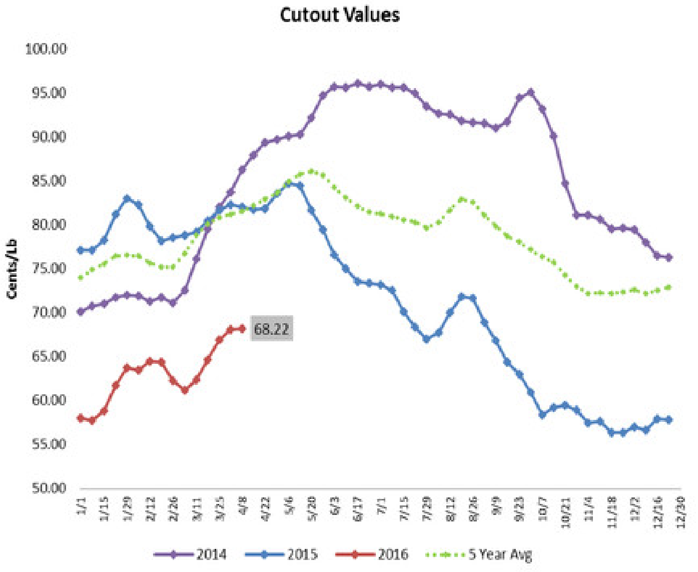


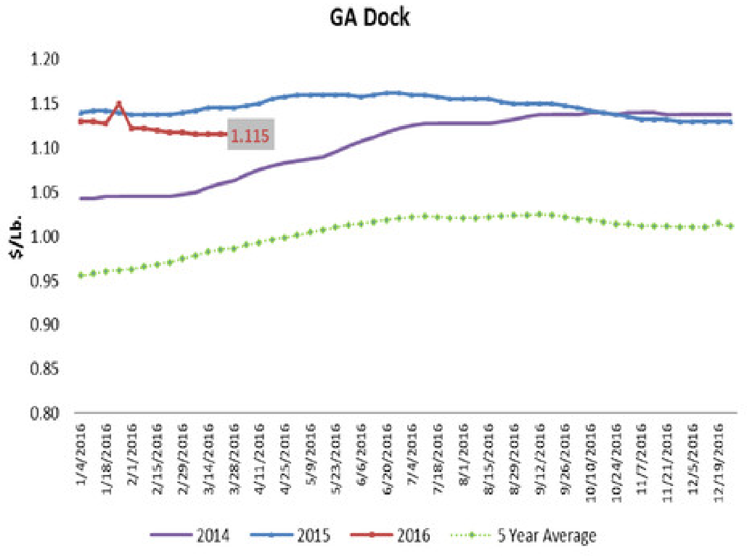
Part	Mar-15	Mar-16	% Change
Broilers	14,836	20,060	35.2%
Hens	1,888	6,192	228.0%
Breast Meat	151,960	183,897	21.0%
Drumsticks	26,303	20,195	-23.2%
Leg Quarters	189,412	106,171	-43.9%
Legs	13,528	9,660	-28.6%
Thighs	12,187	14,620	20.0%
Thigh meat	20,085	22,487	12.0%
Wings	42,596	76,881	80.5%
Paws and feet	30,311	18,040	-40.5%
Other	248,743	308,083	23.9%
Total Chicken	751,849	786,286	4.6%

- Overall inventories higher than 2015 but leg quarters are a lot lower. Total chicken starting to decline month to month.

Source: USDA

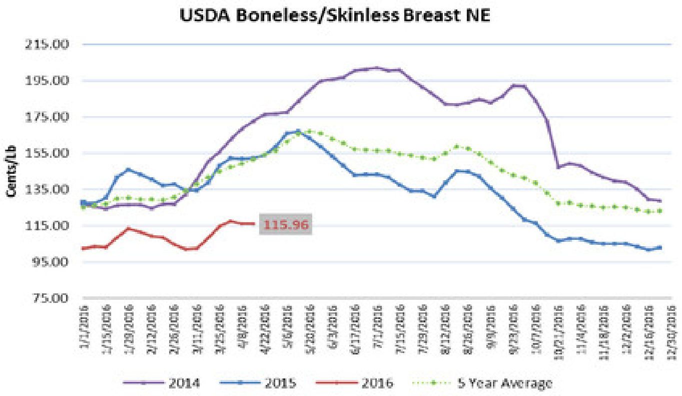
Cutout Values Improving and Contract Still at Strong Levels

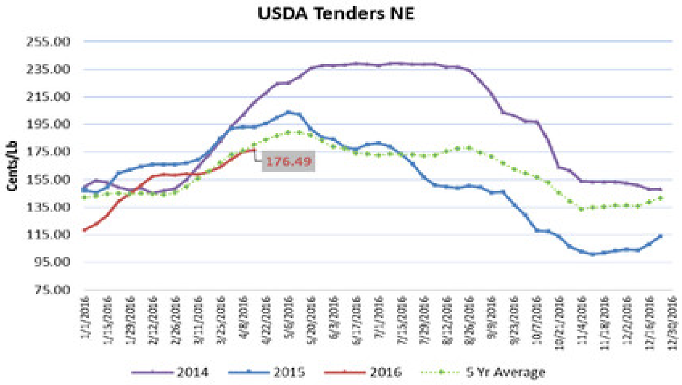


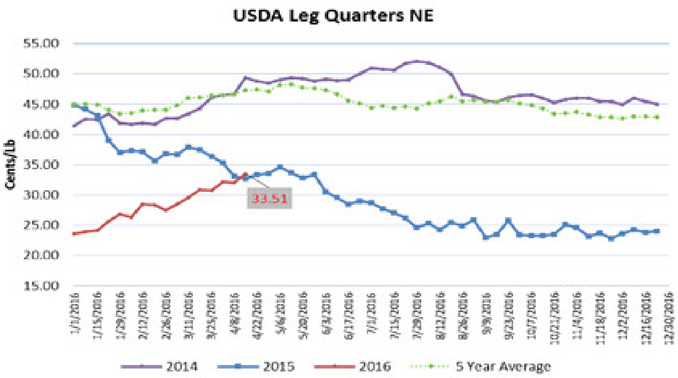


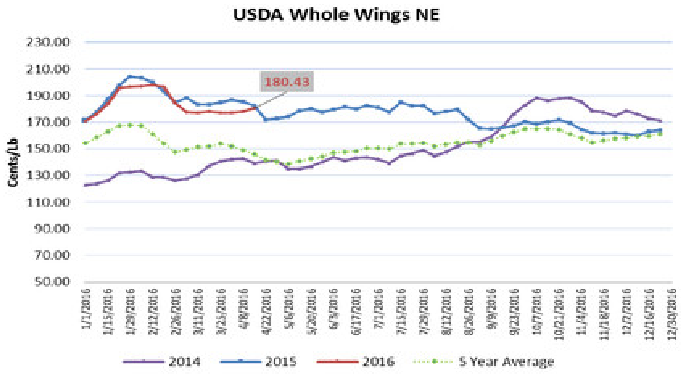
Source: PPC

Cutout Value Improving Due to Leg Quarters and Tenders



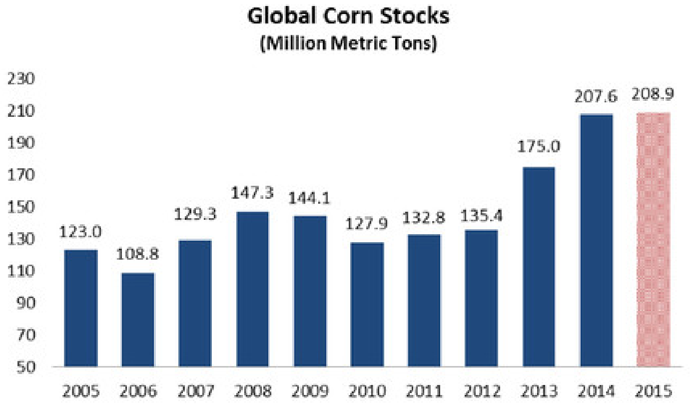


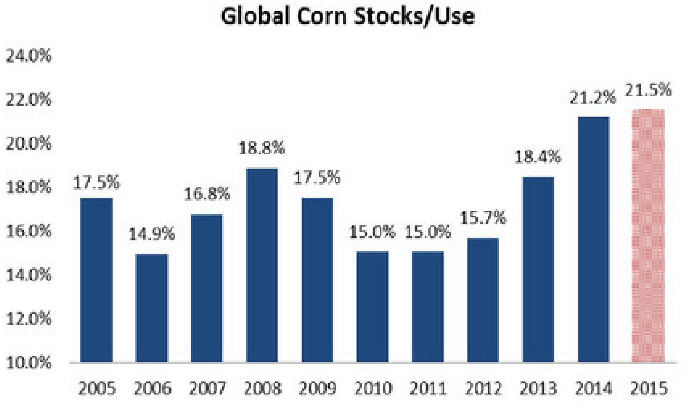




Source: USDA

Corn Stocks Still at High Levels

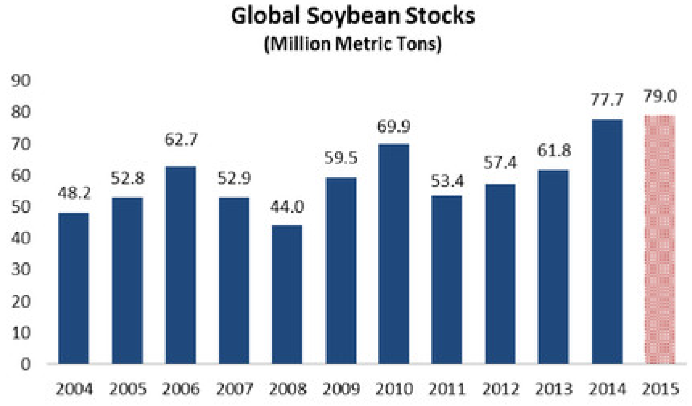


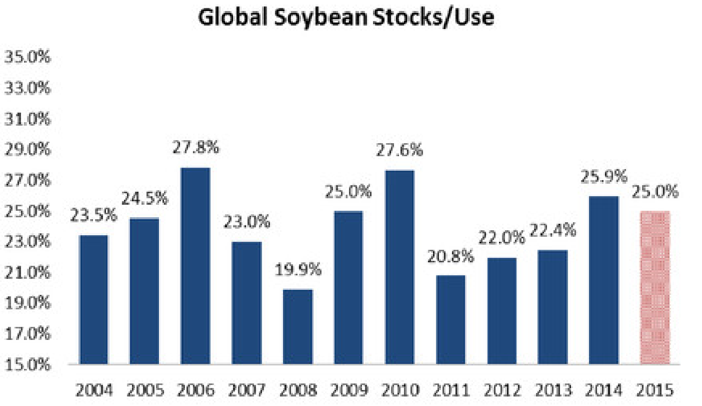


- Global stocks up slightly from last year as harvest remains plentiful.
- At 21.5%, stocks to use global inventories will be at one of historically highest levels.

Source: USDA

Global Soybean Inventories Expanding





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

Source: USDA

First Quarter 2016 Financial Review

Main Indicators ($M)	Q1-16	Q1-15
Net Revenue	1,962.9	2,052.9
Gross Profit	237.6	377.1
SG&A	48.8	49.5
Operating Income	188.8	327.6
Net Interest	11.3	3.4
Net Income	118.4	204.2
Net Income per Share	0.46	0.79
Adjusted EBITDA*	233.5	363.5
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	*11.9%*	*17.8%*

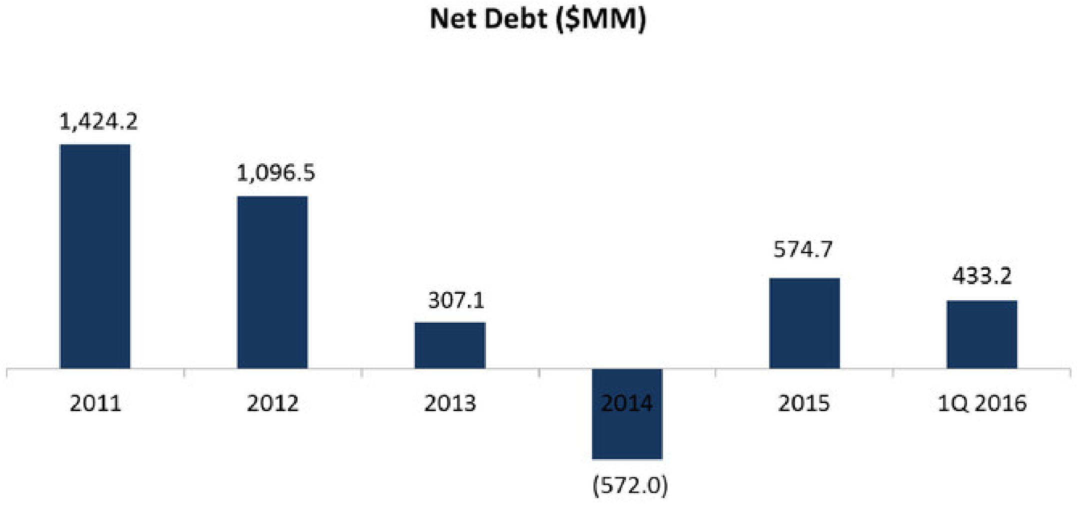
* Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement considered by management to be useful in understanding our results. Please see most recent SEC financial filings for definition of adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to GAAP.

- Improved Q1 performance: U.S. gains on better access to exports, well-balanced portfolio, and positive seasonality while MX environment improving.
- SG&A in-line with Q1-15 despite Mexico Acquisition.
- Adjusted Q1-16 EBITDA below Q1-15 on tough comps however still one of the strongest historically, especially in U.S.
- Adjusted EPS of $0.46.

In $M	U.S.	MX
Net Revenue	1,670.3	292.7
EBIT	174.6	14.2
EBIT Margin	*10.5%*	*4.8%*

Source: PPC

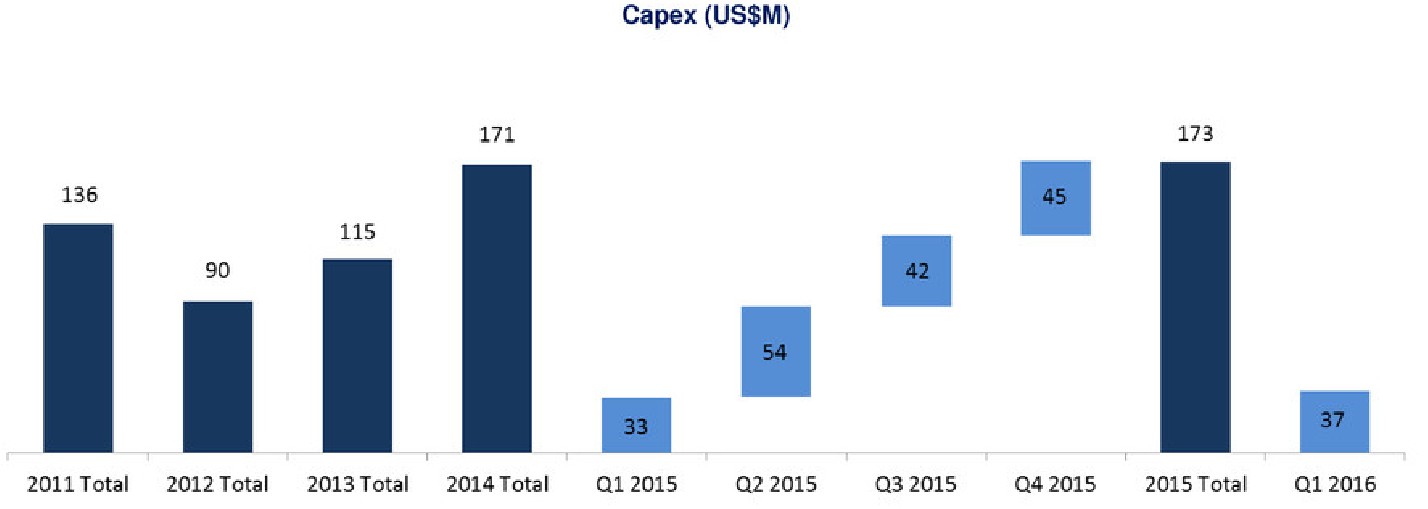
Net Debt Remains Low



- Free Cash Flow generation of $141MM in the quarter.
- Net debt multiple remains low at 0.40x LTM EBITDA.

Source: PPC

First Quarter 2016 Capital Spending



- Strong Free Cash Flow generation has enabled us to direct more capital spending towards identified projects with rapid payback and structural projects.

Source: PPC

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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	
	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
	(In thousands)	
Net income	$ 118,011	$ 204,193
Add:		
Interest expense, net	11,340	3,365
Income tax expense (benefit)	62,604	111,494
Depreciation and amortization	42,391	36,152
Minus:		
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	928	725
EBITDA	233,418	354,479
Add:		
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	(235)	8,974
Restructuring charges	—	—
Minus:		
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(360)	(22)
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 233,543	$ 363,475

Source: PPC

Appendix: Reconciliation of LTM EBITDA

The summary unaudited consolidated income statement data for the twelve months ended March 27, 2016 (the LTM Period) have been calculated by subtracting the applicable unaudited consolidated income statement data for the three months ended March 29, 2015 from the sum of (1) the applicable audited consolidated income statement data for the year ended December 27, 2015 and (2) the applicable audited consolidated income statement data for the three months ended March 27, 2016.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION
Reconciliation of LTM Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited)	Thirteen Weeks Ended June 28, 2015	Thirteen Weeks Ended September 27, 2015	Thirteen Weeks Ended December 27, 2015	Thirteen Weeks Ended March 27, 2016	LTM Ended March 27, 2016
			(In thousands)		
Net income	$ 241,624	$ 137,095	$ 63,050	$ 118,011	$ 559,780
Add:					
Interest expense, net	10,237	10,182	10,091	11,340	41,850
Income tax expense (benefit)	129,104	73,153	33,045	62,604	297,906
Depreciation and amortization	38,918	41,415	42,490	42,391	165,214
Minus:					
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	864	1,119	930	928	3,841
EBITDA	419,019	260,726	147,746	233,418	1,060,909
Add:					
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	2,059	12,773	2,134	(235)	16,731
Restructuring charges	4,813	792	—	—	5,605
Minus:					
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	135	33	(98)	(360)	(290)
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 425,756	$ 274,258	$ 149,978	$ 233,543	$ 1,083,535

Source: PPC

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		Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
	(In thousands)			
Net income from continuing operations	$ 118,011	$ 204,193	6.01 %	9.95 %
Add:				
Interest expense, net	11,340	3,365	0.58 %	0.16 %
Income tax expense (benefit)	62,604	111,494	3.19 %	5.43 %
Depreciation and amortization	42,391	36,152	2.16 %	1.76 %
Minus:				
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	928	725	0.05 %	0.04 %
EBITDA	233,418	354,479	11.89 %	17.27 %
Add:				
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	(235)	8,974	(0.01)%	0.44 %
Restructuring charges	—	—	— %	— %
Minus:				
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(360)	(22)	(0.02)%	— %
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 233,543	$ 363,475	11.90 %	17.71 %
Net Revenue:	$ 1,962,937	$ 2,052,919	$ 1,962,937	$ 2,052,919

Source: PPC

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	
	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
	(In thousands, except per share data)	
Net income (loss) attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	$ 118,371	$ 204,215
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	68
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	(235)	8,974
Income (loss) before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	118,136	213,257
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding	255,147	259,929
Income (loss) before loss on early extinguishment of debt and foreign currency transaction losses (gains) per common diluted share	$ 0.46	$ 0.82

Source: PPC

Appendix: Reconciliation of Adjusted EPS

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	
	March 27, 2016	March 29, 2015
	(In thousands, except per share data)	
GAAP EPS	$ 0.46	$ 0.79
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	—
Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)	—	0.03
Adjusted EPS	$ 0.46	$ 0.82
Weighted average diluted shares of common stock outstanding	255,147	259,929

Source: PPC

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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)

				Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	December 29, 2013	December 28, 2014	December 27, 2015	March 29, 2015	March 27, 2016
			(In thousands)		
Long term debt, less current maturities	$ 501,999	$ 3,980	$ 985,509	$ 1,150,441	$ 986,400
Add: Current maturities of long term debt and notes payable	410,234	262	28,812	133	21,665
Minus: Cash and cash equivalents	508,206	576,143	439,638	478,037	574,888
Minus: Available-for-sale securities	96,902	—	—	—	—
Net debt (cash position)	$ 307,125	$ (571,901)	$ 574,683	$ 672,537	$ 433,177

Source: PPC