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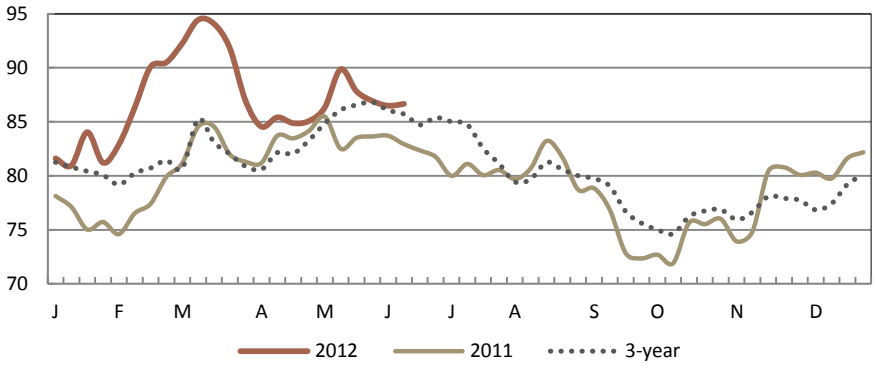
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	86.66	↑ 0.17	12,960
Last Week:	86.49		14,240
Last Year:	82.92	↓ 3.74	12,400

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
May	87.46	67,440



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler/fryer prices are mostly unchanged to slightly higher this week. Offerings of all sizes are in good balance and clearing well under normal premiums. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate, fast food interest is normal to good. Floor stocks are balanced to tight. Market activity is moderate to active.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	69.00 - 101.50	84.00 - 101.50	87.59	↓ 0.14	5,360	87.73	5,160
WOGS:	80.25 - 93.00	92.00 - 92.50	90.99	↓ 0.80	1,200	91.79	1,160
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	81.00 - 98.19	86.00 - 92.00	88.06	↑ 0.28	1,680	87.78	1,680

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	67.00 - 93.50	70.00 - 87.00	79.12	↓ 0.05	4,080	79.17	4,240
WOGS:	67.00 - 93.50	70.00 - 87.00	77.67	↑ 0.19	3,160	77.48	3,240
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	67.00 - 93.00	69.00 - 92.00	78.37	↓ 0.39	1,920	78.76	2,200

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	73.00 - 111.00	82.00 - 106.00	93.98	↑ 2.41	3,520	91.57	4,840
WOGS:	73.00 - 108.00	79.00 - 98.00	86.05	↑ 0.05	1,520	86.00	1,160
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	73.00 - 109.00	82.00 - 103.00	93.16	↑ 2.77	2,240	90.39	3,040

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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