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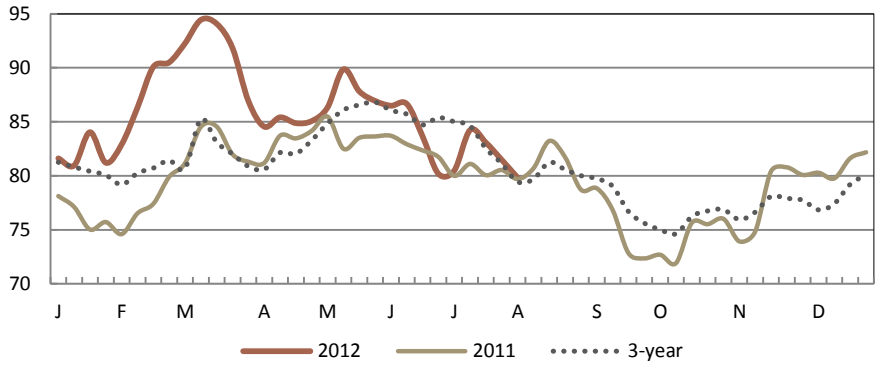
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	79.82	1.65	13,435
Last Week:	81.47		14,554
Last Year:	79.69	0.13	13,280

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Jul	81.50	54,482



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are weak to lower in the Eastern region and steady to weak in the Central and Western regions. Offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy. Wogs are the most available and being discounted to promote movement. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate at best. Fast food interest is light to moderate with slight increases on weekend orders. Floor stocks are closely balanced to long with regular orders satisfying most needs. Market activity is light.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	67.00 - 101.75	74.00 - 81.00	80.15	2.93	5,198	83.08	5,427
WOGS:	72.00 - 94.00	81.00 - 81.50	80.55	0.75	1,075	81.30	1,239
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	74.00 - 88.75	77.00 - 81.00	79.09	3.90	1,368	82.99	1,177

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	59.00 - 108.00	63.00 - 76.00	73.85	2.13	4,152	75.98	5,637
WOGS:	59.00 - 108.00	63.00 - 72.00	72.42	0.73	3,299	73.15	4,209
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	59.00 - 92.00	64.00 - 82.00	73.40	1.33	2,410	74.73	2,911

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	65.00 - 104.50	72.00 - 104.00	85.47	2.36	4,085	87.83	3,490
WOGS:	65.00 - 89.00	72.00 - 86.00	78.60	0.11	2,830	78.71	2,214
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	65.00 - 104.00	65.00 - 104.00	85.07	1.11	2,659	86.18	2,420

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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