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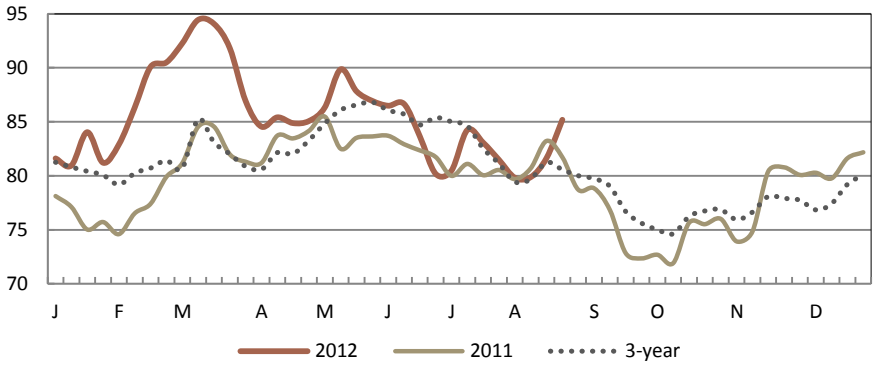
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	85.19	↑ 3.55	12,734
Last Week:	81.64		13,391
Last Year:	81.72	↓ 3.47	15,160

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Jul	81.50	54,482



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices continue higher in all reported regions. Spot offerings of all sizes are still light but seem to be a bit more available than earlier in the week. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good as most buyers try to stay ahead of the market. Fast food interest is moderate to good. Floor stocks are light. Market activity is active.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	71.00 - 102.00	80.00 - 98.00	84.98	↑ 2.31	5,101	82.67	5,160
WOGS:	73.00 - 99.00	86.50 - 87.50	86.01	↑ 3.50	1,081	82.52	1,165
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 89.00	83.00 - 87.00	84.93	↑ 2.48	1,418	82.45	1,193

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	69.00 - 103.50	76.00 - 84.00	81.04	↑ 4.79	4,435	76.25	4,729
WOGS:	69.00 - 94.00	75.00 - 80.00	78.94	↑ 3.56	3,220	75.39	3,489
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	73.00 - 92.00	76.00 - 85.00	80.46	↑ 5.20	2,485	75.26	2,950

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	75.00 - 104.50	83.00 - 98.00	91.26	↑ 3.87	3,199	87.39	3,502
WOGS:	75.00 - 91.00	81.00 - 87.00	83.95	↑ 2.01	1,822	81.94	2,550
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	75.00 - 104.00	84.00 - 98.00	90.63	↑ 3.79	2,143	86.84	2,282

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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