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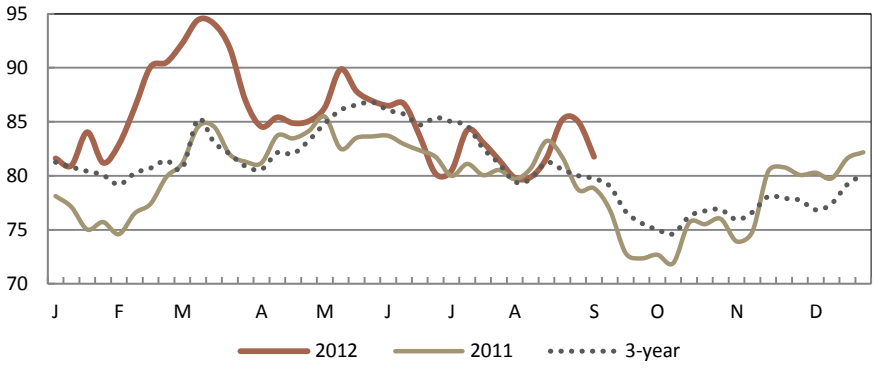
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	81.76	↓ 3.26	13,856
Last Week:	85.02		14,095
Last Year:	78.84	↓ 2.92	14,760

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Aug	82.64	68,673



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are lower in all reported areas. Spot offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy. Demand for both retail and food service is light to moderate with the first of the month next week expected to bring some improvement. Floor stocks are mixed; market activity is slow to moderate.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	65.00 - 107.00	78.00 - 94.00	83.49	↓ 2.57	5,470	86.06	5,733
WOGS:	66.00 - 95.00	75.00 - 85.50	82.54	↓ 3.31	1,279	85.85	1,185
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 107.00	79.00 - 85.00	82.82	↓ 2.19	1,427	85.01	1,403

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	62.00 - 104.50	62.00 - 80.00	74.66	↓ 5.28	4,367	79.93	3,857
WOGS:	62.00 - 93.00	62.00 - 75.00	72.23	↓ 5.42	3,512	77.65	2,734
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	62.00 - 93.00	62.00 - 74.00	73.00	↓ 6.10	2,155	79.10	1,985

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	67.00 - 107.00	67.00 - 105.00	87.11	↓ 0.93	4,020	88.05	4,506
WOGS:	67.00 - 91.00	67.00 - 86.00	80.66	↓ 3.22	2,902	83.87	3,522
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	67.00 - 107.00	75.00 - 105.00	84.59	↓ 3.05	2,713	87.63	2,813

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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