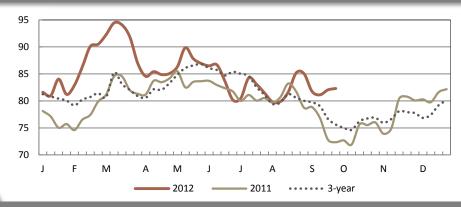


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NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg		Change	1,000 lbs.					
This Week:	82.29	1	0.26	13,166					
Last Week:	82.03			12,486					
Last Year:	Last Year: 72.35 		9.94	13,080					
Monthly Composite Weighted Average									
Aug	82.64	68,6							



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are mixed, down slightly in Chicago and for WOGs in the Eastern and Western regions and unchanged to higher for the balance of the reported prices. Spot offerings of all sizes are light to moderate. Demand for both retail and food service is moderate. Floor stocks are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

EASTERN REGION

			LAST WEEK				
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	67.00 - 104.00	78.00 - 85.00	84.28	1 0.29	5,714	83.99	5,294
WOGS:	70.00 - 101.00	79.00 - 85.50	83.61	. 0.53	1,278	84.14	1,031
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 89.75	79.00 - 87.00	82.86	1 0.70	1,607	82.16	1,438

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Cha	nge	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	64.00 - 104.50	69.00 - 78.00	76.84	1	0.18	4,726	76.65	4,500
WOGS:	64.00 - 96.00	68.00 - 77.00	74.14	1	0.52	3,477	73.61	3,307
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	64.00 - 96.00	68.00 - 84.00	75.35	1	0.41	2,725	75.76	2,750

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	71.00 - 105.50	75.00 - 89.00	87.58	0.40	2,727	87.17	2,692
WOGS:	71.00 - 89.00	75.00 - 87.00	82.23	J 0.37	2,024	82.59	2,090
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	71.00 - 105.00	75.00 - 87.00	85.82	1.05	1,703	84.77	1,480

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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