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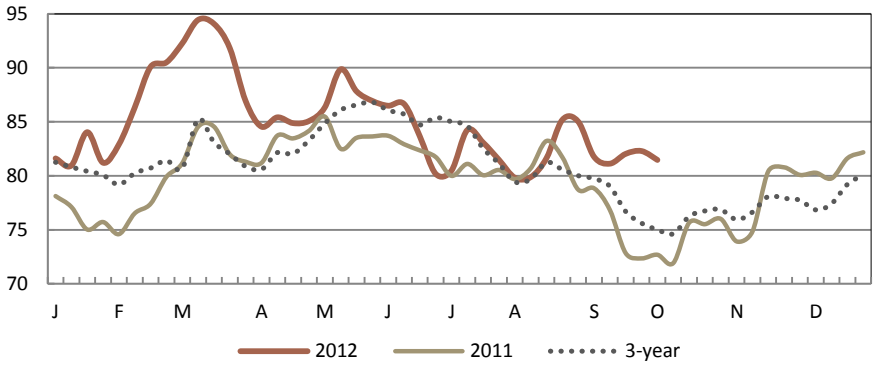
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg		Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	81.47	↓	0.83	12,726
Last Week:	82.29			13,166
Last Year:	72.68	↑	8.79	13,880

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Sep	81.74	50,422



WEEK IN REVIEW

With the exception of Chicago moving slightly higher from its preveously discounted levels all other reported prices are lower. Spot offerings of all sizes are light to moderate. Demand for both retail and food service is light to moderate. Floor stocks are moderate. Market activity is slow.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	68.00 - 104.00	78.00 - 84.00	82.97	↓ 1.31	5,371	84.28	5,714
WOGS:	69.00 - 94.00	80.00 - 85.50	82.37	↓ 1.24	1,372	83.61	1,278
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	75.00 - 89.75	80.00 - 85.00	82.17	↓ 0.70	1,403	82.86	1,607

CENTRAL 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	68.00 - 78.00	76.06	↓ 0.78	4,179	76.84	4,726
WOGS:	65.00 - 96.00	67.00 - 75.00	73.20	↓ 0.94	3,078	74.14	3,477
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	65.00 - 96.00	67.00 - 85.25	75.71	↑ 0.36	2,150	75.35	2,725

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	69.00 - 106.00	75.00 - 88.00	86.03	↓ 1.54	3,176	87.58	2,727
WOGS:	69.00 - 89.00	72.00 - 85.00	80.98	↓ 1.25	2,458	82.23	2,024
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	69.00 - 106.00	75.00 - 87.00	85.12	↓ 0.70	2,443	85.82	1,703

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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