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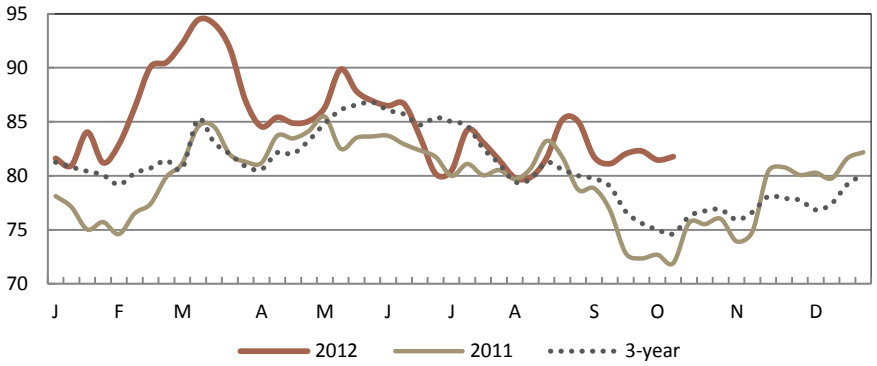
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	81.77	0.31	12,233
Last Week:	81.47		12,726
Last Year:	71.91	9.86	12,720

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Sep	81.74	50,422



WEEK IN REVIEW

Pricea are slightly mixed but mostly steady compared to last week's reported prices. Spot offerings of all sizes are moderate. Demand for both retail and food service remains light to moderate. Floor stocks are moderate. Market activity is slow to at times moderate.

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 - 85.00	82.61	↓ 0.36	5,423	82.97	5,371
WOGS:	68.00 - 95.00	80.00 - 85.50	83.02	↑ 0.65	1,352	82.37	1,372
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 89.75	79.00 - 85.00	82.50	↑ 0.34	1,438	82.17	1,403

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	64.00 - 104.50	68.00 - 78.00	76.17	↑ 0.12	3,758	76.06	4,179
WOGS:	64.00 - 96.00	64.00 - 74.00	72.99	↓ 0.21	2,695	73.20	3,078
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	64.00 - 96.00	69.00 - 85.25	75.85	↑ 0.14	2,150	75.71	2,150

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	68.00 - 106.00	76.00 - 88.00	87.17	↑ 1.14	3,052	86.03	3,176
WOGS:	68.00 - 89.00	73.00 - 85.00	80.99	↑ 0.01	2,204	80.98	2,458
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	68.00 - 106.00	73.00 - 87.00	85.81	↑ 0.68	1,836	85.12	2,443

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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