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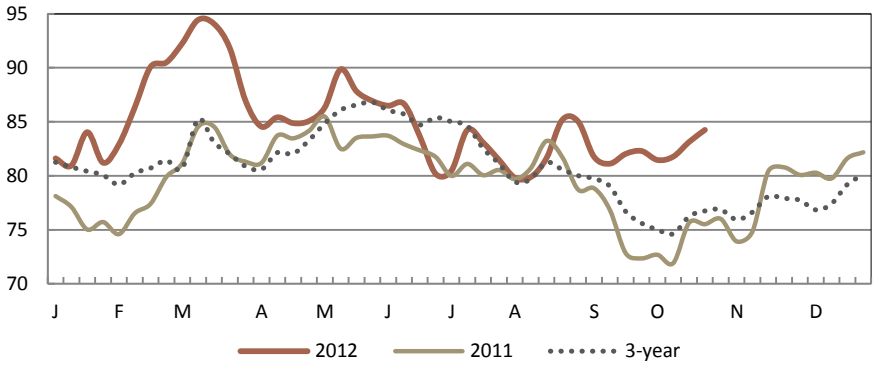
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	84.25	↑ 1.12	12,701
Last Week:	83.13		12,587
Last Year:	75.52	↑ 8.73	13,200

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Sep	81.74	50,422



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are higher in all reported markets when compared to the previous week. The undertone is firm. Spot offerings of all sizes are light to moderate. Retail demand is moderate to mostly good. Food service movement is moderate. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

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	79.00 - 88.00	84.54	↑ 0.31	5,586		84.23	5,595
WOGS:	75.00 - 97.00	80.00 - 86.50	84.30	↑ 0.48	1,323		83.83	1,241
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	79.00 - 93.00	82.00 - 86.00	83.66	↑ 1.33	1,368		82.32	1,368

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	69.00 - 104.50	75.00 - 82.00	80.21	↑ 2.54	4,216		77.68	4,078
WOGS:	69.00 - 96.00	75.00 - 83.00	78.23	↑ 3.65	3,123		74.58	2,735
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	72.00 - 96.00	75.00 - 84.00	80.11	↑ 2.66	2,380		77.45	2,180

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	77.00 - 105.50	82.00 - 94.00	89.57	↑ 0.91	2,898		88.66	2,915
WOGS:	77.00 - 89.00	82.00 - 87.00	83.90	↑ 1.83	2,078		82.07	2,022
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	79.00 - 105.00	84.00 - 94.00	89.67	↑ 1.79	1,885		87.88	1,887

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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