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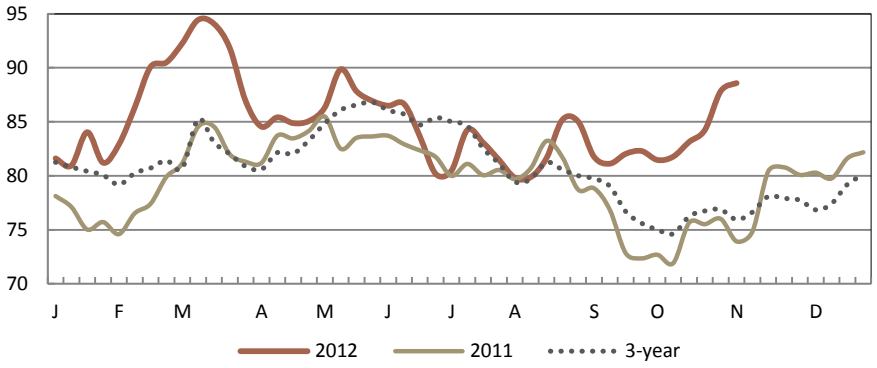
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	88.58	↑ 0.74	11,470
Last Week:	87.84		12,749
Last Year:	73.92	↑ 14.66	12,720

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Oct	85.08	61,740



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are steady to higher in all reported markets except the Eastern region which was steady to slightly lower. The undertone is steady. Spot offerings of all sizes are light with some product less available as a few plants were shut down earlier in the week due to power outages caused by the hurricane. Retail demand is moderate. Food service movement is moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks are light. Market activity is moderate.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	69.00 - 105.00	82.50 - 89.00	86.50	↓ 0.50	4,665	87.00	5,500
WOGS:	76.00 - 96.00	82.00 - 89.00	87.52	↑ 0.39	1,136	87.12	1,254
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 90.25	85.00 - 89.00	86.24	↓ 0.16	1,333	86.39	1,403

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	73.00 - 104.50	84.00 - 88.00	86.08	↑ 2.19	3,756	83.89	3,768
WOGS:	73.00 - 96.00	82.00 - 85.00	84.65	↑ 2.48	2,608	82.16	2,720
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 96.00	81.00 - 86.50	85.99	↑ 1.34	2,095	84.65	2,015

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	82.00 - 110.00	92.00 - 97.00	94.85	↑ 1.40	3,049	93.45	3,481
WOGS:	82.00 - 97.00	87.50 - 94.00	91.56	↑ 1.54	2,227	90.02	2,666
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	82.00 - 108.00	90.00 - 96.00	94.86	↑ 1.17	2,122	93.69	2,172

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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