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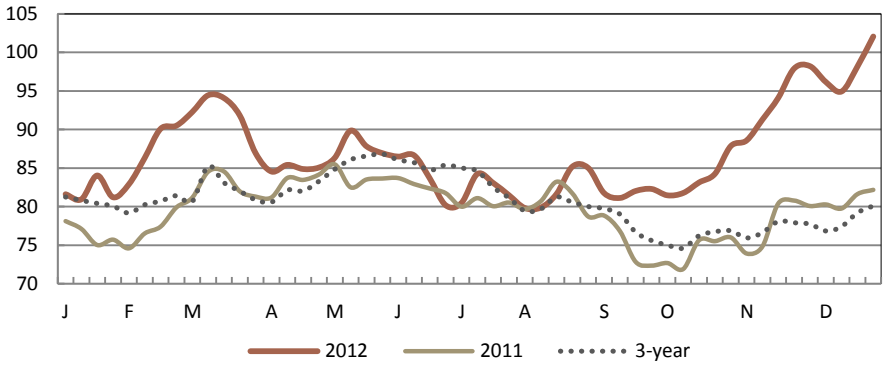
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	102.06	↑ 3.88	10,712
Last Week:	98.17		11,659
Last Year:	82.17	↑ 19.89	13,160

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Dec	97.63	47,943



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices again move sharply higher for all reported prices in all regions when compared to the previous week. The undertone is firm. Spot offerings of all sizes are light. Demand into retail and food service channels is good. Floor stocks are light to at times moderate. Truck availability remains very tight. Market activity is active.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	**Majority**	**Wtd Avg**	**Change**	**1,000 lbs.**	**Wtd Avg**	**1,000 lbs.**
Whole Body:	70.00 - 120.00	98.00 - 103.00	101.02	↑ 3.74	4,903	97.28	5,506
WOGS:	74.00 - 109.00	98.00 - 105.00	102.54	↑ 3.53	1,183	99.02	1,330
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	92.00 - 105.00	99.00 - 103.00	101.96	↑ 2.82	1,368	99.14	1,438

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	**Majority**	**Wtd Avg**	**Change**	**1,000 lbs.**	**Wtd Avg**	**1,000 lbs.**
Whole Body:	83.00 - 108.00	95.00 - 102.00	99.78	↑ 4.75	3,338	95.03	3,658
WOGS:	83.00 - 108.00	95.00 - 102.00	98.83	↑ 5.08	2,370	93.75	2,725
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	95.00 - 108.00	97.00 - 103.00	101.67	↑ 6.27	1,690	95.40	1,940

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	**Majority**	**Wtd Avg**	**Change**	**1,000 lbs.**	**Wtd Avg**	**1,000 lbs.**
Whole Body:	98.00 - 123.00	105.00 - 108.00	107.19	↑ 2.43	2,471	104.76	2,495
WOGS:	98.00 - 111.00	104.00 - 107.00	105.71	↑ 2.96	1,713	102.76	1,730
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	98.00 - 123.00	105.00 - 109.00	107.37	↑ 3.47	1,625	103.90	1,815

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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