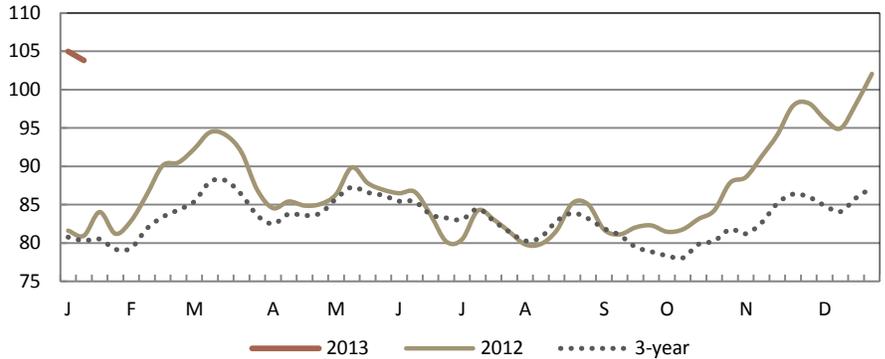




**NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE**

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
<b>This Week:</b>	103.81	↓ 1.17	11,824
<b>Last Week:</b>	104.98		11,248
<b>Last Year:</b>	80.95	↑ 22.86	12,920
<b>Monthly Composite Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Dec</b>	97.63		47,943



**WEEK IN REVIEW**

Prices this week are slightly mixed in the Eastern region and sharply lower in the Central and Western regions when compared to the previous week. The undertone is weak to lower going into next week. Spot offerings of all sizes are heavy. Demand into retail and food service channels is light as most buyers wait for lower prices. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is light to moderate.

**EASTERN REGION**

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	75.00 - 127.00	99.00 - 106.00	104.56	↑ 0.95	5,875	103.61	5,555
WOGS:	87.50 - 123.00	98.00 - 107.00	103.32	↓ 0.61	1,386	103.93	1,304
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
Whole Body:	89.00 - 108.00	100.00 - 106.00	103.70	↓ 1.64	1,508	105.34	1,403

**CENTRAL REGION**

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	84.00 - 112.00	94.00 - 103.00	98.32	↓ 4.27	3,470	102.58	3,372
WOGS:	84.00 - 112.00	92.00 - 102.00	97.50	↓ 4.37	2,720	101.87	2,514
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	84.00 - 108.00	93.00 - 101.00	97.08	↓ 6.06	1,683	103.14	1,860

**WESTERN REGION**

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	93.00 - 125.00	106.00 - 110.00	109.72	↓ 2.02	2,479	111.74	2,322
WOGS:	93.00 - 116.00	106.00 - 110.00	108.07	↓ 3.75	1,648	111.81	1,927
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>							
Whole Body:	93.00 - 123.00	107.00 - 109.00	109.03	↓ 3.97	1,799	113.00	1,560

**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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