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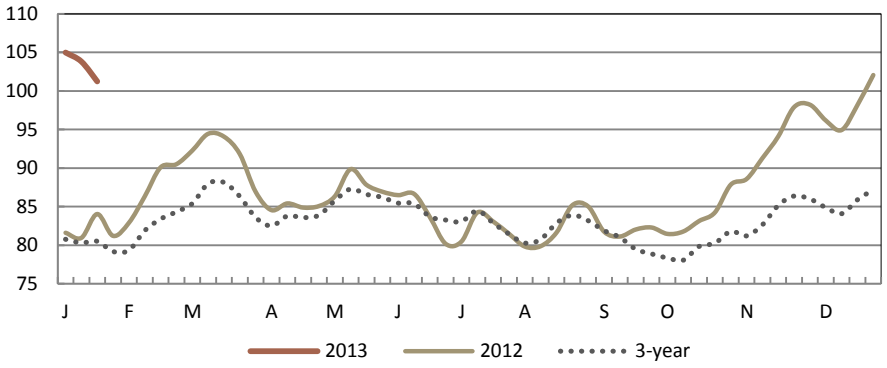
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	101.23 ↓	2.58	12,255
Last Week:	103.81		11,824
Last Year:	84.04 ↑	17.19	13,960

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Dec	97.63	47,943



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices this week are sharply lower for all prices in all regions when compared to the previous week. The undertone is steady weak. Spot offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. 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:	74.00 - 126.00	98.00 - 105.00	102.90	↓ 1.66	5,647	104.56	5,875
WOGS:	92.00 - 122.00	98.00 - 105.00	102.15	↓ 1.17	1,349	103.32	1,386
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	93.25 - 108.00	100.00 - 105.00	102.96	↓ 0.74	1,438	103.70	1,508

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	83.00 - 111.00	89.00 - 98.00	95.55	↓ 2.77	3,707	98.32	3,470
WOGS:	83.00 - 111.00	89.00 - 97.00	93.92	↓ 3.58	2,824	97.50	2,720
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	83.00 - 108.25	89.00 - 98.00	95.16	↓ 1.92	1,955	97.08	1,683

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	88.00 - 128.00	98.00 - 108.00	105.25	↓ 4.47	2,901	109.72	2,479
WOGS:	88.00 - 111.00	98.00 - 104.00	100.39	↓ 7.68	1,650	108.07	1,648
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	88.00 - 128.00	98.00 - 108.00	105.84	↓ 3.19	2,041	109.03	1,799

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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