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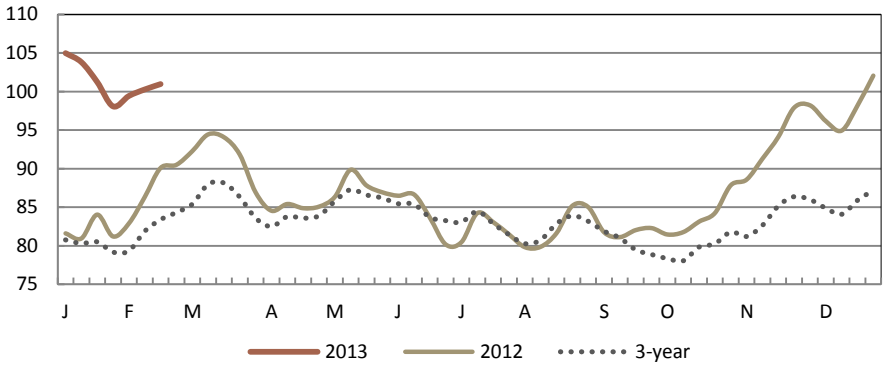
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	100.96	0.69	10,773
Last Week:	100.27		12,350
Last Year:	90.09	10.87	13,280

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Jan	101.48	58,174



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are steady to firm across all regions when compared to the previous week. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate with fast food moderate going into the weekend. Buyers continue to order hand to mouth keeping floor stocks balanced to light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	84.00 - 124.00	97.00 - 104.00	102.50	↓ 0.11	5,068	102.61	6,065
WOGS:	92.00 - 113.00	100.00 - 105.00	102.12	↑ 1.03	1,198	101.09	1,838
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	94.25 - 108.00	102.00 - 106.00	102.36	↑ 0.01	1,470	102.35	1,613

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 108.50	89.00 - 99.00	96.70	↑ 2.06	3,260	94.65	3,653
WOGS:	85.00 - 104.00	89.00 - 97.00	94.06	↑ 1.69	2,252	92.37	2,758
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	87.00 - 108.25	89.00 - 98.00	96.48	↑ 2.53	1,600	93.95	1,885

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	88.00 - 126.00	98.00 - 109.00	103.46	↑ 0.78	2,445	102.69	2,631
WOGS:	88.00 - 110.00	98.00 - 102.00	99.23	↑ 0.58	1,713	98.66	1,912
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	88.00 - 126.00	98.00 - 109.00	102.56	↑ 0.75	1,775	101.81	1,832

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.