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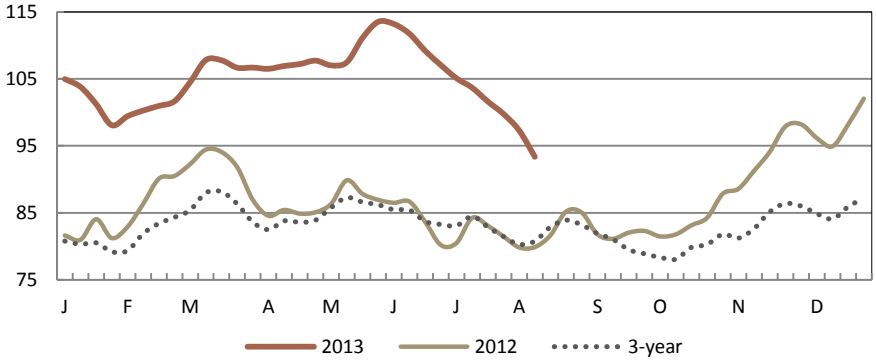
NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	93.36	3.94	11,064
Last Week:	97.30		11,121
Last Year:	79.82	13.54	13,435

Monthly Composite Weighted Average		
Jul	99.04	53,394



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole birds are trending steady to weak in the West and weak to lower throughout the rest of the county. Offerings are moderate to heavy for current needs and slow to clear. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate at best. Buyers are cautious and keeping floor stocks closely balanced by limiting purchases to regular orders. Sizes are light to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate with discounting to entice buyers.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 123.00	91.00 - 98.00	97.91	3.44	5,581	101.35	5,379
WOGS:	87.00 - 119.00	94.00 - 99.00	96.88	3.17	1,324	100.05	1,308
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	89.00 - 100.50	93.00 - 98.00	95.11	4.51	1,460	99.62	1,443

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	69.00 - 107.00	75.00 - 90.00	85.98	5.81	3,527	91.80	3,557
WOGS:	69.00 - 107.00	75.00 - 90.00	83.85	5.43	2,902	89.28	2,674
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	69.00 - 107.00	75.00 - 90.00	84.82	7.35	2,205	92.17	1,995

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	75.00 - 116.00	89.00 - 97.00	93.71	2.60	1,956	96.31	2,185
WOGS:	75.00 - 105.00	89.00 - 97.00	92.60	2.28	1,715	94.88	1,878
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	75.00 - 116.00	89.00 - 97.00	92.32	2.30	1,365	94.62	1,572

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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