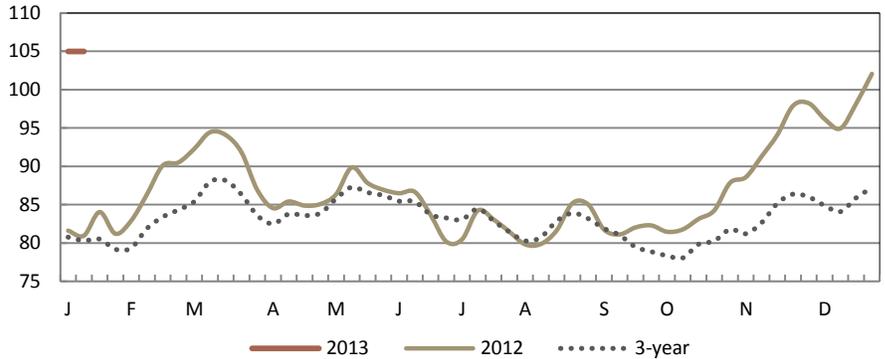




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	104.98	↑ 2.92	11,248
Last Week:	102.06		10,712
Last Year:	81.61	↑ 23.37	13,600
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Dec	97.63		47,943



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices continue higher this week for all reported prices in all regions when compared to the previous week. The undertone is reported as more steady with a few areas reporting it as weak. Spot offerings of all sizes are light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to good with most buyers resistant to the higher prices. Floor stocks are light to at times moderate. Truck availability remains tight. Market activity is moderate.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	70.00 - 124.00	101.00 - 107.00	103.61	↑ 2.59	5,555	101.02	4,903
WOGS:	74.00 - 109.00	100.00 - 108.00	103.93	↑ 1.39	1,304	102.54	1,183
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	92.50 - 109.00	103.00 - 107.00	105.34	↑ 3.38	1,403	101.96	1,368

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	93.00 - 112.00	100.00 - 104.00	102.58	↑ 2.80	3,372	99.78	3,338
WOGS:	93.00 - 107.00	99.00 - 103.00	101.87	↑ 3.05	2,514	98.83	2,370
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	96.00 - 112.00	102.00 - 105.00	103.14	↑ 1.47	1,860	101.67	1,690

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	98.00 - 120.00	108.00 - 114.00	111.74	↑ 4.55	2,322	107.19	2,471
WOGS:	98.00 - 118.00	109.00 - 114.00	111.81	↑ 6.10	1,927	105.71	1,713
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	98.00 - 120.00	112.00 - 116.00	113.00	↑ 5.63	1,560	107.37	1,625

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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