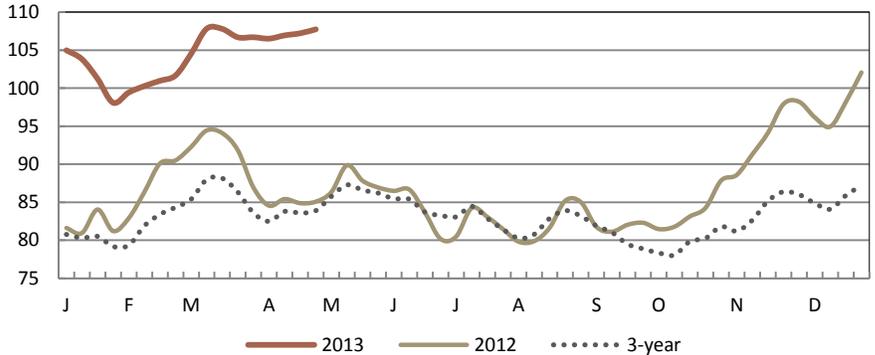




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	107.73	↑ 0.52	11,071
Last Week:	107.21		10,597
Last Year:	85.07	↑ 22.66	13,840
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Apr	107.10		43,665



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are mostly steady when compared to the previous week. Offerings of smaller sized birds are light with offerings of heavier birds being reported as more moderate to available. Demand into both retail and food service channels continues to be moderate; while fast food demand remains good as several major chains continue running promotions. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Floor stocks are closely balanced. 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:	93.00 - 128.00	106.00 - 111.00	109.06	↑ 0.53	5,996	108.53	6,010	
WOGS:	97.00 - 127.00	105.00 - 110.00	107.46	↑ 0.33	1,608	107.13	1,542	
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	97.00 - 113.00	106.00 - 110.00	108.07	↑ 0.75	1,578	107.32	1,505	

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	90.00 - 113.25	99.00 - 104.00	102.85	↓ 0.41	2,529	103.25	3,141
WOGS:	90.00 - 108.00	99.00 - 103.00	100.93	↓ 0.61	1,874	101.54	2,273
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	90.00 - 113.25	100.00 - 105.00	103.19	↓ 0.46	1,485	103.66	1,820

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	100.00 - 130.00	108.00 - 111.00	109.46	↓ 0.86	2,546	110.32	1,446
WOGS:	100.00 - 115.00	108.00 - 110.00	107.91	↑ 0.03	2,250	107.87	1,260
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	100.00 - 130.00	108.00 - 111.00	109.13	↓ 1.43	2,058	110.56	1,111

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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