

Poultry Business Bulletin

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Headlines

This week, reports are that the egg market is in tight supply. Especially free-range eggs which are in very short supply. SEPRAs are reporting that Spanish, German and French prices have increased for the same reason whilst strangle Dutch prices have weakened slightly.

Concerns about the weather in Brazil and Argentina have also pushed soyabean prices higher over the last week. Argentine plantings, in particular, are behind schedule. However, estimates are still predicting a record crop in 2013. The price of feed wheat has returned to what it was two weeks ago.

Output Indicators

p per kg or dozen	06-12-12	29-11-12	22-11-12
Fresh Chickens			
Small	145	142	142
Medium	146.5	145	141
Large	138	135	135
V Large	132	132	133.5
Fresh Turkey			
Small	390	385	380
Medium	375	370	365
Large	245	245	240
Eggs			
V Large	145	145	145
Large	125	125	130
Medium	105	105	107
Small	85	85	87

Feed Ingredient Indicators

£s per tonne	01-12-12	24-11-12	17-11-12
Feed Wheat	208.90	202.70	208.10
Feed Barley	-	191.00	185.20
Maize Gluten			
Rapemeal	215.00	245.00	245.00
Soyameal Brazilian	395.00	384.00	382.00
Soyameal HI Pro	480.00	471.00	467.00
Sunflowermeal			
Pelleted Wheat			

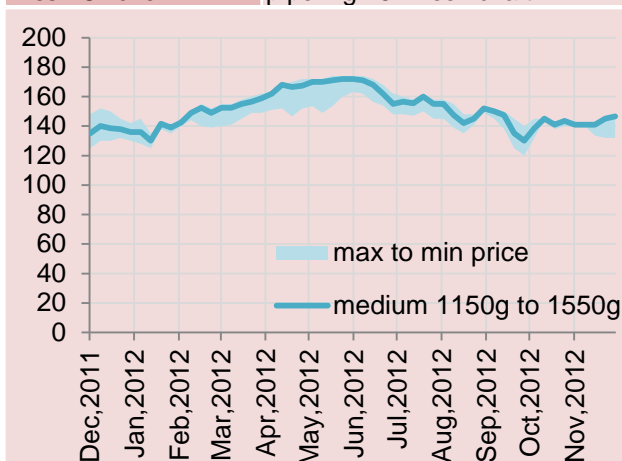
Energy Indicators

	06-12-12	29-11-12	22-11-12
US Dollar per Barrel	108.77	109.66	110.68
Brent Crude	87.87	86.85	87.56
W Texas Intermediate			

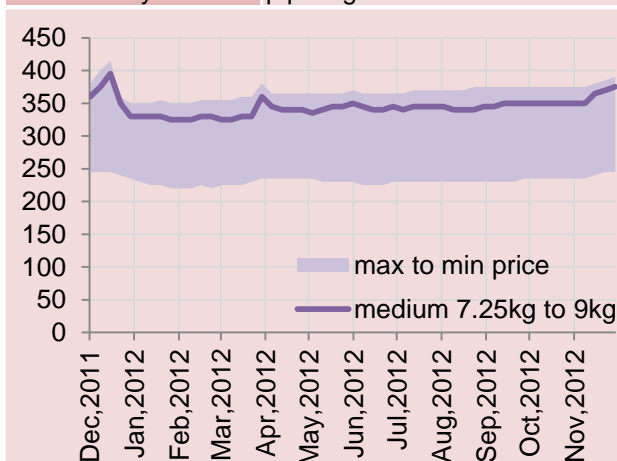
Currencies

	05-12-12	28-11-12	21-11-12
Sterling into Euro	0.812	0.808	0.804
US Dollar into Sterling	1.609	1.598	1.593

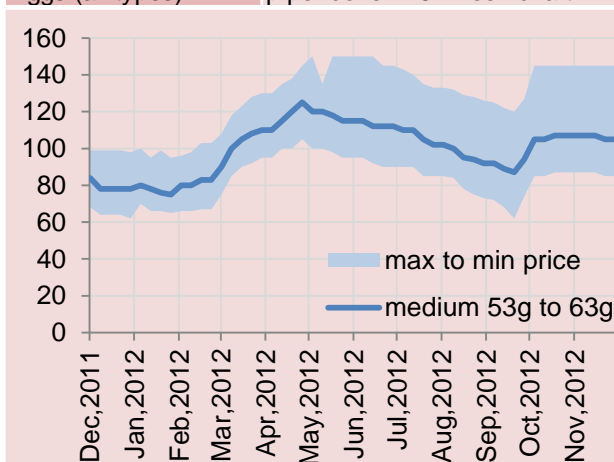
Fresh Chicken p per kg - 52 week chart



Fresh Turkey p per kg - 52 week chart



Eggs (all types) p per dozen - 52 week chart



Sources: Defra, HGCA, ICE, Bank of England

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