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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 lbs.	4,769	211.68	3.51
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	36,185	219.95	1.67
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	961,590	246.37	-1.69
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	632,241	193.81	-1.23
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	95,110	296.06	-0.57
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	11,378	201.74	-0.13
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	37,171	212.20	0.83
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	287,194	202.62	-2.67
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	231,297	199.81	-3.95
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		314,771	177.45	-3.72
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		129,046	208.87	3.55

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		29,200	172.65	-3.39
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	43,222	216.96	-5.29
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		5,068,125	174.72	-3.94
50% Chemical Lean		6,360,653	89.45	-6.71

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	29.5	130.59	1.19
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	62.0	113.66	2.85
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	20.5	139.44	-0.44
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1				
	17-20 lbs.	0.0	0.00	--
	20-23 lbs.	10.0	88.20	-4.13
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd				
	14-16 lbs.	2.0	115.00	--
	16-18 lbs.	2.0	115.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	112.00	9.00
72% Chemical Lean		17.0	103.82	10.87
Dollars per hundredweight - equated to FOB Omaha basis.				

Dairy Market News

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.7150- 1.8950	1.8350 - 1.9850

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.

This Week	Last Week
1.8500- 2.4800	1.8550 - 2.6600

Fluid Milk - October 2011

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars/gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.6819	-0.1908	0.2563
Whole Milk	1.6368	-0.1888	0.2604
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.4170	-0.1788	0.2820
Fat-free Milk	1.1492	-0.1664	0.3074

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Final Broiler/Fryers

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb., Delivered to First Receivers 1/

U.S. Grade A: **Los Angeles** 95.04 **New York** 67.45

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 63.48

1/: Includes branded product. 2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, & packaging.

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Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.

Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	127.91	52.96
Southern States (FOB)	114.26	47.83

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis
Week Ending September 23, 2011

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.14	280
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.25	320

¹Based on offers

Table Eggs - Large, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<u>USDA Grade A & Grade A</u>	<u>USDA Grade A & Grade A</u>
Northeast 103.00	New York 118.00-122.00
Southeast 101.50	Midwest 99-107
Midwest 96.50	<u>USDA Grade AA & Grade AA</u>
S. Central 104.50	S. CA 114-125

National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Range)

Whole 59.00-61.00 **Whites** 51.50-54.50 **Yolks** 76.00-83.50

Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	79.00-88.00	86.00-88.00
Whites	71.00-79.00	75.00-76.00

Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)

Whole 2.40-3.00 **Yolks** 2.15-2.35 **Blends^{1/}** 2.40-2.45

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Fruit & Vegetable Market News

Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Gala, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley And Wenatchee District, WA	23.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, med-large, Oregon and Washington	19.50
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers w/lids, med, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	8.50
med-large, Santa Maria	8.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA	12.64
Peaches, 25 lb cartons loose, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties, 60-64 size Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, California	10.10
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound 45s, Texas and Oklahoma	.19
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, San Joaquin Valley, CA	14.10

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA	8.57
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	13.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA	7.05
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville CA	7.28
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Michigan	10.43
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	7.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR	5.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	10.50

Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.