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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
	Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3				
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	8,239	195.47	5.42
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	30,979	211.24	7.88
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	750,429	242.30	7.60
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	938,495	166.05	-0.98
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	55,686	336.39	0.75
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	17,335	187.79	4.94
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	39,703	197.62	-1.52
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	165,694	197.96	9.99
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	52,853	193.19	-1.11
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1,029,083	188.25	-7.73
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		95,599	210.46	-0.98

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		42,000	190.61	-0.14
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	114,139	199.12	0.55
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		4,211,003	194.41	-3.13
50% Chemical Lean		4,437,066	77.81	1.07

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	19.0	122.32	-0.99
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	75.0	117.95	-9.22
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	23.0	144.39	-0.44
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	10.0	81.20	-0.05
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		17.0	100.59	-0.75
72% Chemical Lean		18.0	81.28	-1.72

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0475 - 2.0775	1.9800 - 2.0900

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0725 - 2.4975	1.9200 - 2.4575

Fluid Milk - March 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%)	1.5675	0.2012	0.3345
Whole Milk	1.5200	0.1928	0.3158
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2860	0.1499	0.2247
Fat-free Milk	0.0012	0.0976	0.1144

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Broiler/Fryers

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

U.S. Grade A: **Los Angeles** 93.69 **New York** 76.77

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 75.60

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and 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)	121.69	38.94
Southern States (FOB)	116.88	37.47

Frozen Whole Young Turkeys - **NOTE: Effective January 3, 2011, the 3 regional quotations for hens and toms were discontinued.**

consumer sizes, comm. pack or equiv., U.S. Grade A, cents/lb. (min. 10,000 lb lots)
Weighted Average Price (FOB Shipper Dock basis)

NATIONAL	Current Week	
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)
Hens 8-16 Lbs	91.25	120
Toms 16-24 Lbs	92.00 ¹	

¹Based on offers

Table Eggs - Large, White, in Cartons, in Volume, cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<u>USDA Grade A & Grade A</u>	<u>USDA Grade A & Grade A</u>
Northeast	New York 91.00-95.00
Southeast	Midwest 93.00-101.00
Midwest	<u>USDA Grade AA & Grade AA</u>
S. Central	S. CA 111.00-121.00

Egg Products

National Frozen, Wholesale Selling Prices, FOB Shipping Point,

(cents/lb., in 30 lb. containers)

	Range (Trucklots)	Range LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	60.00-68.00	69.00-73.00
WHITES	57.00-62.00	63.00-68.00

National Liquid, non-pasteurized trucklot, FOB Plant, cents/lb. (Range)

Whole 41.50-43.00 Whites 40.00-41.00 Yolks 65.50-67.50

National Dried, Wholesale Prices, dollars/lb., in Containers, trucklot & LTL (Range)

Whole 2.30-3.00 Yolks 1.75-2.05 Blends 2.05-2.25

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	17.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers w/lids, med-large, Oxnard District CA	12.00
Central Florida	7.40
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s Navel, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	9.14
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound 5s, Mexico	.22
Crossings through Texas	
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	16.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	11.95
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	19.20
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	19.08
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	34.03
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	25.85
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, U.S. Combination, South Florida	29.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, U.S. One 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	4.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	21.00

Simple Average of Week Ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.