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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		181,878	185.12	-0.59
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	18,286	210.44	-3.71
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,029,012	196.98	0.13
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,544,020	180.17	-10.63
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	101,256	242.77	-38.74
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,597	194.10	-3.24
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	30,909	199.11	-9.34
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	207,683	194.07	1.56
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	100,704	186.73	4.47
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		204,192	198.99	-5.05
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		117,702	222.79	-5.89

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		61,903	213.85	2.56
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	99,308	216.85	12.49

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		5,347,763	52.80	-10.20

Pork

Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	30.5	118.98	0.16
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	64.8	108.03	2.03
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	23.5	153.28	1.10
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	98.00	-7.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	98.00	-7.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	67.50	5.50
72% Chemical Lean		26.5	47.32	-1.50

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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.3750- 1.5050	1.4050 - 1.5250

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5875- 2.3600	1.5850 - 2.3600

Fluid Milk - April 2012

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%)	1.3465	-0.0550	-0.3242
Whole Milk	1.3160	-0.0528	-0.3084
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1667	-0.0412	-0.2314
Fat-free Milk	0.9843	-0.0272	-0.1382

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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** 101.12 **New York** 85.40

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 76.10

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

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

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Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	136.35	53.17
Southern States (FOB)	126.95	49.43

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis
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	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	107.25	200
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.73	560

¹Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse

USDA Grade A & Grade A

Northeast	110.00
Southeast	111.50
Midwest	104.50
S. Central	113.50

Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas

USDA Grade A & Grade A

New York	96-100
Midwest	107-115
USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. CA	124-136

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	45.00-48.00	Whites	43.00-53.00	Yolks	64.00-69.00
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Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	72.00-84.00	80.00-82.00
Whites	68.00-75.00	73.00-74.00

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

Whole	2.50-2.75	Yolks	1.75-2.05	Blends^{1/}	2.20-2.25
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^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	18.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, large, Central and North Florida	21.25
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large Oxnard District California	10.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District California	12.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Texas	.29
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	29.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	6.68
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	6.95
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Central San Joaquin Valley, CA	8.90
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	18.42
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South Florida	7.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	5.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	12.75

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.