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Des Moines, IA
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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		100,185	206.14	6.21
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	28,561	225.83	5.48
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,688,877	225.81	3.93
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,307,958	202.32	-0.42
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	86,962	280.88	6.56
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	23,340	197.45	2.27
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	37,236	210.95	0.82
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	346,426	205.75	5.55
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	138,483	193.30	1.01
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		250,377	222.08	5.60
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		53,163	232.44	-0.37

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		74,242	224.86	-1.22
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	161,900	230.62	-4.56

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		3,458,021	54.01	-1.69

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	31.5	131.94	1.80
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	56.0	109.31	-4.11
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	17.0	156.66	0.41

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	6.0	66.00	-2.67

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	93.00	4.80
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	3.0	93.00	5.40
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				--
72% Chemical Lean		14.0	59.07	-6.43

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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.3400- 1.4650	1.3075- 1.4325

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5800- 2.3525	1.5775- 2.3500

Fluid Milk - June 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%)	1.3104	0.0525	-0.4368
Whole Milk	1.2817	0.0503	-0.4191
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1426	0.0360	-0.3318
Fat-free Milk	0.9925	0.0187	-0.2260

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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** 102.83 **New York** 87.71

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 81.09

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)	148.93	52.13
Southern States (FOB)	138.57	48.74

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 May 25, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	105.90	86
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.37	27

¹Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast	New York 103-107
Southeast	Midwest 83-91
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	S. CA 99-111

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	Whites	Yolks
45.00-53.50	40.00-49.00	61.00-67.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	70.00-75.00	70.00-75.00
Whites	69.00-75.00	70.00-72.00

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

Whole	Yolks	Blends^{1/}
2.50-2.75	1.74-1.95	2.09-2.25

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Blueberries, 12-1 pint cups with lids, med-lg, Eastern North Carolina	20.75
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers with lids, med-lg, Salinas-Watsonville, District CA	8.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District CA	16.24
Peaches, 1/2 Bushel cartons, various yellow flesh varieties, 2 1/4 inch minimum, South Carolina	11.65
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight, 45s, FL	21.00
Grapes, Sugaone, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Coachella Valley CA	35.10

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.83
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	8.38
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	12.73
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, lg, Central and South FL	11.35
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, Central and South FL	9.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Imperial Valley, CA	6.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	9.25

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.