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Des Moines, IA – (515)284-4460**

Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		144,154	205.35	1.07
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	25,537	232.12	0.05
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,003,777	227.54	12.49
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	719,545	207.05	-1.00
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	38,113	288.23	-27.49
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	31,533	198.01	-0.80
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	51,225	209.72	1.02
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	470,821	201.63	6.32
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	51,354	198.91	-4.97
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		300,156	191.93	-20.02
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		39,193	226.85	-0.48
Cow Cuts/					
Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		45,911	216.81	-2.61
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	176,367	217.07	-4.38
Bnls Processing Beef/					
Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,070,198	59.94	1.02
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	26.0	106.23	-6.59
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	90.0	94.60	-2.00
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	25.5	122.53	-2.30
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	69.00	--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs			--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	121.00	-5.57
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	121.00	-5.67
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	79.00	-4.00
	72% Chemical Lean		37.0	53.70	-2.39

**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities
This Week Last Week
1.8225 – 1.9475 1.7835 – 1.9085

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
1.9200 - 2.6925 1.9250 – 2.6975

Fluid Milk – September 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%)	1.5125	0.0895	-0.3602
Whole Milk	1.4756	0.0851	-0.3500
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2940	0.0644	-0.3018
Fat-free Milk	1.0725	0.0394	-0.2431

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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** 103.13 **New York** 81.38
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 74.28

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

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

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	148.77	51.48
Southern States (FOB)	148.25	46.70

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 Sept 07, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	110.50 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.50 ¹	

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 109.00	New York 118-122
Southeast 112.50	Midwest 106-114
Midwest 103.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central 113.50	S. CA 118-130

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
62.00-74.00	48.00-59.00	108.00-119.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	87.00-94.00	90.00-96.00
Whites	67.00-79.00	74.00-75.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.05-3.85	2.65-3.16	2.50-2.75

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

Fruits

Apples , Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	25.00
Blueberries , 12-6 ounce cups with lids, medium, MI	20.00
Grapes , Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	13.10
Strawberries , 8-1 lb. containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, CA	9.00
Oranges , 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, CA	13.74
Peaches , various yellow flesh varieties, 1/2 bushel cartons, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch, South New Jersey	17.65
25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	13.60
Watermelons , Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight, 45s, DE, MD and Eastern Shore VA	16.00

Vegetables

Broccoli , Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.32
Carrots , medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.20
Celery , 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	15.96
Lettuce , Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	10.06
Peppers , Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC	9.18
Tomatoes , 25 lb. cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	9.45
Onions , U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 lb. sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	6.50
Potatoes , Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District and Western ID	5.75

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.