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Des Moines, IA – (515)284-4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		133,441	211.20	-5.07
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	23,272	240.15	0.63
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,938,160	245.25	-22.71
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	749,540	206.69	-5.35
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	31,394	313.44	20.04
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,083	214.27	2.68
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	18,396	226.09	1.71
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	832,038	199.87	-8.41
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	69,282	204.72	-8.16
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		457,434	196.69	-2.32
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		132,704	222.91	-5.88
<b>Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		16,000	200.25	-9.46
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	163,203	225.83	-1.82
<b>Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		1,998,451	66.50	2.11
<b>Pork</b>					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	34.5	110.91	-3.37
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	89.5	94.41	-2.79
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	17.0	139.56	-0.05
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	82.00	--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	6.0	81.00	--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	135.00	5.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	3.0	135.00	5.00
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	76.00	--
	72% Chemical Lean		21.0	68.57	2.70

**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  
1.8450– 1.9700 1.8475 – 1.9725

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
2.1525 - 2.9225 2.0825 – 2.8525

**Fluid Milk – November 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%)	1.7799	0.1565	0.1935
Whole Milk	1.7371	0.1539	0.1896
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.5283	0.1434	0.1703
Fat-free Milk	1.2735	0.1304	0.1468

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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** 104.00 **New York** 85.76  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 85.40

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)	131.10	50.61
Southern States (FOB)	128.64	47.73

**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)	109.58	314
16-24 lb. (Toms)	112.17	90

<sup>1</sup>Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 120.00	New York 126-130
Southeast 122.50	Midwest 118-126
Midwest 115.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
S. Central 128.50	S. CA 134-146

**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
75.00-89.00	47.00-59.00	130.00-137.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	99.00-106.00	104.00-106.00
<b>Whites</b>	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 <sup>1/</sup>
3.55-4.35	3.25-3.55	2.90-3.37

<sup>1/</sup> 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, Washington	21.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	21.00
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District California	23.10
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA	11.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California	*
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Navel U.S. Combination 88s	14.93
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	.18

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	7.93
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	10.50
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	8.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South Georgia	9.10
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, West Florida	11.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	6.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District Idaho	5.75

**\*unavailable**

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.