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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		150,832	201.48	-9.72
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	19,411	237.18	-2.97
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,667,751	237.18	-8.06
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	830,840	203.47	-3.23
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	44,598	324.94	11.50
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	12,123	204.59	-9.68
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	19,490	214.33	-11.76
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	672,671	195.99	-3.88
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	75,037	200.98	-3.74
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		362,179	198.17	1.48
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		154,721	225.61	2.70

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%				--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	144,582	219.07	-6.76

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		1,980,784	75.34	8.84

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	40.5	106.28	-4.63
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	46.5	98.29	3.88
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	20.5	138.66	-0.90

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
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Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	76.00	
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	67.91	-0.66

**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
1.8375– 1.9625	1.8450 – 1.9700

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.	
This Week	Last Week
2.1550 - 2.9250	21525 – 2.9225

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** 103.03 **New York** 85.82
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 86.02

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)	130.29	51.73
Southern States (FOB)	129.10	47.22

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 Nov 09, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	110.04	804
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.37	449
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	121.00	New York	132-136
Southeast	129.50	Midwest	123-131
Midwest	120.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	131.50	S. CA	139-151

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
78.00-83.00	49.00-62.00	TFEWR

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	97.00-106.00	104.00-106.00
Whites	72.00-80.00	74.00-75.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.40-3.80	3.27-3.40	2.90-3.00

^{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, 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	16.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California	12.78
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Navel U.S. Combination 88s	14.25
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	.16

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	12.28
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.02
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South Georgia	11.60
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, West Florida	12.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	7.50
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.