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**Livestock & Grain Market News
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 | | 170,748 | 201.50 | 0.02 |
| 115 | Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 Lbs | 22,576 | 234.14 | -3.04 |
| 116A | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 Lbs | 1,479,958 | 231.48 | -5.71 |
| 120 | Brisket | 6-14 Lbs | 902,610 | 203.19 | -0.28 |
| 123A | Short Rib | 1-4 Lbs | 147,416 | 293.74 | -31.20 |
| 160 | Round, Bn-in | 50-85 Lbs | 10,088 | 206.82 | 2.23 |
| 161 | Round, Bnls | 42-80 Lbs | 16,913 | 211.97 | -2.36 |
| 168 | Inside Round | 14-26 Lbs | 474,630 | 202.31 | 6.32 |
| 170 | Gooseneck Round | 18-33 Lbs | 180,118 | 194.58 | -6.41 |
| | Blended Coarse ground 81% | | 202,643 | 197.22 | -0.95 |
| | Blended Coarse ground 85% | | 108,718 | 226.96 | 1.35 |

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| Boneless Chuck 85% | | | | -- |
| Top Inside Round (168) | 10-up Lbs | 117184 | 217.18 | -1.89 |

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------|--------|-------|
| 90% Chemical Lean | | 4,131,748 | 206.30 | -0.79 |
| 50% Chemical Lean | | 1,679,318 | 74.00 | -1.35 |

Pork

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|--------|-------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 21 Lbs/dn | 30.5 | 102.54 | -3.74 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 Lbs | 58.0 | 98.57 | 0.28 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 Lbs/dn | 21.0 | 137.07 | -1.59 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------|
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 Lbs | | | -- |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 Lbs | 4.0 | 75.50 | -3.00 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 Lbs | 6.0 | 126.67 | -- |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 Lbs | 10.0 | 125.00 | -- |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | | | -- |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 30.5 | 63.41 | -4.50 |

**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
1.7850– 1.9450 1.8375 – 1.9625

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
2.0850 - 2.8550 21550– 2.9250

Fluid Milk – November 2012

| 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 |

**Poultry Market News & Analysis
Des Moines, IA
515.284.4471**

Final Broiler/Fryers

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb., Delivered to First Receivers 1/
U.S. Grade A: **Los Angeles** 104.86 **New York** 89.19
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 88.12

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) | 129.66 | 51.48 |
| Southern States (FOB) | 129.28 | 47.77 |

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 16, 2012

| Wtd Avg (cents/lb) | Volume (000 lbs) |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 8-16 lb. (Hens) | 107.07 286 |
| 16-24 lb. (Toms) | 112.92 125 |
| ¹ Based 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 127.00 | New York 136-140 |
| Southeast 133.50 | Midwest 125-133 |
| Midwest 122.50 | USDA Grade AA & Grade AA |
| S. Central 133.50 | S. CA 141-153 |

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 |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 75.00-85.00 | 52.00-67.00 | TFEWR |

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

| | Trucklot | Less-than-Trucklot |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Whole | 99.00-106.00 | 104.00-106.00 |
| Whites | 68.00-79.00 | 74.00-75.00 |

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

| Whole | Yolk | Blends ^{1/} |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| 3.28-3.75 | 3.20-3.45 | 2.90-3.00 |

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

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

Fruits

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|---|-------|
| 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 | 19.00 |
| Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California | 12.40 |
| 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 | .13 |

Vegetables

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|---|-------|
| Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California | 10.24 |
| Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California | 12.70 |
| Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California | 14.00 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona | 11.75 |
| Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South Georgia | 10.60 |
| Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, West Florida | 13.95 |
| Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon | 8.25 |
| 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.