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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		97,807	208.86	3.68
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	14,129	233.80	0.87
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	525,661	241.18	9.21
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	254,020	198.94	14.42
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	53,447	391.98	8.44
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	13,112	196.85	1.22
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	23,706	208.86	-0.45
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	289,566	193.85	5.38
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	32,213	196.23	7.34
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		273,613	204.62	-0.33
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		126,204	232.17	-1.97

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		40,000	227.55	--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	138,011	211.31	-8.83

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		3,972,920	215.25	0.95
50% Chemical Lean		1,538,985	73.70	6.93

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	24.5	111.90	-0.25
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	38.0	85.51	-1.77
	4.25			
Spareribs, Fresh	Lbs/dn	8.8	142.94	2.40
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	70.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	8.0	70.00	-4.80
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		12.0	65.08	0.08
72% Chemical Lean				--

**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
1.5200 – 1.6600	1.5600 – 1.7000

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7575 – 2.5275	1.7350 – 2.5050

Fluid Milk – March 2013

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%)	1.5305	-0.0353	0.1290
Whole Milk	1.4978	-0.0352	0.1290
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3366	-0.0373	0.1287
Fat-free Milk	1.1394	-0.0398	0.1279

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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** 108.62 **New York** 105.59

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 101.13

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)	142.35	49.58
Southern States (FOB)	145.61	48.25

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 Mar 01, 2013

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	94.50	10
16-24 lb. (Toms)	95.91	34

¹Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse

USDA Grade A & Grade A

Northeast	102.00
Southeast	104.50
Midwest	95.50
S. Central	105.50

Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas

USDA Grade A & Grade A

New York	109 - 113
Midwest	98 - 106
USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. CA	111 - 123

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
52.00 - 63.00	52.00 - 63.00	80.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	68.00 - 78.00	73.00 - 75.00
Whites	69.00 - 78.00	70.00 - 72.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
2.60 - 2.88	2.25 - 2.75	2.60 - 3.19

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

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

Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s,	20.00
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s,	25.00
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 8 kilogram containers, large,	19.00
Chile Imports, Entry Philadelphia Area	
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA	14.00
Central FL	9.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade,	8.78
Central and Southern CA and AZ	
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, carton 4s per pound,	.43
65-69 lb. avg., Central America Imports, Ports of Entry South FL	

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	12.00
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	14.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	17.63
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	20.00
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	7.18
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens,	15.95
85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South FL	
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo,	12.50
ID and Malheur County, OR	
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s,	5.25
Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District ID	

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.