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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		81,745	214.49	-1.76
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	50,682	229.20	-6.53
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	477,261	255.54	-1.89
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	199,221	205.92	1.18
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	65,365	406.90	-22.67
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	7,949	204.36	-0.43
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	11,888	214.62	-0.86
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	290,281	207.33	1.50
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	45,931	200.09	-11.58
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		122,118	212.95	8.46
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		189,457	235.51	1.31

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%					--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	216,012	222.79	-4.72	

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		3,614,611	219.19	2.48	
50% Chemical Lean		909,450	88.05	4.62	

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	16.5	109.06	-0.98	
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	66.8	80.75	-1.77	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	13.3	141.66	-1.34	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	61.00	-6.00	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	4.0	62.00	-4.33	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	132.00	--	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	130.00	--	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		11.0	61.09	-2.91	
72% Chemical Lean		16.5	53.61	-1.64	

**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
1.5975 – 1.7175	1.5675 – 1.7075

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.	
This Week	Last Week
1.6875 – 2.4575	1.7075 – 2.4750

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 110.59 New York 109.90	
Whole Body 2/: Chicago 104.18	
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)	145.48 51.79
Southern States (FOB)	150.42 48.58

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50	30
16-24 lb. (Toms)	95.71	60

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 116.00	New York 135-139
Southeast 116.50	Midwest 104-113
Midwest 107.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central 118.50	S. CA 125-137

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
63.50 - 76.50	63.00 - 77.50	79.00 - 81.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	72.00 - 84.00	80.00 - 82.00
Whites	74.00 - 82.00	77.00 - 79.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
2.60 - 3.00	2.20 - 2.90	2.65 - 2.70

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

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

Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s,	19.00
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,	15.00
Chile Imports, Entry Philadelphia Area	
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA	13.00
Central FL	11.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade,	8.78
South and Central District, CA	
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, carton 4s per lb.,	.33
Mexico Crossings through TX	

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	6.75
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	14.73
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	19.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	34.95
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large,	12.18
Central and South FL	
Tomatoes, 25 lb. cartons loose, Mature Greens,	15.95
85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 lb. sacks, Jumbo,	11.00
Idaho and Malheur County, OR	
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb. 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.	