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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		20,967	262.35	3.96
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,236,907	257.26	-16.56
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	248,640	258.50	-16.18
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	48,671	456.57	-21.15
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	8,803	272.44	3.21
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	8,686	279.64	-6.78
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	166,110	305.61	3.70
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	13,299	241.18	-18.44
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		317,456	246.97	-5.38
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		8,878	265.22	26.90
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	86,215	283.46	2.41

**Boneless Processing Beef/
Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		3,982,497	263.87	5.46
50% Chemical Lean		1,269,096	154.76	-4.32

Pork - FOB Plant

		Kilo Lbs		
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		1,454	180.88	18.31
1/4" Trim Butt VAC		4,309	174.00	17.83
Trm'd Spareribs - LGT		1,544	188.31	10.94
Trm'd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	48	111.28	9.30
Trm'd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	1,006	115.17	4.52
Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	103	182.20	15.14
Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs			--
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		639	133.63	9.81
72% Trim Combo		920	125.33	8.34

**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
	1.8675 – 2.0275		1.8450 – 2.0050

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb			
	This Week		Last Week
	2.3750 – 2.7350		2.3050 - 2.6650

Fluid Milk – April 2014

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon			
Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	2.0335	0.0008	0.5150
Whole Milk	1.9941	0-0010	0.5097
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.8012	0.0032	0.4851
Fat-free Milk	1.5650	0.0060	0.4646

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National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body

New York 109.22	Chicago 107.21	Los Angeles 114.25
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.		

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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)	150.33	44.33
Southern States (f.o.b.)	144.56	41.77

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)	103.50 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.60 ¹	

¹ Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices) USDA Grade A & Grade A	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas USDA Grade A & Grade A
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Northeast	134.00	New York	154-158
Southeast	134.50	Midwest	128-136
Midwest	125.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
South Central	136.50	Southern CA	146-158

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
91.75	113.33	TFEWR

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	100.00` 110.00	103.00` 110.00
Whites	120.00` 135.00	120.00` 135.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.30` 3.80	1.45` 1.70	2.60` 2.75

^{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	18.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District	24.00
Grapes, 8.2 kilogram containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia	21.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	9.50
Central Florida, medium-large	7.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South and District California	18.85
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 5s, Mexico Crossings Through Texas	.26

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.98
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.75
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District California	7.13
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.03
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South Florida	27.65
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size, Central & South Florida	16.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	23.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	9.75
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.	