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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		81,381	254.17	-8.75
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	990,004	302.78	-0.45
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	298,295	324.74	4.21
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	82,838	469.01	-94.80
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	4,419	299.52	0.22
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	10,969	305.23	-5.33
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	243,662	280.40	0.22
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	113,333	268.55	-3.10
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		467,205	276.92	6.05
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		123,191	293.07	3.27
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	122,436	283.75	-18.96

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

90% Chemical Lean		2,993,081	296.81	0.19
50% Chemical Lean		3,362,261	104.98	-6.45

**Pork - FOB Plant**

1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,309	115.49	-1.21
1/4" Trim Butt VAC		5,505	119.81	-3.47
Trmd Spareribs - LGT		1,524	165.06	-3.55

Trmd Selected Ham		135	106.99	-9.47
Trmd Selected Ham		480	97.23	-0.92

Skin-on Belly		247	100.41	5.65
Skin-on Belly		443	94.76	2.51
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		973	94.55	2.31
72% Trim Combo		2,299	77.12	3.32

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

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	15.00
Pears, Bartlett U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	21.00
Grapes, 19 pound containers bagged, Crimson Seedless, large, Kern District, California	21.95
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	26.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	15.35
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 6s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.23

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Central and Western Arizona	8.85
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.70
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	20.93
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	8.78
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	12.60
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6size, Central and South Florida	18.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	5.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	13.75

*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.*

**National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body**

<b>New York</b> 99.34	<b>Chicago</b> 90.95	<b>Los Angeles</b> 96.82
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.		

**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.**

Weekly Weighted Average Price		
	<b>Breast B/S</b>	<b>Leg Quarters</b>
Northeast (Delivered)	135.47	44.92
Southern States (f.o.b.)	124.36	40.20

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

	<b>Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)</b>	<b>Volume (000 lbs.)</b>
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	109.00	40
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	110.94	80

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

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

<b>Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)</b>	<b>Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas</b>	
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	
Northeast	212.00	New York 202-206
Southeast	216.50	Midwest 212-220
Midwest	209.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central	224.50	Southern CA 262-273

**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)**

<b>Whole</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>
TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
		73.40

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

	<b>Trucklot</b>	<b>Less-than-Trucklot</b>
<b>Whole</b>	105.00`115.00	110.00`112.00
<b>Whites</b>	112.00`125.00	118.00`123.00

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

<b>Whole</b>	<b>Yolk</b>	<b>Blends<sup>1/</sup></b>
3.85`4.60	1.70`2.05	3.20`3.25

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This	WeekLast Week
1.8900 – 1.9950	1.9225 – 2.0325

**American**

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

This	WeekLast	Week
1.6900 – 2.0500	1.7975 - 2.1575	

**Cheese**

**Fluid Milk – December 2014**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change Prv/Month	fromChange from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.9372	-0.1316	0.1857
Whole Milk	1.8933	-0.1092	0.1729
Reduced Fat Milk(2%)	1.6784	0.0036	0.1093
Fat-free Milk	1.4159	0.1394	0.0326