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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		233,728	197.26	1.30
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	440,049	268.10	10.06
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	331,543	224.02	15.58
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	34,993	347.08	0.10
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs			--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	1,672	260.61	3.85
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	91,554	185.68	1.07
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	72,697	190.39	-7.74
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		1,179,581	163.16	-3.41
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		113,400	178.00	-6.11
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	36,460	200.56	3.59

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

90% Chemical Lean		1,399,529	192.62	-0.77
50% Chemical Lean		2,023,093	34.50	-2.48

**Pork - FOB Plant**

	Kilo Lbs			
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC	2,710	85.23	-1.14	
1/4" Trim Butt VAC	4,884	92.62	0.92	
Trmd Spareribs - LGT	961	147.93	1.53	

Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	133	61.69	-12.23
Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	751	60.22	-11.63

Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	36	117.65	4.15
Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs			--
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,279	56.14	-4.30
72% Trim Combo		2,299	33.49	-2.05

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

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s,	16.45
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s,	25.45
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	
Grapes, 19 lb containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large,	31.00
Chile – Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium,	21.00
Oxnard District California	
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade,	13.85
Central & Southern California & Arizona	
Watermelons, cartons per lb., Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s,	.41
Mexico Crossings Through Nogales Arizona	

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Central and Western Arizona	19.28
Carrots, sacks 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.70
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	39.98
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	22.00
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large,	12.65
Central and South Florida	
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better, 25 pound cartons loose, 6x6 size,	28.45
Mature Greens, Central and South Florida	
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo,	7.00
Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s,	9.50
Twin Falls-Burley District and Western Idaho	

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**

**New York:** 82.19 **Chicago:** 80.54 **Los Angeles:** 83.57  
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

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	102.86	24.08
Southern States (f.o.b.)	98.49	12.71

**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.)
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	122.50	10
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	124.83	30

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 123.00	New York 118-122
Southeast 124.50	Midwest 120-128
Midwest 117.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 128.50	Southern CA 147-156

**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. (Wtd Avg)

Whole	Whites	Yolks
50.33	66.36	TFEWR

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	67.00-80.00	
<b>Whites</b>	80.00-100.00	

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
4.20-5.00	3.19-4.30	4.00-4.10

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

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

<b>Butter</b>			
Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
	This Week	Last Week	
	1.9925 - 2.1025	2.0300 - 2.1400	
<b>American Cheese</b>			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb			
	This Week	Last Week	
	1.5275 - 1.8875	1.5750 - 1.9350	
<b>Fluid Milk – January 2016</b>			
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%)	1.3792	-0.0576	-0.2184
Whole Milk	1.3152	-0.0557	-0.2378
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.9974	-0.0490	-0.3371
Fat-free Milk	0.6126	-0.0407	-0.4558