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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		113,667	213.01	-10.22
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,527,192	267.89	-17.88
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	190,170	246.99	13.35
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	179,293	415.16	32.11
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	15,825	241.83	2.17
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	22,430	267.96	1.70
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,126,999	236.78	-0.93
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	36,203	205.92	-1.14
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		1,560,751	162.64	-16.47
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		63,000	205.94	4.79
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	59,047	235.97	-5.74
Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1,877,982	226.76	11.77
	50% Chemical Lean		1,489,412	96.15	29.43
Pork - FOB Plant					
		Kilo Lbs			
	1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,163	91.19	-1.87
	1/4" Trim Butt VAC		4,871	91.82	5.05
	Trm'd Spareribs - LGT		1,340	162.14	3.26
	Trm'd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	159	57.38	-3.71
	Trm'd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	751	56.07	-3.61
	Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	16	138.60	-0.86
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	Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		7	68.78	3.91
	72% Trim Combo		112	56.18	-2.75

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

Fruits	
Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	19.45
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.45
Grapes, 18 lb containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile – Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	19.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium- large, Oxnard District California	8.75
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California & Arizona	11.05
Watermelons, cartons per lb., Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s Mexico Crossings Through Texas	.39
Vegetables	
Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Central and Western Arizona	6.86
Carrots, sacks 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.95
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	11.68
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.98
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	18.95
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better, 25 pound cartons loose, 6x6 size, Mature Greens, Central and South Florida	19.45
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	8.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District and Western Idaho	9.50
<i>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.</i>	

National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body

New York: 84.74 **Chicago:** 76.68 **Los Angeles:** 83.45
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 (Bulk)
Northeast (Delivered)	102.49	29.53
Southern States (f.o.b.)	93.92	21.74

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)	114.75	5,427
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.06	6,841

¹ 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
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast 98.00	New York 103-107
Southeast 103.50	Midwest 96-104
Midwest 93.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
South Central 105.50	Southern CA 126-135

National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid - Current trading for delivery within 14 days. **(Wtd Avg)**

Whole	Whites	Yolks
	<i>Non-certified in trucklots</i>	
TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
	<i>Certified in trucklots</i>	
TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR

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

Trucklot
Whole 63.00-72.00
Whites 72.00-80.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends^{1/}
2.60-3.15	2.20-2.45	2.85-3.00

^{1/} 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 Week	Last Week
	1.9300 - 2.0600

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb	
This Week	Last Week
	1.9625 - 2.0725

Fluid Milk – March 2016

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%)	1.1849	0.0121	-0.1530
Whole Milk	1.1344	0.0090	-0.1666
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.8836	-0.0067	-0.2371
Fat-free Milk	0.5796	-0.0256	-0.3214