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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	19,009	141.67	-0.42
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	255,745	147.97	-2.13
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3,040,261	174.07	-6.69
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	984,379	146.94	-1.75
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	357,751	187.76	1.56
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	36,618	147.76	-1.05
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	109,977	159.93	-4.82
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,657,693	153.32	-6.87
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	141,206	149.89	-3.59
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,933,200	125.49	-0.44
Coarse ground Blend 85%			93,779	145.86	-3.39

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			129.34	-8.71
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		167.86	1.80

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		2,762,378	136.89	-0.46
50% Chemical Lean		7,027,792	49.86	-0.63

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	39.5	101.44	0.05
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	61.0	74.18	0.65
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	14.5	109.97	-5.70

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	3.0	65.33	3.05
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	15.0	63.07	0.07

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	83.00	-0.75
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	83.00	-3.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	68.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		16.0	55.00	3.33

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.3425 - 1.4225	1.3725 - 1.4525

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
2.2075 - 2.5150	2.1100 - 2.5000

Fluid Milk - September 2007

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%)	1.8839	0.0129	0.9510
Whole Milk	1.8521	0.0121	0.9447
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.6984	0.0081	0.9184
Fat-free Milk	1.5095	0.0033	0.8847

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 76.09 Los Angeles 88.29 New York 76.95

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 169.15 Leg Quarters 47.12
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 153.32 Leg Quarters 40.71

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION 93.83 94.00
CENTRAL REGION 92.66 93.17
WESTERN REGION 92.30** 92.80**

**BASED ON OFFERS

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents per Dozen

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 124.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 122.50	New York 129.00-133.00
Midwest 116.50	Midwest 119.00-127.00
S. Central 124.50	S. California 145.00-148.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)

Whole 68.00-75.00 Whites 50.00-58.00 Yolks TFEWR

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	89.00-93.00	75.00-89.00
Central	84.00-86.00	72.00-76.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	89.00-93.00	77.00-80.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole 3.10-3.29 Yolks 2.33-2.50 Blends 2.12-2.30

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, controlled atmosphere storage, 100s Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA 17.00
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per lb, approximately 45 count, San Joaquin Valley CA .17
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 9.90
Santa Maria, flats 8- 1 lb containers with lids, med-large 7.40
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, Central and South District CA 16.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville 9.15
Carrots, Medium-Large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.93
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 10.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 12.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC 11.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore VA 8.65
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Southern CA Coast & Mexico Crossing through Otay Mesa 6.45
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR 4.00
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID 8.00

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.