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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	16,124	129.46	-6.74
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	259,783	140.54	-4.13
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,058,681	167.80	-2.45
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	3,230,937	128.23	-6.03
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	248,373	149.11	-4.86
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	34,664	142.41	-0.15
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	87,276	152.44	-0.14
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	984,215	144.67	-1.99
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	95,075	141.53	-4.53
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,781,761	109.15	-5.49
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		160,120	139.56	2.26

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

	Boneless Chuck 85%			122.51	-4.00
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		160.83	-5.76

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

	90% Chemical Lean		3,052,788	123.99	-0.99
	50% Chemical Lean		5,769,385	49.58	-2.35

**Pork**

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	15.5	93.81	0.01
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	30.5	74.66	-1.01
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	5.5	115.00	0.56

	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	8.0	59.50	-2.70
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	51.0	55.41	-2.14

	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	14.0	70.71	-2.45
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	70.00	--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		13.0	52.77	-6.23
	72% Chemical Lean		46.0	46.67	-4.18

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 65.16 Los Angeles 84.97 New York 68.45

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 128.68 Leg Quarters 45.19  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 127.34 Leg Quarters 40.24

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
EASTERN REGION 96.00 96.00  
CENTRAL REGION 96.63 95.14  
WESTERN REGION 95.50 95.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents per Dozen  
Delivered Warehouse Delivered Store Door  
Northeast 104.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 102.50 New York 110.00-114.00  
Midwest 96.50 Midwest 99.00-107.00  
S. Central 103.50 S. California 126.00-129.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 69.50-83.00 Whites 48.50-53.00 Yolks 95.00-103.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole Whites  
Eastern (Less than Trucklot) 92.00-97.00 75.00-89.00  
Central 88.00-92.00 72.00-76.00  
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot) 94.00-98.00 77.00-80.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 3.33-3.50 Yolks 2.45-2.60 Blends 2.32-2.50

**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 16.50  
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA 17.00  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA 17.90  
Salinas-Watsonville CA, flats, 12-1 pint baskets, medium-large 15.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, Central and South District CA 13.68

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville 9.73  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43  
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 8.00  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 12.40  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South GA 11.93  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, West Florida 17.65  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Southern CA Coast & Mexico Crossing through Otay Mesa 12.95  
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, Oregon 3.50  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID 9.00

**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.2400 - 1.3200	1.2500 - 1.3000

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0100 - 2.4600	2.0050 - 2.4600

**Fluid Milk - November 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%)	1.8444	-0.0120	0.7782
Whole Milk	1.8177	-0.0099	0.7800
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.6864	-0.0002	0.7885
Fat-free Milk	1.5247	0.0117	0.7972

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.