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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	15,138	135.45	2.18
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	250,213	138.11	3.96
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,309,830	176.10	5.01
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	889,032	135.02	1.68
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	294,701	157.35	-5.62
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	19,086	146.22	0.59
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	70,778	157.42	0.82
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	530,829	171.45	4.28
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	64,454	146.67	2.58
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,183,464	127.88	3.61
Coarse ground Blend 85%			98,678	156.49	3.98

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			144.27	9.29
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		162.48	-5.62

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		2,528,923	138.52	2.65
50% Chemical Lean		5,261,357	51.83	-0.37

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	30.0	89.07	0.16
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	26.5	79.79	-2.21
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	2.0	119.00	0.86

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	2.0	45.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	14.0	43.29	1.66

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	3.0	74.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	72.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		24.0	39.00	0.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.2050 - 1.2900	1.2375 - 1.3225

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0875 - 2.5100	1.9825 - 2.5100

Fluid Milk - January 2008

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%)	1.8031	0.0800	0.6346
Whole Milk	1.7757	0.0792	0.6343
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.6436	0.0780	0.6353
Fat-free Milk	1.4809	0.0764	0.6352

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 69.61 Los Angeles 82.66 New York 70.86

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 125.18 Leg Quarters 42.03
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 127.59 Leg Quarters 38.47

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs **Toms 16-24 Lbs**
EASTERN REGION 74.25** 74.25**
CENTRAL REGION 74.50 74.50
WESTERN REGION 74.25** 74.25**
**Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

Delivered Warehouse		Delivered Store Door	
Northeast		Metropolitan Areas	
Southeast	155.50	New York	161.00-165.00
Midwest	147.50	Midwest	150.00-158.00
S. Central	155.50	S. California	178.00-181.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole 91.00-93.00 Whites 56-57.5 Yolks TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole **Whites**
Eastern (Less than Trucklot) 115.00-119.00 82.00-94.00
Central 109.00-113.00 78.00-81.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot) 115.00-119.00 83.00-86.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 4.25-4.57 Yolks 3.25-3.60 Blends 3.00-3.15

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, Regular 17.00
storage, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, 19.50
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA 23.90
Central Florida 15.90
Oranges, Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South and 7.84
Central District CA
Navel
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, 11.34
Lower Rio Grade Valley Texas

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona 13.23
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA 12.38
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Western Arizona 9.43
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossings 17.95
through Nogales, Arizona
Central and South Florida 13.60
Tomatoes, Mature Greens U.S. One, 25-lb cartons, 6x6 size, S Florida 15.65
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Vine Ripes, 2 layer flats, 4x5s 17.95
Onions, 50-lb sacks U.S. One, Yellow Spanish Hybrid jumbo, Idaho and 3.00
Malheur County, Oregon
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50-lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley 10.75
Twin Falls- Burley District and Western Idaho

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.