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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	12,306	149.66	8.22
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	211,870	151.50	5.57
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,160,555	185.30	0.43
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,426,728	129.82	2.12
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	190,013	202.78	11.29
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	21,296	159.12	4.49
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	96,808	169.09	4.45
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	537,450	185.68	4.94
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	70,674	163.06	6.33
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,519,547	134.54	1.26
Coarse ground Blend 85%			103,040	159.72	4.29

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			142.85	-4.74
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		169.90	0.91

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		2,063,596	149.33	1.99
50% Chemical Lean		1,997,651	68.76	11.88

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	32.0	88.59	-0.34
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	54.5	65.07	-3.29
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	7.0	122.57	1.21
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	3.0	65.67	7.67
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	14.0	62.29	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	55.00	2.00
72% Chemical Lean		10.0	49.40	1.40

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**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
1.1525 - 1.2625	1.1725 - 1.2825

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0300 - 2.4100	1.8725 - 2.5100

**Fluid Milk - February 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%)	1.6922	-0.1109	0.5409
Whole Milk	1.6662	-0.1095	0.5410
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.5399	-0.1037	0.5410
Fat-free Milk	1.3845	-0.0964	0.5399

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 75.95 Los Angeles 85.27 New York 76.10

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 148.78 Leg Quarters 43.21  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 144.77 Leg Quarters 39.93

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	76.00**	76.00**
CENTRAL REGION	77.00	77.00
WESTERN REGION	76.00**	76.00**

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse		Delivered Store Door	
		Metropolitan Areas	
Northeast	149.00		
Southeast	150.50	New York	154.00-158.00
Midwest	141.50	Midwest	144.00-152.00
S. Central	150.50	S. California	172.00-175.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 82.00-93.50 Whites 68.00-77.00 Yolks 118.00-133.00

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	116.00-122.00	90.00-97.00
Central	112.00-117.00	85.00-92.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	118.00-122.00	92.00-95.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 4.35-4.68 Yolks 3.40-3.60 Blends 3.30-3.45

**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 19.00  
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District Washington 19.50  
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA 15.90  
Central Florida, flats, 12-1pint baskets, medium-large 10.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, Central and Southern California and Arizona 8.34  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande, Texas 10.75

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys CA 4.45  
Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43  
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 8.61  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ 5.60  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida 14.60  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South Florida 11.65  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 8.45  
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR 2.63  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID 11.13

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.