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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	13,615	147.69	-1.69
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	309,842	151.48	-0.09
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,008,051	174.26	-3.21
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	706,757	130.12	-1.01
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	232,268	195.82	-1.12
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	24,449	157.30	-1.52
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	87,925	169.41	-1.79
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,132,557	176.15	-8.07
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	111,395	161.88	0.90
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,166,484	126.69	-4.11
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		66,286	157.79	1.65

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			152.45	4.81
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		173.12	1.13
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		2,681,293	150.21	-1.06
50% Chemical Lean		4,274,925	63.16	-4.81

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	19.5	91.13	0.49
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	31.5	66.32	1.91
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	10.0	122.75	0.18
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1				
	17-20 Lbs	2.0	58.00	-6.86
	20-23 Lbs	11.0	52.91	-3.80
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd				
	14-16 Lbs	17.0	78.82	-1.64
	16-18 Lbs	2.0	78.00	-1.33
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		10.0	57.05	-1.45
72% Chemical Lean		49.0	53.24	-0.16

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
1.1675 - 1.3275	1.1375 - 1.2475

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
2.1550 - 2.4100	2.0825 - 2.4100

Fluid Milk - March 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%)	1.4359	-0.2563	0.2106
Whole Milk	1.4103	-0.2559	0.2113
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2859	-0.2540	0.2146
Fat-free Milk	1.1332	-0.2513	0.2180

Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 77.11 Los Angeles 86.62 New York 78.65

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 143.04 Leg Quarters 44.29
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 137.98 Leg Quarters 40.32

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	77.40 **	78.19
CENTRAL REGION	77.00	77.00
WESTERN REGION	77.00	77.00

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 150.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 150.50	New York 161.00-165.00
Midwest 142.50	Midwest 145.00-153.00
S. Central 151.50	S. California 173.00-176.00

Egg Products

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

Whole	Whites	Yolks	TFEWR
Whole 94.00-103.00	Whites 72.00-81.50	Yolks	TFEWR

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	117.00-125.00	91.00-97.00
Central	115.00-121.00	88.00-95.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	123.00-127.00	95.00-98.00

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

Whole 4.45-4.70	Yolks 3.40-3.70	Blends 3.35-3.50
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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 WA 19.50
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA 15.90
Central FL, flats, 12-1pint baskets, medium-large 9.40
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, Central and Southern CA and AZ 8.34
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande, TX 10.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys CA 4.00
Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 8.15
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, western AZ 8.75
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 13.60
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South FL 21.65
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 15.95
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR 2.25
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID 11.25

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.