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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	8,100	134.06	-3.35
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	318,105	138.89	-4.22
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,251,927	156.81	-5.63
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,341,876	123.94	-4.12
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	303,902	171.72	3.15
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	20,808	145.00	-4.88
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	52,467	154.23	-6.14
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	709,552	158.34	-1.40
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	117,073	150.37	-4.00
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,125,851	119.89	0.28
Coarse ground Blend 85%			117,335	150.93	-0.42

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			138.43	-2.99
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		166.10	-1.43

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		2,616,727	143.37	-2.78
50% Chemical Lean		3,702,327	60.59	-2.73

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	35.5	90.08	-1.26
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	53.5	64.90	-0.59
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	9.5	123.47	-0.93
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	2.0	51.00	-2.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	17.0	46.88	-1.62

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	14-16 Lbs	5.0	64.80	-4.45
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	59.00	-6.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.5	57.00	2.00
72% Chemical Lean		27.5	47.49	0.94

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
1.2875 - 1.3875	1.2875 - 1.3875

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0600 - 2.5100	2.0600 - 2.5100

Fluid Milk - April 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%)	1.6002	0.1643	0.3104
Whole Milk	1.5739	0.1636	0.3121
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.4482	0.1623	0.3215
Fat-free Milk	1.2935	0.1603	0.3321

Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 77.24 Los Angeles 88.24 New York 78.81

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 140.57 Leg Quarters 44.20
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 130.27 Leg Quarters 40.59

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	83.00**	81.25
CENTRAL REGION	83.00**	83.00**
WESTERN REGION	84.00	84.00

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 156.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 156.50	New York 161.00-165.00
Midwest 149.50	Midwest 152.00-160.00
S. Central 157.50	S. California 180.00-183.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole 104.00-110.00 Whites 79.00-83.50 Yolks 130-134
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	121.00-130.00	100.00-105.00
Central	120.00-123.00	95.00-99.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	126.00-130.00	102.00-105.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 4.65-5.00 Yolks 3.45-3.70 Blends 3.40-3.60

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 12.90
Central FL, flats, 12-1pint baskets, medium-large 8.40
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District CA 8.34
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, TX Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande, TX 10.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella & Palo Verde Valleys CA 7.00
Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 8.10
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, western AZ 5.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 9.60
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South FL 17.65
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 12.95
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR 2.13
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID 11.50

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.