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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	20,036	134.92	0.87
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	237,202	137.79	-1.10
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,496,281	156.23	-0.59
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	2,038,907	118.94	-5.00
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	220,067	160.31	-11.41
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	24,241	143.56	-1.45
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	113,940	148.15	-6.08
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	809,640	159.70	1.37
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	80,634	148.69	-1.68
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,671,732	119.08	-0.81
Coarse ground Blend 85%			116,109	147.92	-3.01

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			133.52	-4.91
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		168.94	2.84

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		2,581,315	141.42	-1.95
50% Chemical Lean		3,938,381	59.22	-1.37

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	39.5	87.93	-2.15
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	57.5	63.06	-1.84
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	11.0	119.05	-4.43

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	2.0	51.50	0.50
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	12.0	48.13	1.24

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	57.00	0.00
72% Chemical Lean		29.0	49.28	1.78

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.3275 - 1.4375	1.3250 - 1.4250

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8675 - 2.5100	1.9025 - 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

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
 Chicago 74.75 Los Angeles 89.17 New York 76.60

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
 Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 139.25 Leg Quarters 44.49  
 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 129.92 Leg Quarters 42.07

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
**Hens 8-16 Lbs** **Toms 16-24 Lbs**  
 EASTERN REGION 83.00\*\* 83.00\*\*  
 CENTRAL REGION 83.00\*\* 83.00\*\*  
 WESTERN REGION 83.00\*\* 83.00\*\*  
 \*\*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	156.00	New York	151.00-155.00
Southeast	156.50	Midwest	152.00-160.00
Midwest	149.50	S. California	180.00-183.00
S. Central	157.50		

**Egg Products**

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

Whole 103.00-107.50 Whites 77.50-85.50 Yolks TFEWR  
 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 4.56-5.10 Yolks 3.45-3.70 Blends 3.45-3.60

**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 10.40  
 Central FL, flats, 12-1pint baskets, medium-large 7.90  
 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 11.15

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella & Palo Verde Valleys CA 6.45  
 Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43  
 Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 6.55  
 Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ 6.35  
 Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 7.60  
 Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South FL 13.65  
 Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 13.95  
 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 11.50

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.