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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	12,184	129.17	-5.75
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	301,437	134.30	-3.48
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,901,057	146.13	-10.09
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	847,350	116.85	-2.09
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	246,055	153.47	-6.84
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	15,335	138.76	-4.80
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	68,989	149.91	1.76
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	697,289	158.88	-0.82
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	104,789	144.29	-4.40
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,053,758	121.45	2.37
Coarse ground Blend 85%			156,638	147.26	-0.66
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				145.46	11.94
Top Inside Round (168)		10-up Lbs		159.62	-9.32
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			2,844,404	139.16	-2.26
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Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	16.5	90.61	2.68	
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	52.0	64.59	1.53	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	16.0	118.22	-0.83	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	55.00	3.50	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	12.0	53.58	5.46	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	14-16 Lbs	14.0	55.00	--	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	16-18 Lbs	12.0	51.00	--	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	60.00	3.00	
72% Chemical Lean		33.0	46.76	-2.52	
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

Product	This Week	Last Week
	1.3250 - 1.4150	1.3275 - 1.4375

American Cheese

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

Product	This Week	Last Week
	1.8975 - 2.5100	1.8675 - 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

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 73.81 Los Angeles 88.66 New York 75.55

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 140.59 Leg Quarters 44.97
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 127.62 Leg Quarters 42.24

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	86.00	86.00
CENTRAL REGION	84.50	84.50
WESTERN REGION	83.80**	83.80**

**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	151.00	
Southeast	151.50	New York 132.00-136.00
Midwest	143.50	Midwest 146.00-154.00
S. Central	152.50	S. California 174.00-177.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole 95.00-105.50 Whites 74.00-80.00 Yolks 134.00

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	121.00-130.00	100.00-105.00
Central	119.00-122.00	97.00-99.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	125.00-129.00	102.00-105.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 4.65-4.80 Yolks 3.44-3.66 Blends 3.39-3.60

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 9.90
Santa Maria California, flats, 12-1pint baskets, large 9.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District CA 8.34
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande, TX 10.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 10.95
Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 6.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ 8.75
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 9.10
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South FL 13.15
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 2.38
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.