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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	15,443	130.45	1.28
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	215,625	135.53	1.23
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,749,493	151.01	4.88
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,835,532	115.07	-1.78
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	344,654	161.09	7.62
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	24,360	139.36	0.60
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	103,018	148.38	-1.53
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	735,223	162.14	3.26
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	105,717	145.31	1.02
Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,007,069		126.45	5.01
Coarse ground Blend 85%		173,921		147.29	0.04

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			141.87	-3.59
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		165.55	5.93
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		3,168,311	140.81	1.65
50% Chemical Lean		2,404,994	93.75	24.66

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	18.0	95.86	5.26
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	40.5	77.73	13.14
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	12.0	114.85	-3.36
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1				
	17-20 Lbs	1.0	55.00	0.00
	20-23 Lbs	21.0	53.33	-0.25
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd				
	14-16 Lbs	4.0	63.00	8.00
	16-18 Lbs	4.0	61.00	10.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		35.0	46.69	-0.07

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.3400 - 1.4500	1.3250 - 1.4150

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8750 - 2.4400	1.8975 - 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 73.96 Los Angeles 88.75 New York 74.60

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 139.98 Leg Quarters 45.83
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.51 Leg Quarters 43.03

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	86.00	84.90**
CENTRAL REGION	85.00	84.90**
WESTERN REGION	84.90**	84.90**

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 127.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 127.50	New York 121.00-125.00
Midwest 119.50	Midwest 122.00-130.00
S. Central 128.50	S. California 149.00-152.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole 76.00-96.00 Whites 69.50-74.00 Yolks 130.00-133

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	120.00-124.00	98.00-103.00
Central	109.00-116.00	93.00-99.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	117.00-121.00	100.00-103.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 4.63-4.75 Yolks 3.39-3.59 Blends 3.35-3.50

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 8.40
Santa Maria CA, flats, 12-1pint baskets, large 8.40
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 12.00
Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 6.58
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Central San Joaquin Valley, CA 9.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 9.60
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South FL 15.65
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 2.50
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.