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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	11,684	143.14	0.87
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	288,018	143.66	0.83
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,218,569	170.19	2.12
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	553,347	120.78	-0.15
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	192,892	242.17	25.70
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	11,303	150.66	1.36
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	87,437	160.71	2.60
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	481,347	190.63	4.01
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	83,881	151.02	-1.88
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,021,105	141.23	-2.07
Coarse ground Blend 85%			158,611	154.20	-8.08

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			155.35	8.18
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		178.82	3.94

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		2,963,148	151.54	5.69
50% Chemical Lean		5,203,485	64.15	0.14

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	28.0	131.34	19.38
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	54.0	93.31	1.31
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	9.5	125.95	6.45

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	8.0	61.25	0.39

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	86.00	4.45
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	86.00	8.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	65.00	5.00
72% Chemical Lean		10.0	59.20	7.96

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.3875 - 1.4875	1.3625 - 1.4525

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0050 - 2.4100	1.9125 - 2.4400

**Fluid Milk - May 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%)	1.4291	-0.1711	0.0602
Whole Milk	1.3997	-0.1742	0.0592
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2582	-0.1900	0.0571
Fat-free Milk	1.0849	-0.2086	0.0544

**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 77.27 Los Angeles 88.98 New York 78.24

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 143.37 Leg Quarters 47.08  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 139.43 Leg Quarters 44.93

**Young Turkeys**

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	88.25	88.25**
CENTRAL REGION	88.30**	88.30
WESTERN REGION	89.30	88.80

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 110.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 108.50	New York 103.00-107.00
Midwest 100.50	Midwest 103.00-111.00
S. Central 109.50	S. California 130.00-133.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 69.00-72.00 Whites 52.00-63.00 Yolks TFEWR

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	99.00-106.00	86.00-96.00
Central	93.00-97.00	83.00-91.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	96.00-100.00	88.00-91.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 4.10-4.40 Yolks 3.18-3.50 Blends 3.35-3.50

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
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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, med-lrg, Santa Maria District, CA 11.90  
Salinas-Watsonville, CA, flats, 12-1pint baskets, large 12.40  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA 9.84  
Cantaloupes, 24 inch bins, 140s, FL 220.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 6.73  
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43  
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 17.25  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA 7.85  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, lrg, Central & South FL 19.60  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Central and South FL 10.65  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 12.95  
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Grano, Jumbo, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 5.00  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District, ID 12.00  
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.