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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	6,936	140.27	-2.87
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	309,140	142.07	-1.59
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,472,570	163.03	-7.17
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,178,972	118.89	-1.89
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	304,395	242.98	0.81
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	36,073	152.09	1.44
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	91,235	160.71	0.00
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	670,492	191.06	0.43
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	185,022	143.30	-7.72
Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,443,228		138.57	-2.66
Coarse ground Blend 85%		95,454		163.90	9.71

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			160.24	4.89
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		180.81	1.99

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		2,861,031	159.61	8.07
50% Chemical Lean		3,299,019	75.59	11.44

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	26.0	131.94	0.60
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	37.5	97.89	4.58
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	5.0	137.25	11.30

Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	11.0	60.09	-1.16

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	90.00	4.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	92.00	6.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		8.0	68.50	3.50
72% Chemical Lean		13.0	63.38	4.18

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
1.4175 - 1.5175	1.3875 - 1.4875

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
2.0475 - 2.4100	2.0050 - 2.4100

**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 77.94 Los Angeles 90.46 New York 78.25

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 150.56 Leg Quarters 47.57  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 146.22 Leg Quarters 44.74

**Young Turkeys**

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	88.80 **	88.80 **
CENTRAL REGION	87.25	88.80 **
WESTERN REGION	89.80 **	89.30 **

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 101.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 99.50	New York 100.00-104.00
Midwest 92.50	Midwest 95.00-103.00
S. Central 100.50	S. California 122.00-125.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 62.00-68.00 Whites 50.00-55.00 Yolks 127.00-131.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	91.00-101.00	80.00-92.00
Central	83.00-87.00	76.00-79.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	88.00-92.00	82.00-85.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 3.90-4.45 Yolks 3.30-3.50 Blends 3.29-3.35

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**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 12-1 pint baskets, med-lrg, Santa Maria District, CA 11.90  
Salinas-Watsonville, CA, flats, 12-1 pint baskets, large 12.40  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA 10.34  
Cantaloupes, 24 inch bins, 140s, FL 212.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.25  
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 12.43  
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA 21.30  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.35  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, lrg, Central & South, FL 19.10  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Central and South, FL 10.15  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 11.95  
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Grano, Jumbo, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 4.75  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District, ID 12.75

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stead Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.