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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	3,221	165.15	9.15
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	261,700	172.42	-0.46
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,557,331	192.25	-5.89
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,460,512	145.18	-0.93
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	704,027	181.42	-21.84
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	18,220	169.42	0.80
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	52,438	177.88	-0.59
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	507,896	203.37	-4.67
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	166,115	167.92	-1.64
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,054,852	145.74	-5.35
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		72,114	178.62	10.28

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boneless Chuck 85%		27,226	182.46	3.36
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	95,959	194.48	3.62

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
90% Chemical Lean		2,962,518	183.55	1.59
50% Chemical Lean		3,547,454	96.09	7.14

Pork

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	10.0	117.40	0.58
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	62.5	99.82	-6.65
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	20.0	110.80	-8.49

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	5.0	76.20	3.53
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	9.0	84.11	8.74

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	83.00	-0.11
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	86.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	90.00	6.00
72% Chemical Lean		14.0	73.21	3.21

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
1.4950 - 1.6050	1.4950 - 1.6050

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.9825 - 2.5600	2.0225 - 2.6100

Fluid Milk - August 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%)	1.5881	-0.1987	-0.2829
Whole Milk	1.5552	-0.2004	-0.2848
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3922	-0.2115	-0.2981
Fat-free Milk	1.1928	-0.2244	-0.3134

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
 Chicago 81.58 Los Angeles 94.65 New York 80.00

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
 Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 134.04 Leg Quarters 54.25
 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 131.99 Leg Quarters 51.68

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	92.60 **	93.25
CENTRAL REGION	93.00	93.00
WESTERN REGION	92.60 **	92.60 **

 **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	100.00		
Southeast	99.50	New York	93.00-97.00
Midwest	92.50	Midwest	95.00-103.00
S. Central	101.50	S. California	124.00-127.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
 Whole 54.00-57.50 Whites 46.00-48.00 Yolks 114.00-123.00
 Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	84.00-89.00	76.00-81.00
Central	78.00-86.00	71.00-78.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	78.00-82.00	78.00-81.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole	3.58-3.95	Yolks	3.25-3.40	Blends	3.10-3.20
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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	25.00
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties, 2 layer tray pack cartons, 48 - 50s, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	8.55
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.40
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA	8.84
Watermelons, 24 inch bins per cwt, 35s, GA, Red Flesh Seeded Type	14.00
Red Flesh Seedless Type	15.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	5.50
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	11.48
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ	10.00
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA	11.15
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Grano, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA	7.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID	22.00

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