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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	8,414	163.42	-1.73
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	332,624	166.67	-5.76
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,745,574	182.77	-9.48
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,081,134	142.60	-2.59
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	201,768	215.98	34.56
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	21,823	163.18	-6.24
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	79,298	170.82	-7.05
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	493,333	189.79	-13.58
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	153,963	164.35	-3.57
Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,425,863	142.97	-2.76
Coarse ground Blend 85%		76,883	175.51	-3.11
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items				
Boneless Chuck 85%		79,242	180.01	-2.45
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	45,084	189.48	-5.00
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimmings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		2,404,598	181.78	-1.77
50% Chemical Lean		3,970,203	96.53	0.44

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	11.0	115.77	-1.63
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	32.5	103.54	3.72
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	13.0	108.65	-2.15
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	2.0	87.50	11.30
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	12.0	90.25	6.14
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	88.00	5.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	88.00	2.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	95.00	5.00
72% Chemical Lean		16.5	77.82	4.60

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

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
2.0525 – 2.5600	1.9825 – 2.5600

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

Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch
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Broiler/Fryers
Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 78.59 Los Angeles 96.04 New York 79.75

Parts Bulk
Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound

Northeast (Delivered)	Breast B/S	132.52	Leg Quarters	54.18
Southern States (FOB)	Breast B/S	131.26	Leg Quarters	51.81

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	93.60**	93.60**
CENTRAL REGION	93.60	94.00
WESTERN REGION	93.60**	93.60**

**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	88.00		
Southeast	86.50	New York	93.00-97.00
Midwest	79.50	Midwest	82.00-90.00
S. Central	88.50	S. California	110.00-113.00

Egg Products
Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole 55.00-57.00 Whites 44.00-47.50 Yolks TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	80.00-87.00	75.00-81.00
Central	77.00-80.00	72.00-74.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	78.00-82.00	78.00-81.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 3.45-3.89 Yolks 3.15-3.35 Blends 3.10-3.20

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	29.00
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties, 2 layer tray pack cartons, 48 – 50s , Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	11.55
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 lb., 35s, San Joaquin Valley, CA,	
Red Flesh Seeded Type	.12
Red Flesh Seedless Type	.19

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	5.98
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.46
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.25
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ	12.50
San Joaquin Valley, CA	10.45
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA	12.65
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