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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	7,064	163.79	2.85
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	260,930	169.81	5.72
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,150,809	203.55	18.33
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,130,481	145.42	5.80
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	212,468	221.70	8.44
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	35,446	170.62	9.37
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	115,069	176.52	1.93
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	691,807	188.85	6.36
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	141,426	166.14	3.86
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1,745,497	145.21	2.44
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		104,536	183.74	-0.39

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		98,326	169.23	-3.24	
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	111,622	191.47	10.25	
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimming, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		2,635,954	177.40	-2.52	
50% Chemical Lean		3,681,571	99.30	2.87	

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	7.5	124.20	6.99	
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	41.5	111.98	4.96	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	15.5	108.39	2.22	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1					
	17-20 Lbs	4.0	84.00	-2.50	
	20-23 Lbs	2.0	89.00	0.18	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd					
	14-16 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		7.0	104.43	4.43	
72% Chemical Lean		17.0	97.35	13.19	

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
1.6125 - 1.7225	1.5075 - 1.6175

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.9750 - 2.5600	2.0725 - 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 67.66 Los Angeles 95.92 New York 72.52

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 130.25 Leg Quarters 53.94  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 132.06 Leg Quarters 51.94

**Young Turkeys**

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	95.70 **	95.70 **
CENTRAL REGION	95.70 **	95.00 **
WESTERN REGION	95.70 **	95.70 **

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 98.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 96.50	New York 110.00-114.00
Midwest 89.50	Midwest 92.00-100.00
S. Central 98.50	S. California 120.00-123.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 56.00-58.50 Whites 46.00-48.00 Yolks 120.00-121.00

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	80.00-87.00	75.00-81.00
Central	78.00-80.00	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 3.45-3.75 Yolks 3.15-3.55 Blends 3.15-3.25

**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 29.00  
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties, 2 layer tray pack cartons, 48 - 50s, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA 8.55  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.90  
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA 12.00  
Watermelons, 24 inch bins per lb., 35s, San Joaquin Valley, CA, Red Flesh Seeded Type .10  
Red Flesh Seedless Type .16

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.73  
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43  
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.01  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.93  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ San Joaquin Valley, CA 9.50  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA 8.48  
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Grano, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA 10.65  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID 6.00  
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