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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	4,176	170.70	6.91
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	196,448	176.62	6.81
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,422,217	217.49	13.93
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,480,654	147.93	2.51
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	542,574	207.46	-14.24
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	15,311	173.71	3.09
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	89,434	181.64	5.13
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	684,362	195.89	7.04
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	264,952	168.80	2.66
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,228,734	148.96	3.75
Coarse ground Blend 85%			63,421	177.80	-5.95

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boneless Chuck 85%		76,812	173.10	3.87
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	92,365	184.11	-7.36

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
90% Chemical Lean		2,418,570	176.68	-0.72
50% Chemical Lean		3,104,044	101.70	2.40

Pork

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	15.0	132.23	8.03
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	29.0	117.36	5.39
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	11.0	116.18	7.79

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	2.0	92.00	3.00

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	95.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	107.73	10.37

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
1.6000 - 1.7100	1.6125 - 1.7225

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8100 - 2.5600	1.9750 - 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

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered

Chicago	68.72	Los Angeles	95.92	New York	71.65
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Parts Bulk

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

Region	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	128.99	55.13
Southern States (FOB)	134.18	52.50

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	96.50**	96.50**
CENTRAL REGION	97.50	96.50**
WESTERN REGION	96.50**	96.50**

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

Region	Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door	
Northeast	105.00	Metropolitan Areas	
Southeast	103.50	New York	118.00-122.00
Midwest	96.50	Midwest	99.00-107.00
S. Central	106.50	S. California	127.00-130.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)

Whole	Whites	Yolks
Whole 61.00-69.00	Whites 46.00-51.50	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	80.00-82.00	71.00-76.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	78.00-82.00	78.00-81.00

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

Whole	3.37-3.70	Yolks	3.10-3.35	Blends	3.15-3.25
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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 12-1pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	13.90
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	7.25
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	10.17
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ	8.25
San Joaquin Valley, CA	8.48
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA	8.65
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Grano, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA	6.00
Potatoes, Russet Norkotal, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Columbia Basin WA and Umatilla Basin, OR	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