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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	5,772	169.40	-0.90
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	212,588	176.20	-0.98
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,196,110	215.98	-2.18
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,677,907	151.03	-0.81
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	248,683	221.72	1.20
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	29,107	171.01	-3.81
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	58,486	178.21	-2.05
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	728,406	184.78	-9.56
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	139,346	166.97	-0.41
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,607,991	152.35	1.02
Coarse ground Blend 85%			92,465	186.63	-3.26

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			53,997	172.35	-2.24
Top Inside Round (168)		10-up Lbs	181,852	194.86	6.81

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			2,642,464	175.26	--
50% Chemical Lean			5,812,026	94.17	-6.07

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	31.0	123.56	-9.14	
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	59.0	104.95	-11.19	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	18.0	108.81	-11.15	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	15.0	85.13	-6.32	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	13.0	79.31	-6.69	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	8.0	79.50	-5.50	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	89.50	-9.50	
72% Chemical Lean		40.5	73.88	-23.67	

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	
	1.5675 - 1.6775	1.5825 - 1.6725	

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb			
	This Week	Last Week	
	1.7650 - 2.4400	1.8275 - 2.4400	

Fluid Milk - September 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%)	1.5176	-0.0705	-0.3663
Whole Milk	1.4832	-0.0720	-0.3689
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3123	-0.0799	-0.3861
Fat-free Milk	1.1036	-0.0892	-0.4059

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
 Chicago 70.23 Los Angeles 95.09 New York 71.71

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
 Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 126.57 Leg Quarters 56.58
 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.00 Leg Quarters 53.70

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	98.30 **	98.00
CENTRAL REGION	98.50	98.50
WESTERN REGION	98.30 **	98.30 **

**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	120.00		
Southeast	118.50	New York	129.00-133.00
Midwest	112.50	Midwest	115.00-123.00
S. Central	123.50	S. California	144.00-147.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
 Whole 70.50-74.00 Whites TFEWR Yolks TFEWR

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	86.00-94.00	75.00-81.00
Central	84.00-89.00	72.00-76.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	85.00-89.00	78.00-81.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
 Whole 3.37-3.80 Yolks 3.15-3.35 Blends 3.25-3.30

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 31.00
 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
 Oranges, Valencia, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA 11.84
 Watermelons, 24 inch bins per lb., 35s, San Joaquin Valley, CA,
 Red Flesh Seeded Type .950
 Red Flesh Seedless Type .17

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.93
 Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 12.43
 Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.26
 Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.68
 Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South New Jersey San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.50
 Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA 7.65
 Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Grano, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.00
 Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID 25.00

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