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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	9,774	167.50	-1.89
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	182,819	177.39	1.19
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,897,265	223.10	7.12
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,049,712	150.52	-0.51
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	187,393	247.47	25.75
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	20,298	171.76	0.76
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	127,482	173.47	-4.74
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	853,158	177.59	-7.19
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	160,124	165.47	-1.50
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,393,799	152.97	0.61
Coarse ground Blend 85%			89,960	188.06	1.43

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boneless Chuck 85%		40,414	171.26	-1.09
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	131,199	190.70	-4.16

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
90% Chemical Lean		2,715,036	173.54	-1.72
50% Chemical Lean		5,694,561	92.68	-1.50

**Pork**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	14.5	118.62	-4.94
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	52.5	97.38	-7.57
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	21.0	98.76	-10.04
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	7.0	77.57	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	36.0	73.22	-11.91

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	78.00	-1.31
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.5	81.15	-8.35
72% Chemical Lean		19.0	69.26	-4.61

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6250 - 1.7350	1.5675 - 1.6775

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7500 - 2.4400	1.7650 - 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

**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 68.01 Los Angeles 94.85 New York 71.55

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 118.63 Leg Quarters 56.05  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 118.74 Leg Quarters 53.65

**Young Turkeys**

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	100.00	98.50**
CENTRAL REGION	97.50	102.00
WESTERN REGION	100.00	100.00

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 124.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 124.50	New York 129.00-133.00
Midwest 116.50	Midwest 119.00-127.00
S. Central 127.50	S. California 146.00-149.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 73.00-75.00 Whites 46.5-49 Yolks 127.00-132.00

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	86.00-95.00	75.00-81.00
Central	85.00-89.00	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 3.47-3.75 Yolks 3.25-3.40 Blends 3.15-3.30

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**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 10.05  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.40  
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 .12  
Red Flesh Seedless Type .17

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.45  
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 10.35  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ 7.25  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.40  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA 8.15  
Onions, 50 lb sacks, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County OR 7.75  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, 25.00  
Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID

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