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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	2,040	169.37	1.87
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	231,597	180.35	2.96
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,380,608	236.64	13.54
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,482,716	150.74	0.22
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	664,062	235.47	-12.00
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	38,575	169.85	-1.92
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	158,765	178.19	4.72
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,034,760	177.79	0.19
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	191,638	165.48	0.01
Coarse ground Blend 81%					
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**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boneless Chuck 85%		64,207	174.77	3.51
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	130,261	191.50	0.80

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
90% Chemical Lean		3,391,031	172.50	-1.04
50% Chemical Lean		5,113,168	94.03	1.35

**Pork**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim				
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim				
Spareribs, Fresh				
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1				
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Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd				
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Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean				

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 68.42 Los Angeles 93.43 New York 71.60

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 111.99 Leg Quarters 55.79  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 116.74 Leg Quarters 53.55

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
**Hens 8-16 Lbs** **Toms 16-24 Lbs**  
EASTERN REGION 100.00 100.10\*\*  
CENTRAL REGION 99.00 99.00  
WESTERN REGION 102.00 102.00  
\*\*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 121.00-125.00  
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 72.50-75.00 Whites 46.5-52 Yolks 128.00-130.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)  
**Whole** **Whites**  
Eastern (Less than Trucklot) 89.00-95.00 76.00-81.00  
Central 86.00-91.00 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 3.40-3.90 Yolks 3.20-3.40 Blends 3.15-3.30

**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 12.05  
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.40  
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA 12.34  
Watermelons, 24 inch bins per lb., 45s, San Joaquin Valley, CA, Red Flesh Seedless Type .16

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.98  
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 12.43  
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.31  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 15.25  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ 9.00  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.78  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA 8.65  
Onions, 50 lb sacks, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County OR 7.25  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, 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**

**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
1.6200 - 1.7200	1.6250 - 1.7350

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb  
This Week Last Week  
1.7800 - 2.4400 1.7500 - 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