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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	6,436	180.81	11.44
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	154,054	187.55	7.20
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,227,336	247.92	11.29
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	2,551,578	149.02	-1.72
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	257,722	246.05	10.58
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	40,613	172.55	2.70
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	103,597	180.85	2.66
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	699,320	178.65	0.86
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	106,104	166.79	1.31
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1,618,158	152.54	-1.20
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		92,966	189.53	1.16

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

	Boneless Chuck 85%		58,000	173.68	-1.09
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	173,353	180.46	-11.04
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimming, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2,943,658	170.32	-2.18
	50% Chemical Lean		2,826,332	92.37	-1.66

Pork

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	16.5	112.42	-2.85
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	76.0	89.03	-4.97
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	8.5	97.53	-0.66
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	4.0	79.00	4.86
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	13.0	79.92	8.86
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	81.50	5.93
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	81.50	6.50
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
	72% Chemical Lean		25.0	74.60	-1.71

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
1.6525 - 1.7525	1.6200 - 1.7200

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.9250 - 2.4400	1.7800 - 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

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
 Chicago 68.46 Los Angeles 94.45 New York 71.48

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
 Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 114.42 Leg Quarters 55.06
 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 117.61 Leg Quarters 53.21

Young Turkeys

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	99.79	99.00
CENTRAL REGION	98.57	96.00
WESTERN REGION	99.00	99.00

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 116.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 116.50	New York 109.00-113.00
Midwest 108.50	Midwest 111.00-119.00
S. Central 118.50	S. California 138.00-141.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
 Whole 71.00-75.00 Whites 46.50-47.00 Yolks 127.00-129.00
 Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	89.00-95.00	76.00-81.00
Central	83.00-91.00	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 3.45-3.75 Yolks 3.25-3.45 Blends 3.20-3.30

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
 Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley Wenatchee District, WA 20.00
 Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties, 2 layer tray pack cartons, 48 - 50s, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA 9.05
 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 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 7.25
 Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 12.43
 Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.68
 Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 15.38
 Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ 7.50
 San Joaquin Valley, CA 8.33
 Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Eastern Shore, VA 8.15
 Onions, 50 lb sacks, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County OR 6.75
 Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID 19.50

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