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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	3,671	147.58	4.67
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	172,166	148.04	-4.27
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,353,335	166.55	-8.97
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,150,685	146.15	-0.40
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	276,396	162.85	-3.86
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	21,322	160.54	0.70
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	54,564	166.01	-2.78
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	771,518	165.51	-0.90
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	40,965	160.24	-1.46
Coarse ground Blend 81%		1,666,274	126.65	-4.49
Coarse ground Blend 85%		72,060	156.95	-0.79
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items				
Boneless Chuck 85%		68,577	142.29	-5.89
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	266,593	157.40	1.42
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimmings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		2,337,805	137.75	-3.70
50% Chemical Lean		4,103,591	77.58	6.66

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	22.5	95.74	1.95
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	63.0	75.52	-1.46
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	7.0	115.29	-0.25
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	43.00	0.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	7.0	43.86	0.44
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	9.0	75.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		9.0	50.39	-4.61
72% Chemical Lean		19.0	44.42	2.00

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 1.0475 – 1.1225 Last Week 1.0425 – 1.1225

American Cheese
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb
This Week 1.2950 – 1.7150 Last Week 1.2300 – 2.1400

Fluid Milk – March 2009
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%)	0.8108	-0.1110	-0.6251
Whole Milk	0.7884	-0.1111	-0.6219
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.6791	-0.1103	-0.6068
Fat-free Milk	0.5459	-0.1091	-0.5873

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Broiler/Fryers
Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound,
Delivered to First Receivers 1/
U.S. Grade A Los Angeles 93.85 New York 75.48
Delivered to First Receivers 1/
Whole Body 2/ Chicago 66.75
1/: Includes branded product.
2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

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Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk
Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound

Northeast (Delivered)	Breast B/S	118.15	Leg Quarters	36.64
Southern States (FOB)	Breast B/S	116.04	Leg Quarters	34.07

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

REGIONS:	EASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN
Hens 8-16 Lbs	77.67	74.42	75.00 **
Toms 16-24 Lbs	77.37	74.50	75.00 **

**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	88.00		
Southeast	90.50	New York	93.00-97.00
Midwest	80.50	Midwest	83.00-91.00
S. Central	90.50	S. California	107.00-110.00

Egg Products - *Note: As of February 13, 2009, the National report replaced the Central Region, Eastern Region, and Southern California Frozen Egg reports which will no longer be issued.*
Wholesale Selling Prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers)
National Frozen

	Range (Trucklots)	Range LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	46.00-55.00	56.00-61.00
WHITES	42.00-51.00	51.00-57.00

National Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, cents per lb. (Range)
Whole 33.00-35.00 Whites 22.00-25.50 Yolks 52.00-58.00

National Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per lb., In Containers (Range)
Whole 2.13-2.30 Yolks 1.52-1.85 Blends TFEWR

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	13.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	20.00
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 32s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	11.80
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA	18.40
Central FL	13.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District CA	12.49
Watermelons, cartons per lb., 5s, Red Flesh Seedless Type, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	.31

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Western and Central, AZ	6.98
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.10
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	15.60
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film wrapped, Western AZ	10.48
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	13.60
Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	17.95
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, South FL	8.45
Onions, 50 lb sacks, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR	5.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID	11.00

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