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## Livestock & Grain Market News
Des Moines, IA
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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 | 15,091 | 134.85 | 2.77 |
| 115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 Lbs | 160,659 | 140.58 | 2.61 |
| 116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 Lbs | 871,196 | 160.35 | 3.10 |
| 120 Brisket | 6-14 Lbs | 425,554 | 155.62 | 4.48 |
| 123A Short Rib | 1-4 Lbs | 656,165 | 161.58 | -13.32 |
| 160 Round, Bn-in | 50-85 Lbs | 25,910 | 142.84 | 4.08 |
| 161 Round, Bnls | 42-80 Lbs | 50,149 | 151.43 | 1.29 |
| 168 Inside Round | 14-26 Lbs | 362,573 | 151.20 | -0.74 |
| 170 Gooseneck Round | 18-33 Lbs | 88,334 | 136.08 | -0.97 |
| Coarse ground Blend 81% | | 1,560,279 | 144.86 | 5.70 |
| Coarse ground Blend 85% | | 97,338 | 167.84 | 5.53 |
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items | | | | |
| Boneless Chuck 85% | | 78,434 | 152.27 | -3.53 |
| Top Inside Round (168) | 10-up Lbs | 137,151 | 154.69 | -5.43 |
| Bnls Processing Beef/Trimmings, Fresh | | | | |
| 90% Chemical Lean | | 2,611,839 | 146.17 | 1.40 |
| 50% Chemical Lean | | 6,104,719 | 82.91 | 2.67 |

### Pork

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 21 Lbs/dn | 37.5 | 94.88 | -0.60 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 Lbs | 54.0 | 81.80 | -1.89 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 Lbs/dn | 22.5 | 123.04 | 4.27 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 Lbs | 2.0 | 51.00 | 2.33 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 Lbs | 6.0 | 51.33 | 1.33 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 Lbs | 14.0 | 77.64 | -2.36 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 Lbs | 9.0 | 73.11 | -3.89 |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | 0.0 | 0.00 | -- |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 26.0 | 45.88 | -4.29 |

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 1.1600– 1.2300 Last Week 1.1525 – 1.2225

### American Cheese
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb
This Week 1.1975 – 1.6325 Last Week 1.2850 – 1.7200

### Fluid Milk – May 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%) | 0.9433 | 0.0525 | -0.4858 |
| Whole Milk | 0.9190 | 0.0519 | -0.4807 |
| Reduced Fat Milk (2%) | 0.7994 | 0.0469 | -0.4588 |
| Fat-free Milk | 0.6537 | 0.0409 | -0.4312 |

## Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch
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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** 91.50 **New York** 70.65
Delivered to First Receivers 1/
**Whole Body 2/ Chicago** 66.58
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 | 140.88 | Leg Quarters | 38.31 |
| Southern States (FOB) | Breast B/S | 138.60 | Leg Quarters | 36.82 |

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

| REGIONS: | EASTERN | CENTRAL | WESTERN |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hens 8-16 Lbs | 77.00 | 77.93 | 78.00 |
| Toms 16-24 Lbs | 77.29 | 78.50 | 77.20** |

**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 | 101.00 | | |
| Southeast | 99.50 | New York | 80.00-84.00 |
| Midwest | 92.50 | Midwest | 95.00-103.00 |
| S. Central | 101.50 | S. California | 119.00-122.00 |

### Egg Products
National Frozen, Wholesale Selling Prices, FOB Shipping Point ,
(cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers)

| | Range (Trucklots) | Range LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) |
|---|---|---|
| WHOLE | 48.00-56.00 | 56.00-64.00 |
| WHITES | 40.00-52.00 | 48.00-55.00 |

National Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, cents per lb. (Range)
Whole TFEWR Whites 21.00-28.00 Yolks 49.00-53.00

National Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per lb., In Containers (Range)
Whole 1.95-2.20 Yolks 1.60-1.70 Blends 2.00-2.25

## Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
202.720.2745

### 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 | 19.00 |
| Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, small-medium, Oxnard District, CA | 9.40 |
| 8- 1 lb cont. w/lids, Orange-San Diego Counties & Coachella District, CA | 7.40 |
| Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA | 12.99 |
| Watermelons, 24 inch bins per lb., 45count, Red Flesh Seedless Type, Mexico Crossings through TX | .21 |

### Vegetables

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|---|---|
| Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA | 6.03 |
| Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA | 12.10 |
| Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA | 10.00 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film wrapped, Salinas-Watsonville, CA | 11.90 |
| Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL | 7.85 |
| Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, South FL | 8.45 |
| Onions, 50 lb sacks, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX | 5.50 |
| Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID | 10.75 |

**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**