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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 | 9,349 | 122.94 | -11.92 |
| 115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 Lbs | 162,473 | 131.71 | -8.87 |
| 116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 Lbs | 1,896,316 | 147.38 | -12.96 |
| 120 Brisket | 6-14 Lbs | 518,783 | 154.82 | -0.80 |
| 123A Short Rib | 1-4 Lbs | 261,936 | 167.96 | 6.38 |
| 160 Round, Bn-in | 50-85 Lbs | 27,284 | 132.29 | -10.55 |
| 161 Round, Bnls | 42-80 Lbs | 50,089 | 146.45 | -4.98 |
| 168 Inside Round | 14-26 Lbs | 575,058 | 139.02 | -12.18 |
| 170 Gooseneck Round | 18-33 Lbs | 28,480 | 136.93 | 0.86 |
| Coarse ground Blend 81% | | 1,844,054 | 136.55 | -8.31 |
| Coarse ground Blend 85% | | 103,464 | 172.51 | 4.67 |
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items | | | | |
| Boneless Chuck 85% | | 135,523 | 148.81 | -3.46 |
| Top Inside Round (168) | 10-up Lbs | 78,801 | 153.18 | -1.51 |
| Bnls Processing Beef/Trimmings, Fresh | | | | |
| 90% Chemical Lean | | 2,924,163 | 148.37 | 2.20 |
| 50% Chemical Lean | | 5,655,173 | 84.91 | 2.01 |

### Pork

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 21 Lbs/dn | 37.0 | 90.86 | -4.02 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 Lbs | 64.0 | 70.39 | -11.41 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 Lbs/dn | 11.5 | 125.87 | 2.83 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 Lbs | 2.0 | 45.00 | -6.00 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 Lbs | 24.0 | 44.17 | -7.17 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 Lbs | 8.0 | 76.50 | -1.14 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 Lbs | 2.0 | 72.00 | -1.11 |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | 0.0 | 0.00 | -- |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 28.0 | 44.32 | -1.56 |

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 1.1775 – 1.2475 Last Week 1.1600 – 1.2300

### American Cheese
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb
This Week 1.1875 – 1.6225 Last Week 1.1975 – 1.6325

### 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** 91.72 **New York** 70.67
Delivered to First Receivers 1/
**Whole Body 2/ Chicago** 67.16
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 | 141.24 | Leg Quarters | 41.63 |
| Southern States (FOB) | Breast B/S | 134.98 | Leg Quarters | 40.17 |

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

| REGIONS: | EASTERN | CENTRAL | WESTERN |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hens 8-16 Lbs | 77.50** | 79.00 | 77.50** |
| Toms 16-24 Lbs | 77.50** | 76.25** | 77.50** |

**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 | 74.00 | | |
| Southeast | 72.50 | New York | 76.00-80.00 |
| Midwest | 67.50 | Midwest | 70.00-78.00 |
| S. Central | 74.50 | S. California | 94.00-97.00 |

### 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 | 48.00-54.00 | 56.00-60.00 |
| WHITES | 43.00-50.00 | 40.00-53.00 |

National Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, cents per lb. (Range)
Whole 34.00-36.00 Whites 21.00-27.00 Yolks 49.00-53.00

National Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per lb., In Containers (Range)
Whole 1.90-2.10 Yolks 1.55-1.70 Blends 1.95-2.25

## 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 | 11.50 |
| 8- 1 lb cont. w/lids, Orange-San Diego Counties & Coachella District, CA | 10.40 |
| Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District, CA | 10.49 |
| Watermelons, 24 inch bins per lb., 45count, Red Flesh Seedless Type, Mexico Crossings through TX | .20 |

### Vegetables

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|---|---|
| Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA | 8.25 |
| Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA | 12.60 |
| Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA | 15.08 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film wrapped, Salinas-Watsonville, CA | 14.29 |
| Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL | 6.10 |
| Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, South FL | 8.95 |
| Onions, 50 lb sacks, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX | 5.25 |
| 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**