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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	2,927	139.43	-6.44
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	102,146	146.74	-3.45
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3,366,764	151.06	-8.21
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	837,669	138.80	1.22
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	514,615	139.55	-15.11
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	18,943	163.52	1.03
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	42,537	171.34	-1.37
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,081,576	146.35	-4.95
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	45,088	162.06	-7.63
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,765,102	127.89	-7.12
Coarse ground Blend 85%			79,150	159.26	2.84

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boneless Chuck 85%		46,374	125.95	0.41
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	87,346	162.56	2.58

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
90% Chemical Lean		3,895,911	126.03	-1.97
50% Chemical Lean		5,898,471	69.70	-3.81

**Pork**

Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	22.0	89.50	0.89
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	43.0	82.88	1.88
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	4.5	98.78	-0.31
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	64.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	4.0	64.00	8.00

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	11.0	74.64	0.44
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	47.00	3.00
72% Chemical Lean		51.0	35.80	-1.80

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	Last Week
1.2350 - 1.3100	1.4800 - 1.5550

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8650 - 2.3900	1.8255 - 2.3900

**Fluid Milk - December 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%)	1.3267	-0.1634	-0.3964
Whole Milk	1.2904	-0.1627	-0.4061
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1108	-0.1600	-0.4548
Fat-free Milk	0.8920	-0.1566	-0.5125

**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered  
Chicago 76.23 Los Angeles 93.12 New York 77.86

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 110.36 Leg Quarters 27.37  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 116.87 Leg Quarters 27.97

**Young Turkeys**

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

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	82.00	79.10**
CENTRAL REGION	79.25	78.30**
WESTERN REGION	79.80**	78.30**

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 115.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 115.50	New York 120.00-124.00
Midwest 106.50	Midwest 109.00-117.00
S. Central 116.50	S. California 136.00-139.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)  
Whole 57.00-58.00 Whites 43.50-46.00 Yolks TFEWR

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	73.00-81.00	64.00-73.00
Central	68.00-78.00	63.00-67.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	69.00-73.00	70.00-73.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 3.00-3.20 Yolks 2.80-2.90 Blends 2.89-2.95

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, 15.00  
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA

Pears, Bartlett, U.S.One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, 17.00  
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA

Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 32s, 13.28  
Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX

Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium, Oxnard District, CA 22.90

Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, 12.73  
South and Central District, CA

Watermelons, cartons per lb., 5s, Red Flesh Seedless Type, .19  
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Western and Central, AZ 6.45

Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 12.10

Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA 8.15

Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ 10.78

Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, Irg, Central & South FL 10.10  
Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ 9.95

Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 10.95  
85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central FL

Onions, 50 lb sacks, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID & Malheur County, OR 5.75

Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, 12.25  
Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID

**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**