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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	4,115	166.27	0.26
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	177,001	169.87	0.37
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,689,596	207.02	-11.42
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	967,377	147.33	1.32
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	386,541	169.20	-0.54
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	63,295	166.04	-2.96
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	95,892	179.07	-0.08
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	843,859	172.13	0.22
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	46,372	174.41	0.94
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1,390,625	164.27	8.45
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		127,887	179.01	4.35

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

	Boneless Chuck 85%		262,251	146.38	0.58
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	181,963	164.26	3.03
	Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh				
	90% Chemical Lean		2,551,909	143.87	1.24
	50% Chemical Lean		3,076,051	81.05	3.38

**Pork**

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	7.5	95.47	1.47
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	25.5	74.61	4.64
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	5.5	113.00	5.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	7.0	44.14	-0.43
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	34.0	42.85	-2.83
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	20.0	73.40	6.11
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	71.50	6.25
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	55.83	1.83
	72% Chemical Lean		10.0	40.40	1.88

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities  
This Week 0.9400 - 1.0400 Last Week 1.0325 - 1.1525

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb  
This Week 1.1700 - 2.1400 Last Week 1.1175 - 2.1400

**Fluid Milk - February 2009**

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9218	-0.4316	-0.7704
Whole Milk	0.8995	-0.4263	-0.7667
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.7894	-0.4013	-0.7505
Fat-free Milk	0.6550	-0.3703	-0.7295

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**Broiler/Fryers**

On February 6, 2009, the Chicago U.S. Grade A price quotation will be combined into the Whole Body price quotation and will no longer be reported as a separate price quotation. The whole body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands and packaging. Until then, the U.S. Grade A and Whole Body price quotations will run concurrently.

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered	Chicago	Los Angeles	New York
U.S. Grade A	75.13	94.31	79.35
Whole Body 1/	69.00		

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**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound	Northeast (Delivered)	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
	130.99		36.04
	Southern States (FOB)	Breast B/S 135.01	Leg Quarters 34.03

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered	REGIONS:		
	EASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN
Hens 8-16 Lbs	75.00	73.95	73.50
Toms 16-24 Lbs	71.25**	71.25**	73.50

\*\*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	120.00		
	Southeast	120.50	New York	125.00-129.00
	Midwest	111.50	Midwest	114.00-122.00
	S. Central	121.50	S. California	140.00-143.00

**Egg Products - Note: On February 13, 2009, The Frozen Egg Reports (Central, Eastern & Southern CA) will be combined into a National Frozen Egg report and will no longer run separately. Until then, the new National Frozen Egg report will run concurrently. \*Shown Below\***

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

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	60.00-65.00	60.00-66.00
Central	55.00-58.00	56.00-62.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	54.00-57.00	62.00-65.00

**\*Proto-type National Frozen\***

	Range (Trucklots)	Range LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	54.00-59.00	54.00-65.00
WHITES	53.00-62.00	60.00-66.00

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)

Whole	40.00-42.00	Whites	37.00-38.00	Yolks	71.00-86.00
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Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole	2.26-2.50	Yolks	1.89-2.15	Blends	2.40-2.58
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**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	15.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 32s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	11.80
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA	12.95
Central FL	12.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District CA and AZ	13.49
Watermelons, cartons per lb., 5s, Red Flesh Seedless Type, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	.44

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Western and Central, AZ	9.45
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.10
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	22.61
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, western AZ	11.25
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	10.60
Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	9.95
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central FL	8.95
Onions, 50 lb sacks, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR	5.63
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