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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	20,106	128.10	-9.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	160,005	137.64	-5.85
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3,111,893	167.73	-5.00
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	675,859	141.57	-2.67
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	210,277	189.69	1.42
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	25,322	142.30	-2.63
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	63,296	153.44	-2.23
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,130,120	151.01	-11.66
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	126,598	141.25	-1.07
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,123,896	118.84	-2.54
Coarse ground Blend 85%			96,950	147.64	-2.08

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		58,000	132.22	8.91
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	200,617	146.68	-6.15

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		4,191,424	125.31	-1.02
50% Chemical Lean		3,941,522	46.36	0.59

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	41.0	84.18	-0.92
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	67.0	66.40	5.63
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	12.5	89.40	-0.42

Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	6.0	49.33	-2.17

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	67.25	-1.49
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		17.0	33.24	1.04

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 1.1875- 1.3075 Last Week 1.1925 - 1.3125

**American Cheese**

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

This Week 1.4300- 1.8900 Last Week 1.4050 - 1.8650

**Fluid Milk - October 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%)	1.0619	0.1221	-0.2734
Whole Milk	1.0378	0.1237	-0.2618
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.9198	0.1324	-0.2056
Fat-free Milk	0.7757	0.1425	-0.1375

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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** 78.66 **New York** 68.11

Delivered to First Receivers 1/

Whole Body 2/ **Chicago** 58.52

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	113.49	Leg Quarters	30.75
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	110.43	Leg Quarters	32.58

**Young Turkeys**

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

REGIONS:	Eastern	Central	Western
Hens 8-16 Lbs	84.75	84.39	84.92
Toms 16-24 Lbs	84.13	84.09	84.80

\*\*Based on offers

**Table Eggs**

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

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast	92.00
Southeast	86.50
Midwest	81.50
S. Central	88.50
New York	97.00-101.00
Midwest	84.00-92.00
S. California	108.00-111.00

**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	56.00-65.00	65.00-70.00
WHITES	54.00-58.00	56.00-61.00

National Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, cents per lb. (Range)  
Whole 47.50-51.50 Whites 34.50-37.00 Yolks 59.50-62.00

National Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per lb., In Containers (Range)  
Whole 2.00-2.50 Yolks 1.45-1.75 Blends 1.95-2.10

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**

Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District Washington	18.00
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District Washington	19.00
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville, California	13.00
8-1 lb containers w/lids, medium, Salinas-Watsonville California	10.50
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, South and Central District California	15.48
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District California	20.10

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville California	21.25
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District California	12.60
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville California	12.28
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film wrapped, Salinas-Watsonville, California	18.23
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South Georgia San Joaquin Valley California	10.68
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons, Mature Greens, West District 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size	10.95
Mature Greens Central District California, large	6.95
Michigan loose Vine Ripes 6x6 size	9.18
Onions, 50 lb sacks, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	5.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	7.50

**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**