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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	31,741	147.25	-10.83
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	41,390	173.37	0.29
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,770,576	177.15	-7.30
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	302,891	176.45	0.53
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	99,201	271.12	4.42
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	23,828	144.76	-1.59
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	127,695	159.13	-0.44
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	640,913	162.75	-1.67
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	102,400	156.65	-0.14
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,244,337	139.39	-2.75
Coarse ground Blend 85%			81,771	169.65	-0.57
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			33,500	156.37	-2.06
Top Inside Round (168)		10-up Lbs	179,105	161.46	-1.22
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			3,465,359	156.59	-0.54
50% Chemical Lean			2,987,000	74.20	0.00

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim		21 Lbs/dn	31.0	109.37	-0.13
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim		5-10 Lbs	94.0	79.98	-0.24
Spareribs, Fresh		4.25 Lbs/dn	12.5	125.92	-0.32
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1		17-20 Lbs	3.0	75.67	-4.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1		20-23 Lbs	8.0	75.75	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd		14-16 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd		16-18 Lbs	2.0	91.00	4.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh			5.0	82.20	2.20
72% Chemical Lean			21.0	78.10	-1.19

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities
 This Week Last Week
 1.4300- 1.5300 1.3925 - 1.4725

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb
 This Week Last Week
 1.3975- 1.9100 1.4550 - 1.9100

Fluid Milk - March 2010

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%)	1.2330	-0.0430	0.4222
Whole Milk	1.2042	-0.0439	0.4158
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.0613	-0.0493	0.3822
Fat-free Milk	0.8868	-0.0557	0.3409

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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** 91.29 **New York** 82.52

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 78.62

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 136.91 Leg Quarters 35.98
 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 132.17 Leg Quarters 34.05

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered
 REGIONS: **Eastern** **Central** **Western**
 Hens 8-16 Lbs 82.50¹ 80.00¹ 82.50¹
 Toms 16-24 Lbs 85.00 80.00¹ 82.50¹

¹Based on offers

Table Eggs

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

	Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
	Northeast 122.00	Metropolitan Areas
	Southeast 115.50	New York 139.00-143.00
	Midwest 111.50	Midwest 114.00-122.00
	S. Central 120.50	S. California 147.00-150.00

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	66.00-74.00	75.00-82.00
WHITES	51.00-56.00	58.00-64.00

National Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, cents per lb. (Range)
 Whole 53.00-63.00 Whites 37.00-48.00 Yolks 63.00-71.00

National Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per lb., In Containers (Range)
 Whole 2.35-2.80 Yolks 1.40-1.85 Blends 2.00-2.15

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
 Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District Washington	17.00
Pears, D'Anjou, USOne, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	15.50
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers w/lids, medium-large, Oxnard, California	13.00
Medium-large, Central Florida	9.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, Shippers 1st Grade 88s, Central & Southern California and Arizona	12.04
Early Varieties, U.S. Combination, 88s, Lower Grand Valley, Texas	11.28
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports - Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	24.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	15.38
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District California	13.20
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District California	17.61
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	16.01
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossings through Nogales Arizona	40.95
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better, South Florida	31.95
Onions, 50 lb sacks, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	24.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	6.25

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