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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
**515.284.4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 lbs.	7,677	188.27	-7.90
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	42,985	212.21	-5.79
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	1,077,202	212.29	-11.96
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	428,641	172.35	-1.21
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	288,608	262.80	-23.38
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	19,322	195.13	-7.75
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	49,395	210.02	-2.58
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	292,924	209.85	-10.33
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	30,190	206.58	5.75
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		725,661	199.87	3.63
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		62,881	220.85	6.16

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		123,000	206.45	8.14
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	80,521	223.48	-0.22

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		4,246,039	203.48	0.55
50% Chemical Lean		2,979,871	103.16	-1.47

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	16.5	129.85	7.54
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	78.0	119.49	-4.02
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	23.5	157.66	1.78

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs.	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	0.0	0.00	--

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs.	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs.	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		2.0	86.00	4.63

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
1.9600 - 2.0700	1.9425 - 2.0525

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.6550 - 2.1700	1.7400 - 2.1700

**Fluid Milk - April 2011**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars/gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.6707	0.1032	0.5340
Whole Milk	1.6244	0.1044	0.5189
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3981	0.1121	0.4445
Fat-free Milk	1.1225	0.1213	0.3539

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**Final Broiler/Fryers**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb., Delivered to First Receivers 1/

U.S. Grade A: **Los Angeles** 93.56 **New York** 75.76

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 76.86

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, & packaging.

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**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk** - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.  
 Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	135.82	47.04
Southern States (FOB)	134.01	44.04

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis  
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	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	96.50 <sup>1</sup>	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.00	10

<sup>1</sup>Based on offers

**Table Eggs** - Large, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<u>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</u>	<u>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</u>
Northeast 115.00	New York 120.00-124.00
Southeast 114.50	Midwest 110.00-118.00
Midwest 107.50	<u>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</u>
S. Central 116.50	S. CA 132.00-141.00

**Egg Products**

**National Frozen**, wholesale selling prices, FOB shipping point, (cents/lb., in 30 lb. Containers)

	Trucklots - Range	LTL Range (min. 25 cont.)
Whole	72.00-77.00	72.00-82.00
Whites	67.00-72.00	67.00-78.00

**National Liquid**, non-pasteurized trucklot, FOB Plant, cents/lb. (Range)

Whole 54.50-58.00 Whites 47.00-55.50 Yolks TFEWR

**National Dried**, wholesale prices, dollars/lb., in containers, trucklot & LTL (range)

Whole 2.55-2.85 Yolks 1.85-2.15 Blends 2.05-2.10

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

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	17.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	23.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers w/lids, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	10.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s Navel, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA	10.14
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound 5s, Mexico Crossings through TX	.21
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	15.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	8.50
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	21.00
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	10.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Central San Joaquin Valley, CA	11.08
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	11.85
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, U.S. 85% U.S. One or Better, South FL	16.45
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, U.S. One 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, ID & Malheur County, OR	3.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District, ID	22.50

Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.