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Beef

| IMPS# | Description | Wts | lbs./loads | Avg | Change Prv/wk |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------------|
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3 | | | | | |
| 113A | Chuck, 2-pc | 72-119 lbs. | 5,714 | 185.25 | -3.02 |
| 115 | Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 lbs. | 38,258 | 209.68 | -2.54 |
| 116A | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 lbs. | 1,911,722 | 198.28 | -14.01 |
| 120 | Brisket | 6-14 lbs. | 621,627 | 169.96 | -2.39 |
| 123A | Short Rib | 1-4 lbs. | 92,852 | 281.86 | 19.06 |
| 160 | Round, Bn-in | 50-85 lbs. | 22,032 | 193.90 | -1.23 |
| 161 | Round, Bnls | 42-80 lbs. | 73,129 | 210.97 | 0.95 |
| 168 | Inside Round | 14-26 lbs. | 849,349 | 198.60 | -11.24 |
| 170 | Gooseneck Round | 18-33 lbs. | 28,392 | 201.30 | -5.28 |
| | Coarse ground Blend 81% | | 957,566 | 201.22 | 1.35 |
| | Coarse ground Blend 85% | | 83,264 | 222.60 | 1.75 |

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

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|------------------------|------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Boneless Chuck 85% | | 103,290 | 200.01 | -6.44 |
| Top Inside Round (168) | 10-up lbs. | 127,144 | 214.02 | -9.46 |

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------|--------|-------|
| 90% Chemical Lean | | 4,397,045 | 203.75 | 0.27 |
| 50% Chemical Lean | | 3,318,396 | 101.25 | -1.91 |

Pork

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|------------------------------|--------------|------|--------|-------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 21 lbs./dn | 21.5 | 133.40 | 3.55 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 lbs. | 68.0 | 118.46 | -1.04 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 lbs./dn | 19.5 | 157.41 | -0.25 |

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|-------------------------|------------|-----|-------|----|
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 lbs. | 0.0 | 0.00 | -- |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 lbs. | 2.0 | 78.00 | -- |

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|-----------------------------|------------|------|--------|-------|
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 lbs. | 6.0 | 144.67 | -- |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 lbs. | 4.0 | 147.00 | -- |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | 2.0 | 92.00 | -- |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 19.0 | 84.16 | -1.84 |

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 |
| 1.9700 - 2.0800 | 1.9600 - 2.0700 |

American Cheese

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

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| This Week | Last Week |
| 1.7225 - 2.1700 | 1.6550 - 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%) | 1.6982 | 0.0275 | 0.5116 |
| Whole Milk | 1.6534 | 0.0290 | 0.4989 |
| Reduced Fat Milk (2%) | 1.4342 | 0.0361 | 0.4391 |
| Fat-free Milk | 1.1671 | 0.0446 | 0.3661 |

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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** 94.80 **New York** 79.33

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 81.10

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) | 135.66 | 47.94 |
| Southern States (FOB) | 132.11 | 44.61 |

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) | 96.80 ¹ | -- |
| 16-24 lb. (Toms) | 102.74 | 27 |

¹Based 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 & Grade A</u> | <u>USDA Grade A & Grade A</u> |
| Northeast 115.00 | New York 116.00-120.00 |
| Southeast 114.50 | Midwest 110.00-118.00 |
| Midwest 107.50 | <u>USDA Grade AA & 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 | 70.00-76.00 | 72.00-82.00 |
| Whites | 67.00-72.00 | 67.00-78.00 |

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

Whole 47.50-60.50 Whites 46.00-50.00 Yolks TFEWR

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

Whole 2.55-2.85 Yolks 1.85-2.15 Blends 2.00-2.10

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

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|--|-------|
| 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, Oxnard District, CA | 7.50 |
| Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s Navel, Shippers first grade, South & Central District CA | 10.14 |
| Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per lb approx 35 Count, Mexico Crossings through TX | .16 |
| Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Port of Entry Philadelphia Area | 15.00 |

Vegetables

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|---|-------|
| Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA | 5.78 |
| Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA | 20.70 |
| Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA | 11.83 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Central San Joaquin Valley, CA | 9.99 |
| Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL | 9.85 |
| Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, U.S. 85% U.S. One or Better, South FL | 13.95 |
| Onions, Yellow Hybrid, U.S. One 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Columbia Basin Washington & Umatilla Basin Oregon | 4.75 |
| Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District, ID | 21.50 |

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.