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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.	5,874	188.13	4.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	36,869	203.28	4.20
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	998,821	205.99	4.91
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	1,636,364	172.10	3.23
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	119,460	292.20	-7.26
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	21,147	188.01	0.13
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	41,368	199.28	-6.01
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	421,287	199.90	1.21
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	85,456	180.94	-2.02
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		865,434	193.05	1.51
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		100,869	212.70	-5.59

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		47,820	198.63	-0.16
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	58,170	224.20	-6.86

**Bnls Processing Beef/Trimming, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		3,480,773	196.96	-1.07
50% Chemical Lean		2,237,145	116.67	5.53

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	25.5	140.06	-7.77
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	85.0	110.31	-16.15
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	26.0	154.60	-16.80

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs.	4.0	80.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	15.0	74.60	-6.73

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs.	14.0	123.29	0.89
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs.	14.0	123.29	-1.71
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	94.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		15.0	84.27	-5.73

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
2.0150 - 2.2150	2.0175 - 2.1375

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7975 - 2.2400	1.7775 - 2.2400

**Fluid Milk - June 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%)	1.7472	0.0490	0.4334
Whole Milk	1.7008	0.0474	0.4219
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.4744	0.0402	0.3667
Fat-free Milk	1.1985	0.0314	0.2995

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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** 95.46 **New York** 77.68

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 78.42  
 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)	130.35	51.24
Southern States (FOB)	123.58	47.18

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis  
 Week Ending May 27, 2011

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	97.40	50
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.60	12

<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 88.00	New York 95.00-99.00
Southeast 86.50	Midwest 83.00-91.00
Midwest 80.50	<u>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</u>
S. Central 87.50	S. CA 103-112

**Egg Products** Effective June 3, 2011, the following reports will be discontinued in their current format and will be replaced by the National Egg Products report which will include market coverage of, frozen, liquid and dried egg products in a single report.

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

	Trucklots - Range	LTL Range (min. 25 cont.)
Whole	69.00-76.00	74.00-80.00
Whites	66.00-71.00	71.00-78.00

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

Whole 46.00-49.00	Whites 43.00-46.00	Yolks 64.00-67.00
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**National Dried**, wholesale prices, dollars/lb., in containers, trucklot & LTL (range)

Whole 2.44-3.05	Yolks 1.83-2.10	Blends 2.05-2.15
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**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
 Washington, DC  
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**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	21.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers w/lids, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.50
8-1 lb containers w/lids, med-large, Santa Maria	7.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s Navel, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California	12.39
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight 45s, Florida	14.00
Grapes, Sugraone, U.S. One, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Coachella Valley California	31.10

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	10.25
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	18.20
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	14.78
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	11.53
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	12.85
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, U.S. 85% U.S. One or Better, Central FL	14.45
Onions, Yellow Grano, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Imperial Valley, California	8.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District, ID	15.50

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.