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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.	7,598	197.93	-4.90
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	29,153	223.37	1.04
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	1,090,122	242.60	-2.83
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	910,409	188.73	-1.13
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	59,480	296.24	-16.96
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	18,401	201.69	1.36
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	36,543	210.80	-1.09
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	228,684	206.22	3.73
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	76,450	194.76	-13.32
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		341,681	176.33	-2.30
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		87,806	199.73	1.42
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		18,226	167.17	1.52
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	95,355	222.04	11.80
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		6,249,223	167.40	0.09
	50% Chemical Lean		4,593,138	90.57	1.46

Pork

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	40.5	130.88	0.98
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	56.5	114.18	3.64
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	18.0	148.03	6.45
	Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 lbs.	3.0	98.00	3.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	8.0	97.50	2.50
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 lbs.	2.0	130.00	8.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 lbs.	2.0	130.00	8.00
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		13.0	96.85	-12.95
	72% Chemical Lean		31.0	85.52	-13.11

Dollars per hundredweight - equated to FOB Omaha basis.

Dairy Market News

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.7750- 1.8950	1.7025 - 1.8425

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8250- 2.4800	1.7825 - 2.4800

Fluid Milk - October 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%)	1.6819	-0.1908	0.2563
Whole Milk	1.6368	-0.1888	0.2604
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.4170	-0.1788	0.2820
Fat-free Milk	1.1492	-0.1664	0.3074

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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** 94.48 **New York** 62.59

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 60.77

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)	123.54	53.27
Southern States (FOB)	115.19	46.96

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)	114.50 ¹	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.50 ¹	--

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	New York	122-126
Southeast	Midwest	113-121
Midwest	<u>USDA Grade AA & Grade AA</u>	
S. Central	S. CA	125-137

National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Range)

Whole 65.00-71.00 **Whites** 54.00-60.00 **Yolks** 79.00-82.00

Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	80.25-89.00	88.00-89.00
Whites	72.00-79.00	75.00-76.00

Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)

Whole 2.69-3.40 **Yolks** 2.04-2.40 **Blends^{1/}** 2.17-2.95

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Fruit & Vegetable Market News

Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	22.00
Blueberries, 12-4.4 ounce cups with lids, medium-large, OR and WA	25.50
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, small-medium, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	12.00
large Santa Maria	11.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA	13.19
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	.21
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, San Joaquin Valley, CA	14.10

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA	8.33
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	13.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA	7.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville CA	7.31
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South GA	11.35
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	8.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR	5.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	9.50

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.