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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.	9,401	201.42	3.49
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	21,988	224.93	1.55
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	1,380,219	236.75	-5.85
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	1,748,699	187.32	-1.41
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	439,433	239.21	-57.04
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	9,723	202.42	0.73
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	34,319	212.71	1.92
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	223,406	201.89	-4.33
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	186,323	198.27	3.51
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		343,699	177.64	1.31
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		87,568	198.84	-0.89

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		112,000	181.13	13.96
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	112,084	210.05	-11.99

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		5,556,333	172.43	5.03
50% Chemical Lean		5,319,714	96.12	5.55

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	51.0	130.05	-0.83
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	53.5	117.64	3.46
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	18.5	152.73	4.70

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs.	1.0	105.00	7.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	6.0	100.00	2.50

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		6.0	101.00	4.15
72% Chemical Lean		26.0	86.62	1.10

Dollars per hundredweight - equated to FOB Omaha basis.

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8175- 1.8975	1.7750 - 1.8950

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.8450- 2.4800	1.8250 - 2.4800

Fluid Milk - November 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%)	1.5864	-0.0955	0.1040
Whole Milk	1.5475	-0.0893	0.1159
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3580	-0.0590	0.1770
Fat-free Milk	1.1267	-0.0225	0.2501

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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** 94.22 **New York** 67.32

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 68.10

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)	119.07	52.15
Southern States (FOB)	114.94	46.10

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)	113.25	80
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.00	240

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>	<u>USDA Grade AA & Grade AA</u>
Northeast	New York	123-127
Southeast	Midwest	113-121
Midwest	S. CA	125-137
S. Central		

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 65.50-70.00 **Whites** 54.00-60.00 **Yolks** 82.00-83.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	80.50-89.00	89.00
Whites	72.00-79.00	76.00

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

Whole 2.70-3.100 **Yolks** 2.10-2.35 **Blends^{1/}** 2.40-2.95

^{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	20.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, medium-large, Argentina	33.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, small-medium, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	10.00
large Santa Maria	13.19
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA	.19
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico	14.10
Crossings through Nogales, AZ	
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District, CA	

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA	8.03
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	13.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville CA	6.82
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Central San Joaquin CA	11.09
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South GA	14.35
Tomatoes, 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	7.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	5.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	9.75

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.