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Beef		Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
IMPS#	Description				
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 lbs.	5,667	199.60	4.26
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	28,746	220.32	-1.85
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	1,730,505	221.87	1.86
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	492,074	214.29	1.75
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	57,740	334.96	27.04
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	11,917	207.69	16.89
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	32,204	216.98	1.66
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	578,618	213.63	10.47
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	55,547	191.84	5.71
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		318,071	184.81	1.17
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		33,988	205.33	-1.34
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		69,359	189.91	4.27
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	209,466	208.10	8.18
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,406,379	191.64	4.09
	50% Chemical Lean		4,290,344	98.97	-3.92
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	48.5	117.69	1.02
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	70.5	116.86	3.22
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	23.5	155.81	1.32
	Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 lbs.	1.0	92.00	--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	18.0	85.89	-4.11
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 lbs.	2.0	110.00	--
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	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	97.00	2.00
	72% Chemical Lean		20.0	72.80	-9.35

Dollars per hundredweight - equated to FOB Omaha basis.

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Weekly Weighted Average Price		
	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	125.83	52.03
Southern States (FOB)	124.03	46.83
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 December 16, 2011		
Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)	
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.07	61
16-24 lb. (Toms)	109.51	293
¹ Based on offers		
Table Eggs - Large, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.		
Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas	
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A	
Northeast	127.00	New York 148-152
Southeast	130.50	Midwest 125-133
Midwest	122.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	134.50	S. CA 143-155
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 41.00-53.00	Whites 53.50-55.50	Yolks TFEWR
Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)		
Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot	
Whole 74.00-83.00	84.00-86.00	
Whites 74.00-80.00	76.00-80.00	
Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)		
Whole 2.55-3.00	Yolks 1.85-2.35	Blends^{1/} 2.40-2.75

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

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Butter			
Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
This Week	Last Week		
1.5400- 1.6850	1.5725 - 1.7175		
American Cheese			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.			
This Week	Last Week		
1.7400- 2.3600	1.8825 - 2.3600		
Fluid Milk - December 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%)	1.5881	0.0017	0.1298
Whole Milk	1.5475	0.0000	0.1372
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3467	-0.0113	0.1745
Fat-free Milk	1.1019	-0.0248	0.2191

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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 95.52 New York 76.90	
Whole Body 2/:	Chicago 73.35

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

Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.

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	18.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, med-large, Argentina through Miami	18.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Santa Maria CA	19.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel,88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA and AZ	10.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico	--
Crossings through Nogales, Arizona. Supplies insufficient to quote.	
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	18.10
Vegetables	
Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	20.31
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.68
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	10.93
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	9.46
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	9.18
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, Central and South FL	6.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	4.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	9.25

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.