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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.	5,900	201.27	1.67
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	23,069	227.93	7.62
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	1, 145,501	232.13	10.27
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	287,072	219.25	4.96
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	94,026	335.88	0.92
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	13,286	206.55	-1.14
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	50,546	219.91	2.93
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	211,116	224.53	10.90
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	45,530	198.81	6.97
Coarse ground Blend 81%			429,543	200.63	15.82
Coarse ground Blend 85%			150,105	211.42	6.09
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			36,469	190.09	0.18
Top Inside Round (168)		10-up lbs.	112,622	208.25	0.15
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			4,734,789	194.16	2.52
50% Chemical Lean			5,349,654	98.16	-0.81
Pork					
Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim		21 lbs./dn	53.5	117.02	-0.67
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim		5-10 lbs.	72.0	115.78	-1.07
Spareribs, Fresh		4.25 lbs./dn	20.5	155.68	-0.13
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1		17-20 lbs.	10.0	75.60	-16.40
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1		20-23 lbs.	8.0	76.75	-9.14
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd		14-16 lbs.			--
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Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh			2.0	92.00	-5.00
72% Chemical Lean			14.0	70.86	-1.94

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	
1.5275- 1.6775		1.5400 - 1.6850	
American Cheese			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.			
This Week		Last Week	
1.6750- 2.3600		1.7400 - 2.3600	
Fluid Milk - January 2012			
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%)	1.6165	0.0284	0.3095
Whole Milk	1.5817	0.0342	0.3110
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.4126	-0.0659	0.3193
Fat-free Milk	1.2057	-0.1038	0.3284

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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	96.43 New York 76.95
Whole Body 2/:	Chicago 72.51

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.

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Weekly Weighted Average Price		
	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	126.46	52.97
Southern States (FOB)	120.63	48.22
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 23, 2011		
	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	101.83	960
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.49	846
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	141.00	New York 154-158
Southeast	147.50	Midwest 142-150
Midwest	139.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	152.50	S. CA 160-172
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	38.00-53.50	Whites TFEWR Yolks TFEWR
Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)		
	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	73.00-80.00	82.00-83.00
Whites	74.00-80.00	76.00-77.00
Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)		
Whole	2.45-3.00	Yolks 1.80-2.30 Blends^{1/} 2.35-2.75

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits	
Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Blueberries, 12-1 pint cups with lids, med-large, Chile through Miami	24.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Santa Maria CA	9.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel,88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA and AZ	10.24
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Central & South Florida	.40
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	17.10
Vegetables	
Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	11.28
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	9.93
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	6.98
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	8.60
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25 lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, Central and South FL	6.45
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.