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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
Des Moines, IA  
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| <b>Beef</b>                            |                              | Wts          | lbs./loads | Avg    | Change Prv/wk |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|---------------|
| IMPS#                                  | Description                  |              |            |        |               |
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3            |                              |              |            |        |               |
| 113A                                   | Chuck, 2-pc                  | 72-119 lbs.  | 234,681    | 199.92 | 2.82          |
| 115                                    | Chuck, 2-pc bnls             | 50-80 lbs.   | 27,310     | 218.89 | -5.80         |
| 116A                                   | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1          | 13-25 lbs.   | 2,009,291  | 223.21 | -0.71         |
| 120                                    | Brisket                      | 6-14 lbs.    | 444,472    | 207.31 | -8.65         |
| 123A                                   | Short Rib                    | 1-4 lbs.     | 59,153     | 317.53 | 0.96          |
| 160                                    | Round, Bn-in                 | 50-85 lbs.   | 14,061     | 211.29 | 2.17          |
| 161                                    | Round, Bnls                  | 42-80 lbs.   | 26,916     | 219.24 | -4.65         |
| 168                                    | Inside Round                 | 14-26 lbs.   | 507,372    | 209.71 | -8.79         |
| 170                                    | Gooseneck Round              | 18-33 lbs.   | 96,581     | 195.82 | -2.12         |
|  | Coarse ground Blend 81%      |              | 283,985    | 198.88 | -8.39         |
|  | Coarse ground Blend 85%      |              | 107,187    | 217.62 | -8.48         |
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items     |                              |              |            |        |               |
|  | Boneless Chuck 85%           |              | 50,216     | 202.08 | 2.07          |
|  | Top Inside Round (168)       | 10-up lbs.   | 97,368     | 210.24 | 1.32          |
| Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh |                              |              |            |        |               |
|  | 90% Chemical Lean            |              | 4,254,283  | 204.65 | 1.42          |
|  | 50% Chemical Lean            |              | 5,482,762  | 99.72  | -1.58         |
| <b>Pork</b>                            |                              |              |            |        |               |
|  | Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim  | 21 lbs./dn   | 66.0       | 117.97 | 4.02          |
|  | Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 lbs.    | 62.5       | 110.14 | 0.75          |
|  | Spareribs, Fresh             | 4.25 lbs./dn | 24.5       | 160.00 | 2.29          |
|  | Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1      | 17-20 lbs.   |            |        | --            |
|  | Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1      | 20-23 lbs.   | 8.0        | 70.75  | -2.30         |
|  | Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd   | 14-16 lbs.   | 4.0        | 118.50 | 4.50          |
|  | Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd   | 16-18 lbs.   | 4.0        | 118.50 | 3.50          |
|  | Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh  |              | 8.0        | 84.00  | 0.20          |
|  | 72% Chemical Lean            |              | 35.0       | 65.69  | -2.31         |

Dollars per hundredweight - equated to FOB Omaha basis.

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Weekly Weighted Average Price

|                       | Breast B/S | Leg Quarters |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Northeast (Delivered) | 131.44     | 53.38        |
| Southern States (FOB) | 126.68     | 49.74        |

**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)  | 98.04              | 1,120            |
| 16-24 lb. (Toms) | 97.14              | 586              |

<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 |         |
|------------------------|---|---------|
| USDA Grade A & Grade A | USDA Grade A & Grade A                  |         |
| Northeast              | New York                                | 101-105 |
| Southeast              | Midwest                                 | 94-102  |
| Midwest                | USDA Grade AA & Grade AA                |         |
| S. Central             | S. CA                                   | 111-123 |

**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       | Whites      | Yolks       |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 33.00-38.00 | 40.00-42.00 | 64.00-67.00 |

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

|        | Trucklot    | Less-than-Trucklot |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| Whole  | 63.00-70.00 | 72.00-74.00        |
| Whites | 72.00-76.00 | 73.00-75.00        |

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

| Whole     | Yolks     | Blends <sup>1/</sup> |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| 2.30-2.85 | 1.65-2.05 | 2.25-2.35            |

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News**  
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**Butter**

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

| This Week      | Last Week       |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1.5300- 1.6600 | 1.5775 - 1.7075 |

**American Cheese**

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

| This Week      | Last Week      |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1.7025- 2.3600 | 1.7100- 2.3600 |

**Fluid Milk - February 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%)   | 1.4643      | -0.1522               | 0.0980               |
| Whole Milk            | 1.4298      | -0.1519               | 0.1026               |
| Reduced Fat Milk (2%) | 1.2608      | -0.1518               | 0.1247               |
| Fat-free Milk         | 1.0545      | -0.1512               | 0.1509               |

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**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 Philadelphia                        | 20.50 |
| Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District CA                           | 15.00 |
| Central Florida med-large   | 13.90 |
| Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA and AZ        | 9.74  |
| Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico                                    | .25   |
| Crossings through Texas   |       |
| Grapes, Perlette, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area     | 13.00 |

**Vegetables**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona   | 7.03  |
| Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA                                    | 13.18 |
| Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA  | 16.68 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ   | 8.33  |
| Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida                   | 13.35 |
| 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                             | 4.00  |
| Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID | 9.38  |

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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** 97.73 **New York** 79.95

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 72.62

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

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.

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