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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		186,036	203.28	2.41
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	25,609	223.30	-5.88
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	1,049,963	227.89	-0.85
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	409,688	209.49	2.89
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	263,439	261.34	-66.73
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	13,141	208.42	4.81
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	71,080	221.01	0.99
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	229,920	207.17	-0.93
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	12,141	210.77	7.27
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		189,348	199.83	2.99
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		100,124	223.58	5.17

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		21,901	207.18	4.15
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	75,932	218.99	8.06

**Bnls Processing Beef/
Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		3,810,121	99.84	-0.14

Pork

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	38.5	117.55	3.05
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	100.0	111.61	2.78
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	22.0	160.36	2.12
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	17-20 lbs.	1.0	80.00	--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	7.0	75.14	1.14
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	14-16 lbs.	10.0	126.40	--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	16-18 lbs.			--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	81.00	-4.00
	72% Chemical Lean		26.0	72.27	1.02

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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)	123.31	52.39
Southern States (FOB)	119.31	48.89

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 February 10, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	100.90 ¹	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.07	134

¹Based on offers

Table Eggs - Large, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse	USDA Grade A & Grade A	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast	96.00	New York	100-104
Southeast	96.50	Midwest	94-102
Midwest	91.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	100.50	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 40.00-48.50 **Whites** 42.00-45.00 **Yolks** 65.50-71.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	61.00-69.00	69.00-72.00
Whites	68.00-76.00	73.00-78.00

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

Whole 2.20-2.75 **Yolks** 1.70-2.00 **Blends^{1/}** 2.25-2.30

^{1/} 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
1.3200- 1.4800	1.3625 - 1.5225

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.6150- 2.3600	1.6200 - 2.3600

Fluid Milk - March 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%)	1.4015	-0.0628	-0.1660
Whole Milk	1.3688	-0.0610	-0.1512
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2079	-0.0529	-0.0781
Fat-free Milk	1.0115	-0.0430	0.0103

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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** 97.55 **New York** 86.14

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 83.63

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

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Blueberries, 12-1 pint cups with lids, medium-large, Chile through Philadelphia	25.50
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers w/ lids, medium-large Oxnard District CA	13.00
Central FL medium-large	10.40
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern CA & AZ	9.24
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	.37
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	19.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central & Western AZ	5.50
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	13.20
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	6.56
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	6.50
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	8.35
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South FL	9.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County, OR	3.00
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.