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IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Beef					
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		87,924	209.06	5.78
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	35,142	233.38	10.07
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	918,605	233.26	5.37
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	170,023	212.99	3.51
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	104,170	280.69	19.35
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	15,304	216.34	7.92
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	51,849	225.68	4.67
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	121,008	215.76	8.60
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	12,901	213.73	2.96
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		212,840	201.66	1.82
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		125,343	221.21	-2.38
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		136,737	226.75	19.57
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	78,170	212.67	-6.32
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		4,130,201	100.14	0.30
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	31.5	119.49	1.95
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	87.0	110.93	-0.68
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	22.0	159.39	-0.98
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs.			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	2.0	75.00	-0.14
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs.	8.0	117.50	-8.90
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs.	6.0	116.67	--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	78.00	-3.00
	72% Chemical Lean		23.0	73.00	0.73

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Butter			
Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
This Week		Last Week	
1.3550- 1.4950		1.3200 - 1.4800	
American Cheese			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.			
This Week		Last Week	
1.6050- 2.3600		1.6150 - 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 98.68 New York 90.95
Whole Body 2/:	Chicago 90.45
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)	122.34	53.04
Southern States (FOB)	118.67	48.54
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 24, 2012		
	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	102.00	600
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.10	954
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	95.00	New York 100-104
Southeast	94.50	Midwest 91-99
Midwest	88.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	98.50	S. CA 109-121
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 40.00-48.00	Whites	TFEWR Yolks 65.50-70.00
Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)		
	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	64.00-69.00	69.00-72.00
Whites	69.00-76.00	73.00-74.00
Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)		
Whole 2.15-2.65	Yolks 1.56-1.95	Blends ^{1/} 2.25-2.30
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 & Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Blueberries, 12-1 pint cups with lids, medium-large, Chile through Philadelphia	25.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers w/ lids, medium-large Oxnard District CA	13.00
Central FL medium-large	8.40
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	17.00
Vegetables	
Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central & Western AZ	5.85
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	13.20
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	6.48
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	6.53
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	8.85
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South FL	10.95
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	10.00
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.	