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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		132,291	212.44	3.39
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	20,474	232.08	-1.30
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	682,701	230.74	-2.52
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	840,095	210.09	-2.91
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	187,909	264.07	-16.62
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	11,811	213.67	-2.67
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	22,204	227.29	1.61
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	176,753	211.56	-4.20
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	160,848	201.87	-11.86
	Blended Coarse ground Blend 81%		357,155	203.41	1.75
	Blended Coarse ground Blend 85%		67,504	225.63	4.42
Cow Cuts/					
Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		134,242	227.99	1.24
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	78,104	219.88	7.21
Bnls Processing Beef/					
Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		3,002,847	100.65	0.51
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	33.5	122.10	2.61
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	110.0	110.05	-0.88
	Spare ribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	21.5	164.42	5.03
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs.			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs.	2.0	77.00	2.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs.			--
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	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		12.0	73.00	-5.00
	72% Chemical Lean		33.0	69.67	-3.33

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Butter			
Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
This Week	Last Week		
1.3600 - 1.5000	1.3550 - 1.4950		
American Cheese			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.			
This Week	Last Week		
1.6000 - 2.3600	1.6050 - 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	100.64	New York 91.00
Whole Body 2/:	Chicago	89.04	
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)	125.54	52.46
Southern States (FOB)	122.17	48.09
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 March 02, 2012		
	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	101.52	820
16-24 lb. (Toms)	101.44	919
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 44.00-51.00	Whites	TFEWR Yolks 62.50-71.00
Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)		
	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	64.00-69.00	69.00-72.00
Whites	72.00-75.00	73.00-74.00
Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)		
Whole 2.35-2.70	Yolks 1.75-1.95	Blends^{1/} 2.25-2.50
^{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	12.00
Central FL medium-large	7.90
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	.36
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	18.00
Vegetables	
Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central & Western AZ	5.88
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	13.50
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	6.25
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	6.23
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	10.35
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South FL	11.95
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	11.00

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.