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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		79,439	209.20	-3.24
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 lbs.	14,978	232.01	-0.07
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 lbs.	727,722	221.72	-9.02
120	Brisket	6-14 lbs.	586,342	204.36	-5.73
123A	Short Rib	1-4 lbs.	42,681	307.56	43.49
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 lbs.	8,349	210.79	-2.89
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 lbs.	44,828	221.34	-5.95
168	Inside Round	14-26 lbs.	247,229	205.33	-6.24
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 lbs.	182,207	197.79	-4.09
	Blended Coarse ground Blend 81%		211,361	208.72	5.31
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Cow Cuts/					
Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		65,954	214.79	-13.20
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up lbs.	152,171	231.29	11.41
Bnls Processing Beef/					
Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,782,392	98.77	-1.88
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs./dn	39.5	124.87	2.77
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs.	60.5	109.75	-0.30
	Spare ribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs./dn	45.0	158.18	-6.24
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs.			--
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	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs.			--
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	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		15.0	70.00	-3.00
	72% Chemical Lean		48.0	63.25	-6.42

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Butter			
Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
This Week	Last Week		
1.4100 - 1.5300	1.3600 - 1.5000		
American Cheese			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.			
This Week	Last Week		
1.6100 - 2.3600	1.6000 - 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	101.00	New York 91.24
Whole Body 2/:	Chicago	93.05	
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)	131.79	53.18
Southern States (FOB)	131.99	48.76
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 09, 2012		
	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	102.00	200
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.07	72
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 45.50-55.00	Whites 42.00-45.00	Yolks 71.00-74.00
Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)		
	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	62.00-72.00	70.00-72.00
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 2.28-2.75	Yolks 1.76-2.10	Blends^{1/} 2.20-2.50
^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.		

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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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	27.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers w/ lids, medium-large Oxnard District CA	10.50
Central FL medium-large	7.40
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	.36
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	9.78
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	6.68
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	6.54
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	13.35
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South FL	13.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County, OR	3.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	12.50

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.