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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		146,269	194.25	1.90
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	19,687	217.67	-2.30
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,089,747	204.79	-5.60
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	506,729	194.31	-1.93
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	40,463	309.64	-23.31
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	16,453	203.43	3.86
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	31,161	217.89	1.71
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	395,991	194.67	-6.37
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	88,711	191.45	-4.56
	Blended Coarse ground Blend 81%		183,521	202.16	0.89
	Blended Coarse ground Blend 85%		71,654	228.64	8.74
Cow Cuts/					
Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		81,613	213.85	0.31
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	142,318	200.52	-9.26
Bnls Processing Beef, Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		4,091,743	82.94	-6.29
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	28.0	119.18	-1.84
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	57.0	107.44	-0.04
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	18.0	151.89	0.69
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	3.0	68.67	-3.13
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	10.0	63.00	-6.86
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	106.25	2.92
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	66.00	-1.00
	72% Chemical Lean		32.0	55.13	-4.16

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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)	135.69	53.48
Southern States (FOB)	128.06	49.09

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 30, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	104.50	133
16-24 lb. (Toms)	105.14	553

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	121.00	New York	131-135
Southeast	123.50	Midwest	118-126
Midwest	115.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	128.50	S. CA	136-148

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 52.50-67.00 **Whites** 50.00-56.00 **Yolks** 70.00-72.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	74.00-87.00	78.00-80.00
Whites	71.00-75.00	73.00-74.00

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

Whole	2.50-2.88	Yolks	1.75-2.00	Blends^{1/}	2.20-2.25
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^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Dairy Market News
 Madison, WI
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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.4575- 1.5775	1.4825 - 1.6025

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7075- 2.3600	1.6800 - 2.3600

Fluid Milk - April 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%)	1.3465	-0.0550	-0.3242
Whole Milk	1.3160	-0.0528	-0.3084
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1667	-0.0412	-0.2314
Fat-free Milk	0.9843	-0.0272	-0.1382

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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** 102.50 **New York** 93.67

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 87.29

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
 202.720.2745

Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Blueberries, 12-6 oz cups with lids, med-large, Chile through Philadelphia	24.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers with lids, med-large Oxnard District CA	12.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	11.24
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.37
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	21.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	6.10
Carrots, med-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	7.15
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.75
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	8.85
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South Florida	5.45
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	5.25
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	13.00

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.