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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		276,369	185.70	-8.54
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	25,338	214.14	-3.53
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,457,841	196.86	-7.93
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	433,691	190.81	-3.51
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	70,762	281.51	-28.13
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	9,824	197.34	-6.09
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	25,837	208.45	-9.44
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	425,285	192.51	-2.17
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	93,054	182.25	-9.20
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		336,365	204.04	1.88
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		101,246	228.68	0.04
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		91,851	211.29	-2.56
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	97,180	204.36	3.84
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		4,123,636	63.00	-19.94
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	37.5	118.83	-0.35
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	74.5	105.99	-1.45
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	22.5	152.18	0.29
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	66.00	-2.67
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	9.5	61.79	-1.21
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	105.00	-1.25
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	105.00	--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		5.0	62.00	-4.00
	72% Chemical Lean		11.0	48.82	-6.31

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities
 This Week Last Week
 1.4050- 1.5250 1.4575 - 1.5775

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
 This Week Last Week
 1.5850- 2.3600 1.7075 - 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** 102.00 **New York** 88.23
 Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 78.40

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)	134.27	53.55
Southern States (FOB)	129.63	49.42

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis
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	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	105.70 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.00	162

¹Based 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	New York 115-119
Southeast	Midwest 123-131
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	S. CA 141-153

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 48.00-55.00 **Whites** 47.00-55.00 **Yolks** Too few to report

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	72.00-86.00	82.00-83.00
Whites	69.00-75.00	74.00-75.00

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

Whole 2.50-2.75 **Yolks** 1.73-2.00 **Blends^{1/}** 2.20-2.25

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	18.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, large, Central and North Florida	26.25
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large Oxnard District California	10.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	11.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.25
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	21.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	5.95
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	7.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Central San Joaquin Valley, California	6.03
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, extra-large, Central and South Florida	14.65
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South Florida	6.45
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	7.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	12.75

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.