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Des Moines, IA
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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		156,287	195.42	10.30
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	29,047	213.64	3.20
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	789,769	211.97	14.98
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	93,900	192.93	12.76
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	51,456	292.03	49.26
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	49,479	197.99	3.89
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	28,219	207.09	7.98
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	269,393	201.64	7.58
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	33,881	195.09	8.36
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		410,410	202.25	3.26
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		74,016	228.90	6.10

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		168,312	217.59	3.74
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	110,053	203.67	-13.18

Bnls Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		2,965,281	68.25	15.45

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	27.5	118.20	-0.78
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	84.0	106.14	-1.88
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	36.0	151.60	-1.67

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
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Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	15.0	90.33	-7.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	8.0	91.25	-6.75
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	72.00	4.50
72% Chemical Lean		17.0	47.94	0.62

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
1.3675- 1.4975	1.3750 - 1.5050

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5750- 2.3475	1.5875 - 2.3600

Fluid Milk - May 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%)	1.3629	-0.0164	-0.3353
Whole Milk	1.3320	-0.0160	-0.3214
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1786	-0.0119	-0.2556
Fat-free Milk	0.9912	-0.0069	-0.1759

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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** 101.82 **New York** 83.50

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 76.82

1/: Includes branded product. 2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, & packaging.

Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.

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Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	136.35	53.22
Southern States (FOB)	126.31	49.29

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 April 20, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	110.00	480
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.83	436

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 90-94
Southeast	Midwest 88-96
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	S. CA 104-116

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 40.00-47.00	Whites 41.00-49.00	Yolks TFEWR
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Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	67.00-80.00	73.00-75.00
Whites	65.00-74.00	70.00-72.00

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

Whole 2.45-2.70	Yolks 1.70-2.00	Blends^{1/} 2.20-2.25
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^{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	17.50
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, large, Central and North Florida	18.50
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large Oxnard District California	9.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District California	14.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Texas	.30
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	29.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	6.73
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	6.63
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	10.90
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	18.35
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, South Florida	7.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	5.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	12.25

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.