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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
 Des Moines, IA  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		89,148	199.05	3.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	8,721	215.01	1.37
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,092,723	214.54	2.57
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	189,245	191.25	-1.68
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	40,444	296.35	4.33
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	8,513	195.66	-2.33
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	21,983	213.70	6.61
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	262,420	200.71	-0.93
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	60,423	196.35	1.26
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		214,012	208.53	6.28
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		197,380	230.59	1.70

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

	Boneless Chuck 85%		97,694	218.19	0.60
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	79,047	224.06	20.39

**Bnls Processing Beef/**

**Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,080,976	86.79	18.54

**Pork**

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	25.0	117.92	-0.28
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	73.5	106.10	-0.05
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	33.5	149.13	-2.47
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	9.0	64.67	1.67
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	85.00	-5.33
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	85.00	-6.25
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				--
	72% Chemical Lean		8.5	51.00	3.06

**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
1.3350- 1.4650	1.3675 - 1.4975

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5850- 2.3575	1.5750 - 2.3475

**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** 101.76 **New York** 83.45

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 75.73

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)	136.64	53.01
Southern States (FOB)	127.98	49.07

**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 27, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	105.51	122
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.43	516

<sup>1</sup>Based on offers

**Table Eggs** - Large, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast	New York
85.50	83-87
Southeast	Midwest
83.50	82-90
Midwest	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
79.50	S. CA
S. Central	98-110
86.50	

**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)

<b>Whole</b>	44.00-45.50	<b>Whites</b>	41.00-47.00	<b>Yolks</b>	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
<b>Whole</b>	71.00-76.00	73.00-74.00
<b>Whites</b>	65.00-73.00	70.00-72.00

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

<b>Whole</b>	2.41-2.70	<b>Yolks</b>	1.75-2.00	<b>Blends<sup>1/</sup></b>	2.20-2.25
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<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
 Washington, DC  
 202.720.2745

**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	8.00
Salinas-Watsonville, District California	
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District California	15.24
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Texas	.27
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	5.98
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	7.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	11.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	14.60
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	7.45
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	3.75
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.