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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		178,108	195.20	-3.85
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	53,391	215.31	0.30
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,518,283	215.90	1.36
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	498,376	193.47	2.21
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	99,830	281.31	-15.04
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	16,121	195.37	-0.29
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	29,874	209.38	-4.32
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	405,362	195.73	-4.98
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	127,132	192.69	-3.66
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		596,162	210.66	2.14
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		103,442	234.31	3.71
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		229,583	221.96	3.77
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	89,894	213.13	-10.93
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,943,399	83.47	-3.32
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	24.0	118.10	0.18
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	95.5	103.20	-2.89
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	32.0	145.05	-4.09
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	5.0	69.20	4.53
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	85.00	--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.5	74.43	--
	72% Chemical Lean		13.0	57.08	6.08

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities
 This Week Last Week
 1.2825- 1.4225 1.3350- 1.4650

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
 This Week Last Week
 1.5700- 2.3425 1.5850- 2.3575

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** 101.78 **New York** 82.60
 Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 75.69
 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)	136.58	53.14
Southern States (FOB)	132.78	49.47

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 May 04, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.50 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.00	249

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	78.00	New York	81-85
Southeast	78.50	Midwest	75-83
Midwest	72.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	79.50	S. CA	91-103

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	Whites	Yolks
42.00-45.50	41.00-49.00	66.50

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	70.00-76.00	73.00-74.00
Whites	65.00-73.00	70.00-72.00

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

Whole	Yolks	Blends ^{1/}
2.45-2.70	1.75-2.00	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, WA	17.50
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, large, Central and North FL	21.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, District CA	9.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District CA	15.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico Crossings through TX	.23
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Chile Imports-Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	15.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	6.90
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	9.45
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.07
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	11.45
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, Central and South FL	7.45
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	8.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	11.25

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.