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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		167,650	199.93	2.39
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	25,794	220.35	0.55
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,348,681	221.88	1.72
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	363,737	202.74	4.17
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	119,704	274.32	16.86
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	21,413	195.18	-0.39
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	35,591	210.13	4.50
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	587,557	200.20	7.22
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	106,782	192.29	-6.80
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		213,864	216.48	1.99
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		41,450	232.80	-4.64
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		113,883	226.08	3.54
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	139,225	235.18	10.08
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
			3,104,93	55.70	-
	50% Chemical Lean		1		14.49
Pork					
	Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	26.5	130.13	9.83
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	45.5	113.42	10.03
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	22.0	156.25	12.04
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	6.0	68.67	-2.33
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	10.0	88.20	2.03
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	15.0	87.60	0.60
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	78.00	--
	72% Chemical Lean		8.0	65.50	-2.07

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities
This Week Last Week
1.3075- 1.4325 1.2575- 1.3875

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
1.5775- 2.3500 1.5900- 2.3625

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** 102.79 **New York** 89.09
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 84.10

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)	150.35	53.94
Southern States (FOB)	153.16	49.63

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)	108.33	722

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 94-98
Southeast	Midwest 72-80
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	S. CA 88-100

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
43.00-53.00	40.00-41.00	61.00-67.50

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	67.00-75.00	72.00-74.00
Whites	62.00-75.00	70.00-72.00

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

Whole	Yolks	Blends ^{1/}
2.55-2.75	1.75-1.95	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, 12-1 pint cups with lids, med-lg, Eastern North Carolina	23.50
Strawberries, 8-1 lb containers with lids, med-lg, Salinas-Watsonville, District CA	9.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District CA	16.24
Peaches, 1/2 Bushel cartons, various yellow flesh varieties, 2 1/4 inch minimum, South Carolina	11.65
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight, 45s, FL	18.50
Grapes, Perlette, 18 lb containers bagged, large, Coachella Valley CA	34.10

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.48
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	9.78
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	11.30
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, lg, Central and South FL	14.35
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size, Central and South FL	8.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 lb sacks, Jumbo, Imperial Valley, CA	7.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	10.25

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.