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 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		129,847	192.20	3.61
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	20,301	217.75	-2.61
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	918,770	212.41	6.84
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	650,499	206.45	-7.21
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	89,974	270.70	1.25
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,737	192.59	4.01
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	30,246	210.74	7.39
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	454,825	199.08	3.43
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	119,330	189.19	-3.85
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		248,693	195.49	-7.40
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		125,527	226.13	-3.35

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		84,259	210.83	-3.01
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	103,769	238.26	7.54

**Bnls Processing Beef/  
 Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		2,704,889	47.81	-1.40

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	32.0	123.33	2.66
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	80.0	102.33	-3.60
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	24.5	137.59	5.85

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
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Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	138.33	-1.11
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	3.0	135.00	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	95.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		20.0	75.75	-2.50

**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
1.5325 - 1.6575	1.4975 - 1.6225

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7800 - 2.5525	1.7975 - 2.5700

**Fluid Milk - August 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%)	1.4230	0.0894	-0.4196
Whole Milk	1.3905	0.0859	-0.4070
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2296	0.0673	-0.3452
Fat-free Milk	0.0331	0.0447	-0.2701

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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** 102.71 **New York** 81.75

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 78.27

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)	139.11	48.68
Southern States (FOB)	133.33	46.36

**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 July 20, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	106.50 <sup>1</sup>	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.00 <sup>1</sup>	

<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
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast	New York 134-138
Southeast	Midwest 99-107
Midwest	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
S. Central	S. CA 111-123

**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)	Wholes	Whites	Yolks
	62.00-68.50	43.00-52.00	68.50-81.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Wholes</b>	73.00-79.00	74.00-76.00
<b>Whites</b>	70.00-75.00	70.00-74.00

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

Wholes	Yolks	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
2.50-2.85	1.80-2.10	2.20-2.25

<sup>1/</sup> 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	19.00
Blueberries, 12-1 pint cups with lids, med-large, Michigan	19.75
Grapes, Sugraone, 19 ob containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	16.10
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, District CA	8.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District CA	11.24
Peaches, various yellow flesh varieties, 1/2 bushel cartons, 2 1/2 " minimum, SC	13.65
25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	14.10
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 " bins per hundred weight, 45s, NC	17.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	6.58
Carrots, med-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	14.85
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.78
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, NC	9.18
Tomatoes, 85% U.S. One or Better 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, Large, Eastern Shore VA	11.95
Onions, Yellow Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA	10.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID	7.63

**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.**