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Des Moines, IA – (515)284-4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		141,932	201.56	4.38
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	24,406	225.64	2.81
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	698,697	229.04	8.56
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	489,880	205.32	5.79
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	71,909	284.05	-12.97
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	11,570	201.80	5.33
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	27,420	212.52	5.35
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	416,530	207.71	3.24
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	11,898	200.89	2.90
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		470,756	193.40	4.53
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		51,152	227.77	4.84

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

	Boneless Chuck 85%		118,355	209.72	-1.63
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	59,234	220.90	-11.75

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

	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,893,553	48.06	4.87

**Pork**

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	31.5	120.24	0.90
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	55.0	102.04	7.46
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	26.5	129.13	-0.97
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.5	78.00	-2.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	8.0	79.00	-3.29
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	150.00	-5.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	150.00	--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.5	92.33	--
	72% Chemical Lean		8.0	70.75	-2.92

**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities		
This Week	Last Week	
1.7325 – 1.8575	1.6825 – 1.8075	

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.		
This Week	Last Week	
1.9125 - 2.6850	1.8025 – 2.5750	

**Fluid Milk – August 2012**

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	1.0331	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** 98.42 **New York** 81.90  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 77.73

1/: Includes br&ed product. 2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, br&s, & 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)	143.48	49.21
Southern States (FOB)	148.07	47.34

**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 Aug 10, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.18	258
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.72	385

<sup>1</sup>Based 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	147.00	New York	126-130
Southeast	155.50	Midwest	147-155
Midwest	144.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	156.50	S. CA	159-171

**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
TFEWR	46.00-57.00	98.00-104.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	87.00-95.00	90.00-92.00
Whites	69.00-79.00	73.00-75.00

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

Whole	Yolks	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
3.20-3.85	2.48-2.82	2.40-2.74

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

**Fruits**

<b>Apples</b> , Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	25.00
<b>Blueberries</b> , 12-1 pint cups with lids, medium, MI	23.00
<b>Grapes</b> , Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	13.10
<b>Strawberries</b> , 8-1 pound containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, CA	9.50
<b>Oranges</b> , 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, CA	12.74
<b>Peaches</b> , various yellow flesh varieties, 1/2 bushel cartons, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch, South NJ	15.65
25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central & Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA,	14.10
<b>Watermelons</b> , Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight, 45s, Delaware, MD & Eastern Shore VA	17.50

**Vegetables**

<b>Broccoli</b> , Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.50
<b>Carrots</b> , medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.70
<b>Celery</b> , 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	13.01
<b>Lettuce</b> , Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.90
<b>Peppers</b> , Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC	9.93
<b>Tomatoes</b> , 85% U.S. One or Better 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 6x6 size Eastern Shore VA	11.95
<b>Onions</b> , U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County, OR	10.00
<b>Potatoes</b> , Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Columbia Basin Washington & Umatilla Basin OR	7.50

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.