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Des Moines, IA – (515)284-4460**

Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		94,143	207.88	6.32
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	29,193	230.00	4.36
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	680,923	225.84	-3.19
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	911,441	206.89	1.57
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	60,276	288.93	4.88
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	20,582	200.98	-0.81
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	36,182	210.90	-1.62
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	244,840	207.53	-0.18
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	15,302	203.39	2.49
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		240,175	202.38	8.98
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		139,290	224.39	-3.37
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		56,064	211.93	2.21
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	123,513	221.50	0.60
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,669,422	59.24	11.18
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	29.0	118.78	-1.46
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	43.0	102.43	0.39
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	26.0	134.21	5.08
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	73.00	-5.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	8.0	73.25	-5.75
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	10.0	140.00	-10.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	6.0	141.67	-8.33
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		7.5	88.00	-4.33
	72% Chemical Lean		14.5	63.07	-7.68

**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
1.7555 – 1.8800 1.7325 – 1.8575

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
1.94725 - 2.7200 1.9125 – 2.6850

Fluid Milk – September 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%)	1.5125	0.0895	-0.3602
Whole Milk	1.4756	0.0851	-0.3500
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2940	0.0644	-0.3018
Fat-free Milk	1.0725	0.0394	-0.2431

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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** 98.29 **New York** 84.80
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 80.09

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)	151.46	51.19
Southern States (FOB)	153.48	46.82

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 24, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	111.65	260
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.82	150

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	123.00	New York	114-118
Southeast	126.50	Midwest	120-128
Midwest	117.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	127.50	S. CA	132-144

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
65.00 – 70.00	45.00 – 57.00	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 - 92.00	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 ^{1/}
3.15 - 3.85	2.30 - 2.82	2.40 - 2.45

^{1/} Whole plus sweetener.

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

Fruits

Apples , Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	25.00
Blueberries , 12-1 pint cups with lids, medium, MI	25.25
Grapes , Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large, Kern District CA	13.10
Strawberries , 8-1 pound containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, CA	8.00
Oranges , 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, CA	12.74
Peaches , various yellow flesh varieties, 1/2 bushel cartons, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch, South NJ	15.15
25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central & Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	13.60
Watermelons , Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per hundred weight, 45s, Delaware, MD & Eastern Shore VA	16.50

Vegetables

Broccoli , Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.55
Carrots , medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.70
Celery , 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	15.76
Lettuce , Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	9.18
Peppers , Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC	8.68
Tomatoes , 25 lbs cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	7.45
Onions , U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho & Malheur County, OR	10.00
Potatoes , Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District and Western Idaho	8.00

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.