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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		111,715	208.76	3.41
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	25,525	237.42	5.30
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,320,641	237.84	10.30
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	512,840	209.45	2.40
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	53,164	294.46	6.24
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,332	200.02	2.01
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	45,243	212.25	2.53
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	786,752	200.63	-1.00
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	70,977	199.74	0.83
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		216,762	205.55	13.62
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		119,388	230.47	3.62
<b>Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		169,087	225.72	8.91
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	175,553	223.87	6.80
<b>Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,862,435	55.43	-4.52
<b>Pork</b>					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	52.0	105.44	-0.79
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	96.5	95.09	0.49
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	31.5	124.22	1.69
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	69.00	
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	4.0	69.50	--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	12.0	114.00	-7.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	113.50	-7.50
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		14.0	67.43	-11.57
	72% Chemical Lean		50.5	48.27	-5.44

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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)	143.94	51.93
Southern States (FOB)	138.58	47.60

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis  
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	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.50	80
16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.50 <sup>1</sup>	

<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	111.00	New York	136-140
Southeast	114.50	Midwest	108-116
Midwest	105.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	115.50	S. CA	120-132

**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
71.00-97.00	50.00-63.00	114.00-133.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	90.00-105.00	95.00-100.00
<b>Whites</b>	67.00-79.00	74.00-75.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
3.28-3.78	2.93-3.16	2.55-2.60

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

**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  
1.7975 - 1.9225 1.8225 - 1.9475

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
1.8975 - 2.6700 1.9200 - 2.6925

**Fluid Milk – September 2012**

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** 104.07 **New York** 81.36  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 77.11

1/: Includes bræ æd product. 2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, bræ æs, & packaging.

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

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	25.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, medium, OR and WA	21.50
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District CA	16.10
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, CA	10.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, CA	13.74
Peaches, various yellow flesh varieties, 25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA	14.10
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45s, San Joaquin Valley CA	17.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	11.99
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	12.20
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	15.29
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	11.93
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC	9.63
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	9.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	6.50
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District and Western ID	4.87

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.