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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		145,593	214.45	5.69
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	18,279	240.66	3.24
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	824,315	273.03	35.19
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	433,251	211.39	1.94
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	88,781	289.38	-5.08
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	9,848	204.91	4.89
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	31,912	220.48	8.23
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	240,907	209.40	8.76
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	10,601	218.66	18.93
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		183,901	200.12	-5.43
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		38,616	233.39	2.92
<b>Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		169,623	225.34	-0.38
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	141,536	230.08	6.21
<b>Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,914,077	54.12	-1.30
<b>Pork</b>					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	25.0	106.84	1.40
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	77.3	93.09	-2.00
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	27.0	124.72	0.50
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	72.00	3.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	4.0	73.00	3.50
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	10.0	107.40	-6.60
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	11.0	106.18	-7.32
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	64.00	-3.43
	72% Chemical Lean		12.5	49.32	1.05

**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  
1.8250 – 1.9500 1.7975 – 1.9225

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
1.9175 - 2.6900 1.8975 – 2.6700

**Fluid Milk – October 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%)	1.6234	0.1109	-0.0585
Whole Milk	1.5832	0.1076	-0.0536
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3849	0.0909	-0.0321
Fat-free Milk	1.1431	0.0706	-0.0061

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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** 103.39 **New York** 81.45  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 75.49

1/: Includes branded product. 2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, & 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)	136.77	52.15
Southern States (FOB)	130.10	47.15

**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 Sept 21, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	110.00	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	128.00	New York	146-150
Southeast	132.50	Midwest	127-135
Midwest	124.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	134.50	S. CA	142-154

**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
88.00-91.00	50.00-61.00	134.00-137.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	102.00-113.00	100.00-105.00
Whites	67.00-78.00	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>
3.20-4.10	3.05-3.47	2.70-2.75

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

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

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	25.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, medium, Oregon and Washington	22.50
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District California	16.10
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, California	8.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California	14.74
Peaches, various yellow flesh varieties, 25-lb carton loose, 60-64 size, Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, California	15.10
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45s, San Joaquin Valley California	.17

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.15
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	14.51
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	10.72
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western North Carolina	12.18
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District California	7.45
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	6.50
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Twin Falls-Burley District and Western Idaho	4.25

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.