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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		139,796	215.29	0.84
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	14,825	227.82	-12.84
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	808,162	267.67	-5.36
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	444,741	210.99	-0.40
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	42,121	305.39	16.01
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	15,973	208.35	3.44
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	37,985	216.44	-4.04
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	618,987	199.32	-10.08
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	10,703	212.88	-5.78
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		246,563	197.24	-2.89
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		123,240	221.32	-12.07

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		16,000	213.00	-12.34
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	152,996	224.18	-5.90

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

90% Chemical Lean	4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean	5,011,255	49.05	-5.07

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	40.0	111.66	4.82
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	99.5	94.55	1.47
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	29.5	128.29	3.57
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	77.00	5.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	2.0	76.00	3.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	111.50	4.10
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	111.50	5.32
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		7.0	66.71	2.71
72% Chemical Lean		7.0	52.43	3.11

**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  
1.8950 – 2.0200 1.8250 – 1.9500

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
2.0250 - 2.7975 1.9175 – 2.6900

**Fluid Milk – October 2012**

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** 102.37 **New York** 81.57  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 76.22

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)	131.73	51.80
Southern States (FOB)	124.83	47.13

**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 28, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	110.86	301
16-24 lb. (Toms)	112.56	25

<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	141.00	New York	136-140
Southeast	145.50	Midwest	140-148
Midwest	137.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	149.50	S. CA	156-168

**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
87.00-91.00	48.00-61.00	130.00-133.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	103.00-112.00	108.00-112.00
<b>Whites</b>	67.00-81.00	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>
3.40-4.10	3.05-3.47	2.80-2.90

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

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

**Fruits**

Apples, Golden Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	26.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, medium, Oregon and Washington	24.50
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District California	17.10
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
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Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45s, San Joaquin Valley California	.17

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	7.90
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	14.03
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	8.50
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western North Carolina	10.43
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	5.95
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	5.50

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.