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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		107,275	210.53	-4.76
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	10,149	239.52	11.70
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,430,755	254.75	-12.92
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	589,091	207.54	-3.45
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	101,173	291.32	-14.07
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,684	207.23	-1.12
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	25,419	220.96	4.52
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	259,223	199.24	-0.08
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	62,207	200.78	-12.10
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		533,560	190.61	-6.63
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		107,184	228.85	7.54
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		38,000	213.37	0.37
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	164,227	221.80	-2.38
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		3,852,400	51.60	2.55
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	32.0	114.58	2.92
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	88.5	97.58	3.03
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	28.0	130.50	2.21
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	82.00	5.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	7.0	79.43	3.43
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	123.00	11.50
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	3.0	120.00	8.50
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	73.00	6.29
	72% Chemical Lean		12.5	59.92	7.49

**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
1.8875- 2.0125 1.8950 - 2.0200

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
2.1350 - 2.9075 2.0250 - 2.7975

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** 102.47 **New York** 81.64
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 75.47

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)	132.38	52.28
Southern States (FOB)	121.51	47.16

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 Oct 05, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	111.02	317
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.61	129

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	133.00	New York	115-119
Southeast	135.50	Midwest	132-140
Midwest	129.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	141.50	S. CA	148-160

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
75.00-79.00	48.00-61.00	127.50-130.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	100.00-113.00	108.00-112.00
Whites	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 ^{1/}
3.55-3.97	3.05-3.47	2.80-2.97

^{1/} 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	24.00
Blueberries, 12-6 ounce cups with lids, medium, Oregon and Washington	26.50
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District California	18.10
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, large, Salinas-Watsonville District, California	11.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California	13.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45s, San Joaquin Valley California	.19

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	7.40
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	11.50
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	7.30
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, San Joaquin Valley	9.45
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, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District Idaho	5.25

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.