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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		166,691	211.67	1.15
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	51,590	219.83	-19.69
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,471,258	258.53	3.77
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	690,648	209.46	1.93
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	52,573	303.24	11.92
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	8,227	207.21	-0.02
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	34,266	219.89	-1.07
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	443,821	201.29	2.04
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	40,875	206.76	5.97
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		264,403	193.12	2.51
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		94,993	226.57	-2.29
<b>Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		57,200	219.78	6.41
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	160,144	225.55	3.75
<b>Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,681,921	53.12	1.52
<b>Pork</b>					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	21.0	118.60	4.02
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	55.5	101.25	3.67
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	18.0	134.97	4.47
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	7.0	80.57	1.14
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	125.00	2.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	125.00	5.00
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	75.00	2.00
	72% Chemical Lean		14.0	64.57	4.65

**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  
1.8850– 2.0100 1.8875 – 2.0125

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
2.1700 - 2.9425 2.1350 – 2.9075

**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** 102.47 **New York** 81.57  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 76.38

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)	130.89	51.58
Southern States (FOB)	118.85	47.36

**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)	111.13	1,725
16-24 lb. (Toms)	113.17	1,481

<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	110.00	New York	115-119
Southeast	111.50	Midwest	108-116
Midwest	105.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	117.50	S. CA	124-136

**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	130.00-132.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	100.00-113.00	108.00-112.00
<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>
3.60-3.75	3.20-3.45	2.75-3.35

<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	23.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	21.00
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District California	20.10
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	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	6.74
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	6.74
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	7.99
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South Georgia	10.60
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, large, Central District CA	7.45
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	6.00
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District 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.