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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		201,575	214.82	3.15
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	25,171	243.93	24.10
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,022,497	269.41	10.89
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	651,603	212.90	3.43
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	96,884	310.66	7.43
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,538	208.79	1.58
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	26,689	223.77	3.89
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	395,875	204.74	3.46
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	131,683	204.17	-2.59
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		170,687	194.44	1.32
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		128,776	224.99	-1.58

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		50,000	210.20	-9.58
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	177,893	228.05	2.50

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

90% Chemical Lean	4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean	3,352,335	59.40	6.28

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	30.3	118.94	0.35
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	42.5	101.19	-0.06
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	8.5	140.88	5.91
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	82.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	6.0	82.00	1.43
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	125.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	75.00	
72% Chemical Lean		5.0	66.80	2.23

**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
1.8425- 1.9675	1.8850 - 2.0100

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.	
This Week	Last Week
2.1825 - 2.9550	2.1700 - 2.9425

Fluid Milk – November 2012

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.7799	0.1565	0.1935
Whole Milk	1.7371	0.1539	0.1896
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.5283	0.1434	0.1703
Fat-free Milk	1.2735	0.1304	0.1468

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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** 81.67
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 78.04

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)	130.34	51.60
Southern States (FOB)	123.93	47.28

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 19, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	109.48	164
16-24 lb. (Toms)	112.15	164

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	110.00	New York	117-121
Southeast	111.50	Midwest	108-116
Midwest	105.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
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	47.50-61.00	TFEWR

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	100.00-106.00	108.00-112.00
Whites	66.00-79.00	74.00-75.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.42-3.78	3.03-3.85	2.80-3.34

^{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	22.00
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	21.10
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA	11.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California	13.74
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	.23

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	6.65
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	8.96
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.42
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	8.45
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	6.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, 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.