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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 | | 105,983 | 216.27 | 1.45 |
| 115 | Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 Lbs | 21,444 | 239.51 | -4.42 |
| 116A | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 Lbs | 871,226 | 267.96 | -1.45 |
| 120 | Brisket | 6-14 Lbs | 826,423 | 212.05 | -0.85 |
| 123A | Short Rib | 1-4 Lbs | 81,183 | 293.40 | -17.27 |
| 160 | Round, Bn-in | 50-85 Lbs | 14,923 | 211.58 | 2.79 |
| 161 | Round, Bnls | 42-80 Lbs | 17,693 | 224.38 | 0.60 |
| 168 | Inside Round | 14-26 Lbs | 750,071 | 208.28 | 3.54 |
| 170 | Gooseneck Round | 18-33 Lbs | 30,207 | 212.88 | 8.71 |
| | Blended Coarse ground 81% | | 474,746 | 199.01 | 4.57 |
| | Blended Coarse ground 85% | | 93,293 | 228.79 | 3.81 |
| Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items | | | | | |
| | Boneless Chuck 85% | | 56,067 | 209.71 | -0.49 |
| | Top Inside Round (168) | 10-up Lbs | 197,160 | 227.65 | -0.40 |
| Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh | | | | | |
| | 90% Chemical Lean | | 4,131,748 | 206.30 | -0.79 |
| | 50% Chemical Lean | | 2,684,072 | 64.40 | 5.00 |
| Pork | | | | | |
| | Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 21 Lbs/dn | 28.5 | 114.28 | -4.66 |
| | Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim | 5-10 Lbs | 86.0 | 97.20 | -3.99 |
| | Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 Lbs/dn | 16.5 | 139.61 | -1.28 |
| | Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 Lbs | | | -- |
| | Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 Lbs | 4.0 | 81.00 | -1.00 |
| | Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 Lbs | 2.0 | 130.00 | 5.00 |
| | Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 Lbs | 2.0 | 130.00 | -- |
| | Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | | | -- |
| | 72% Chemical Lean | | 32.0 | 65.88 | -0.93 |

**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
1.8475- 1.9725 1.8425 - 1.9675

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
2.0825 - 2.8525 2.1825 - 2.9550

Fluid Milk – November 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%) | 1.7799 | 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 |

**Poultry Market News & Analysis
Des Moines, IA
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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** 101.93 **New York** 82.80
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 80.31

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) | 130.86 | 51.56 |
| Southern States (FOB) | 125.48 | 47.51 |

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 26, 2012

| | Wtd Avg (cents/lb) | Volume (000 lbs) |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 8-16 lb. (Hens) | 110.07 | 1,637 |
| 16-24 lb. (Toms) | 114.16 | 1,292 |

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 | 111.00 | New York | 125-129 |
| Southeast | 112.50 | Midwest | 109-117 |
| Midwest | 106.50 | USDA Grade AA & Grade AA | |
| S. Central | 118.50 | S. CA | 125-137 |

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 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 76.00-82.00 | 47.50-61.00 | 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 | 96.00-107.00 | 104.00-105.00 |
| Whites | 64.00-79.00 | 73.00-75.00 |

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

| Whole | Yolk | Blends ^{1/} |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| 3.55-3.75 | 3.25-3.50 | 2.90-3.35 |

^{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 | 21.00 |
| 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 | 12.50 |
| Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Valencia, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California | * |
| Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ | .21 |

Vegetables

| | |
|---|-------|
| Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California | 6.68 |
| Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California | 12.70 |
| Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California | 11.05 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California | 9.75 |
| Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South Georgia | 8.60 |
| 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 | 5.75 |

*unavailable

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.