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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		86,906	203.38	1.88
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	25,723	224.57	-9.56
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,746,337	230.14	-1.34
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	331,536	205.41	2.22
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	53,579	317.16	23.42
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	8,645	202.55	-4.27
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	18,050	214.78	2.81
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	600,354	208.54	6.23
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	28,761	198.51	3.93
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		301,097	199.78	2.55
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		194,721	224.34	-2.62

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		29,200	217.75	--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	115,646	217.86	0.68

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

90% Chemical Lean	4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean	2,047,361	73.41	-0.59

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	30.0	104.30	1.76
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	46.5	98.99	0.42
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	12.0	137.71	0.64

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	5.0	77.40	1.90

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	120.00	-6.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	76.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		28.0	58.39	-5.02

**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  
1.6225– 1.7825 1.7850 – 1.9450

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
1.9125 - 2.6825 2.0850– 2.8550

**Fluid Milk – December 2012**

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.8392	0.0593	0.2511
Whole Milk	1.7973	0.0602	0.2498
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.5940	0.0657	0.2473
Fat-free Milk	1.3456	0.0721	0.2437

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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** 107.33 **New York** 95.24  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 92.95

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)	130.15	51.24
Southern States (FOB)	136.04	47.64

**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 Nov 23, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	106.15	219
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.52	270

<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	131.00	New York	136-140
Southeast	137.50	Midwest	129-137
Midwest	126.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	137.50	S. CA	145-157

**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
75.00-81.00	49.00-57.00	126.00-128.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	100.00-107.00	103.00-105.00
<b>Whites</b>	68.00-79.00	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>
3.25-3.75	3.05-3.45	2.90-3.00

<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	21.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.00
Grapes, Crimson Seedless, 19 lb containers bagged, large-extra large, Kern District California	23.10
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA	19.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District, California	12.40
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Navel U.S. Combination 88s	14.25
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	.13

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.80
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	11.07
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	12.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	9.43
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, West Florida	13.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	8.75
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.