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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		122,003	207.05	6.76
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	21,036	235.01	0.21
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,172,575	222.24	-4.73
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	290,029	206.73	3.15
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	97,357	304.89	7.05
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	10,583	202.89	-1.20
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	16,317	215.57	-3.29
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	235,209	208.82	0.05
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	57,666	198.41	-2.15
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		512,493	195.49	-2.83
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		100,551	225.54	-1.52
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		30,000	221.33	1.33
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	152,689	235.11	9.82
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		2,398,584	71.90	-4.61
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	41.5	105.33	-0.87
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	80.5	96.50	-2.29
		4.25	23.0	133.74	-3.33
	Spareribs, Fresh	Lbs/dn			
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	7.0	84.43	2.10
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	125.00	--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	125.00	--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	90.00	6.50
	72% Chemical Lean		19.0	61.32	2.79

**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
1.5375- 1.6675	1.5875 - 1.7175

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.

This Week	Last Week
1.8750 - 2.6450	1.8550- 2.6250

Fluid Milk – December 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%)	1.8392	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** 108.79 **New York** 98.86

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 93.09

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)	129.97	50.11
Southern States (FOB)	125.74	47.26

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 Dec 07, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	99.97	3,840
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.98	2,580

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	131.00	New York	136-140
Southeast	137.50	Midwest	129-137
Midwest	126.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
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
TFEWR	48.75-66.50	104.00-118.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	93.00-105.00	102.00-104.00
Whites	70.00-79.00	75.00-77.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.27-3.65	3.15-3.45	2.80-3.00

^{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	20.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	24.50
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	23.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	11.28
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	.16

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella, and Palo Verde Valleys California	5.48
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	13.95
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.16
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	8.43
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	13.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	10.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District Idaho	5.00

***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.

