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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		80,214	207.16	0.11
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	22,266	234.62	-0.39
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	981,582	223.65	1.40
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	281,666	205.45	-1.27
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	74,489	303.25	-1.64
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	13,513	201.64	-1.25
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	20,951	212.16	-3.41
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	378,403	208.72	-0.09
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	27,738	200.33	1.91
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		190,373	195.73	0.24
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		206,556	214.50	-11.04

**Cow Cuts/  
Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%					--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		176,659	230.06	-5.05

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

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		1,872,707	75.90	4.01

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	22.0	105.18	-0.14
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	55.5	94.99	-1.51
	4.25	30.0	129.75	-3.99
Spareribs, Fresh	Lbs/dn			
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	13.0	77.92	-6.51
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	130.00	5.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				--
72% Chemical Lean		21.0	61.57	0.26

**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  
1.5450- 1.6750 1.5375 - 16675

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
1.8050 - 2.5750 1.8750- 2.6450

**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** 108.31 **New York** 96.45  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 91.54

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)	129.71	50.76
Southern States (FOB)	124.78	46.88

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis  
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	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50	80
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.33	60

<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	131-135
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
63.00-75.00	43.00-50.00	98.00-110.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	86.00-100.00	93.00-98.00
<b>Whites</b>	66.00-78.00	74.00-78.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
3.20-3.55	2.95-3.40	2.85-2.90

<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	25.00
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 8 kilogram containers, large, Brazil Imports	27.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA Central Florida	23.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	24.90
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Navel U.S. Combination 113s	11.28
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	12.43
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**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	6.89
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	13.98
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.75
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL	9.93
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	10.25
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.