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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		47,239	204.76	-2.40
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	18,200	233.20	-1.42
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	994,776	227.08	3.43
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	621,651	206.23	0.78
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	78,471	316.16	12.92
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	6,047	204.20	2.56
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	32,576	213.64	1.48
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	266,335	212.75	4.02
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	36,052	198.98	-1.35
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		309,326	197.15	1.42
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		143,122	227.46	12.96

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%					--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		135,810	233.50	3.44

**Bnls Processing Beef/**

**Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748		206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		1,886,475		73.35	-2.55

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn		20.0	105.73	0.54
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs		60.5	96.85	1.86
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn		25.5	133.31	3.56
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs		1.0	67.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs		6.0	70.00	-7.92
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs				--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs		6.0	125.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh			2.0	91.00	--
72% Chemical Lean			12.0	58.00	-3.57

**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
1.5075 – 1.6275	1.5450 – 1.6750

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7675 – 2.5375	1.8050 – 2.5750

**Fluid Milk – January 2013**

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%)	1.6311	-0.2081	0.0146
Whole Milk	1.5966	-0.2007	0.0149
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.4271	-0.1669	0.0145
Fat-free Milk	1.2197	-0.1259	0.0140

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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** 109.36 **New York** 95.55

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 90.31

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.

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Weekly Weighted Average Price		
Northeast (Delivered)	130.45	51.25
Southern States (FOB)	129.86	47.55

**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 21, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	99.50	120
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.81	146

<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	126.00	New York	126-130
Southeast	132.50	Midwest	124-132
Midwest	121.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	132.50	S. CA	140-152

**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	46.00-52.00	TFEWR

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	81.00-92.00	88.00-92.00
<b>Whites</b>	66.00-78.00	73.00-74.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
3.00-3.50	2.60-3.20	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, medium-large, Oxnard District, California	23.00
Central Florida	19.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central and Southern California and Arizona	10.78
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Navel U.S. Combination 113s	12.43
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, AZ	.20

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	8.48
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	2.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	13.25
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.50
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	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	10.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	4.50

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.