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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		72,541	210.64	5.88
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	13,589	233.13	-0.07
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	488,560	236.81	9.73
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	366,757	210.13	3.90
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	27,300	331.64	15.48
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	11,969	210.43	6.22
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	11,057	219.98	6.34
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	115,982	218.25	5.50
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	6,911	208.00	9.02
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		304,802	196.63	-0.52
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		120,333	233.62	6.16

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%					--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		104,045	234.32	0.82

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

90% Chemical Lean		4,131,748	206.30	-0.79
50% Chemical Lean		2,064,664	72.93	-0.42

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	19.5	105.77	0.04
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	57.5	99.60	2.75
	4.25	20.0	134.45	1.14
Spareribs, Fresh	Lbs/dn			
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	82.50	-8.50
72% Chemical Lean		8.0	56.00	-2.00

**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
1.4475 – 1.5675	1.5075 – 1.6275

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7650 – 2.5350	1.7675 – 2.5375

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** 110.07 **New York** 98.80

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 95.69

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)	131.03	50.56
Southern States (FOB)	128.76	48.75

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 28, 2012

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	97.50 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.50	20

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 USDA Grade A & Grade A	Delivered Metropolitan Areas USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
Northeast	123.00	New York 118-122
Southeast	129.50	Midwest 121-129
Midwest	118.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
S. Central	129.50	S. CA 137-149

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	44.50-52.00	TFEWR

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	74.00-90.00	82.00-84.00
Whites	63.00-78.00	73.00-74.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
2.90-3.35	2.70-3.20	2.75-2.85

^{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	25.00
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 8 kilogram containers, large, Chile Imports, Entry Philadelphia Area	33.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA Central Florida	21.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central and Southern California and Arizona	15.90
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Navel U.S. Combination 88s	10.78
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 5s per pound, Mexico Crossings Through South Texas	13.43
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Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	12.25
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.88
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	12.20
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	7.07
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	8.85
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	10.45
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	10.75
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.