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Des Moines, IA – (515)284-4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		81,109	205.19	-3.00
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	20,396	232.93	1.36
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	470,935	231.97	0.44
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	474,345	184.52	-2.84
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	28,128	383.54	-3.06
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	8,452	195.62	-2.96
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	29,273	209.31	2.85
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	235,376	188.46	1.65
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	112,368	188.89	-1.61
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		250,171	204.95	-0.55
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		112,623	234.14	-0.65

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%					--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		129,655	220.14	2.86

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

90% Chemical Lean		4,670,990	214.30	1.10
50% Chemical Lean		2,489,481	66.77	1.24

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	16.5	112.15	2.63
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	17.5	87.29	0.74
	4.25	8.3	140.55	3.96
Spareribs, Fresh	Lbs/dn			
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	5.0	74.80	0.07
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	65.00	1.00
72% Chemical Lean		4.0	62.00	3.43

**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
1.5600 – 1.7000	1.5300 – 1.7200

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7350– 2.5050	1.6750– 2.4450

**Fluid Milk – March 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%)	1.5305	-0.0353	0.1290
Whole Milk	1.4978	-0.0352	0.1290
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3366	-0.0373	0.1287
Fat-free Milk	1.1394	-0.0398	0.1279

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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** 104.16 **New York** 102.61

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 96.72

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)	140.92	50.49
Southern States (FOB)	140.15	47.61

**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 Feb 22, 2013

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	92.65	205
16-24 lb. (Toms)	92.75	209

<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	102.00	New York	107-111
Southeast	104.50	Midwest	98-106
Midwest	95.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	105.50	S. CA	112-124

**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
52.00-53.00	49.00-56.00	75.00-84.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	69.00-78.00	73.00-75.00
<b>Whites</b>	64.00-78.00	70.00-72.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
2.60-2.95	2.35-2.75	2.60-2.65

<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	20.00
Pears, D'Anjou, 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	21.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA Central Florida	13.00 11.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central and Southern California and Arizona	9.28
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per lb, 5s, Mexico crossings Through Nogales Arizona. <i>Supplies insufficient to establish a market.</i>	

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western Arizona	14.33
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	13.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, California	21.66
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	17.95
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	10.95
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	8.45
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	13.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	5.75

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.