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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		94,674	216.24	7.38
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	9,759	235.73	1.93
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	494,863	257.43	16.25
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	160,652	204.74	5.79
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	41,055	429.56	37.58
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	12,192	204.79	7.94
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	10,095	215.48	6.62
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	250,429	205.83	11.98
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	6,492	211.67	15.44
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		292,810	204.49	-0.13
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		153,848	234.20	2.03
Cow Cuts/ Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		45,596	226.35	-1.20
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	131,825	227.51	16.20
Bnls Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3,991,116	216.71	1.46
	50% Chemical Lean		1,516,720	83.43	9.73
Pork					
	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	23.5	110.04	-1.86
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	79.5	82.52	-3.00
		4.25	8.5	143.00	0.06
	Spareribs, Fresh	Lbs/dn			
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	67.00	-3.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	12.0	66.33	-3.67
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	64.00	-1.08
	72% Chemical Lean		12.0	55.25	--

**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
1.5675 – 1.7075	1.5200 – 1.6600

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7075 – 2.4750	1.7575 – 2.5275

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** 110.36 **New York** 109.93

Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 103.72

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)	143.21	50.57
Southern States (FOB)	150.77	48.57

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 Mar 08, 2013

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	96.31	13
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.14	141

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	103.00	New York	123-127
Southeast	105.50	Midwest	99-107
Midwest	96.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	106.50	S. CA	113-125

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
59.00 - 74.00	52.00 - 72.00	76.00 - 80.00

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	74.00 - 80.00	74.00 - 78.00
Whites	73.00 - 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/}
2.70 - 2.90	2.20 - 2.75	2.50 - 3.19

^{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, WA	20.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, WA	25.00
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, 8 kilogram containers, large, Chile Imports, Entry Philadelphia Area	17.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA Central FL	13.00 11.90
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South and Central District, CA	8.78
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, carton 4s per pound, Mexico Crossings through Texas	.45

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	9.65
Carrots, med-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	14.73
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	18.88
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	26.30
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	9.85
Tomatoes, 25 lb. cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South FL	15.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 lb. sacks, Jumbo, ID and Malheur County, OR	11.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District ID	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.