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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		98,892	207.64	-6.84
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	15,030	235.87	6.67
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	797,370	241.07	-14.47
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	237,306	201.78	-4.14
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	39,074	389.33	-17.57
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	7,466	198.80	-5.56
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	12,429	210.36	-4.25
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	628,821	196.60	-10.73
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	111,200	196.13	-3.97
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		239,424	211.66	-1.29
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		144,294	240.11	4.60

**Cow Cuts/**

**Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		25,200	227.51	--
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	87,229	223.51	0.72

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

90% Chemical Lean	4,004,296	219.41	0.22
50% Chemical Lean	1,951,932	88.09	0.04

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	33.0	107.70	-1.36
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	11.3	85.36	4.61
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	10.5	142.90	1.24
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	1.0	55.00	-6.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	8.0	56.50	-5.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
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Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh	7.0	59.14	-1.95	
72% Chemical Lean	4.0	53.00	-0.61	

**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  
1.6500 – 1.7700 1.5975 – 1.7175

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.  
This Week Last Week  
1.7150 – 2.4850 1.6875 – 2.4575

**Fluid Milk – April 2013**

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.5185	-0.0120	0.1720
Whole Milk	1.4844	-0.0134	0.1684
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.3161	-0.0205	0.1494
Fat-free Milk	1.11104	-0.0290	0.1261

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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** 109.45 **New York** 107.67  
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 103.46

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)	148.80	52.04
Southern States (FOB)	152.48	50.04

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50	20
16-24 lb. (Toms)	94.50	10

<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	128.00	New York	146-150
Southeast	129.50	Midwest	122-130
Midwest	119.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>	
S. Central	130.50	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
65.00 – 79.00	64.00 – 78.00	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>	72.00 - 85.00	82.00 - 84.00
<b>Whites</b>	77.00 - 88.00	80.00 - 82.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
2.75 - 3.10	2.20 - 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, WA	19.00
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	15.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA Central FL	11.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South and Central District, CA	9.78
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, carton 4s per lb., Mexico Crossings through TX	.30

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	7.07
Carrots, med-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	14.45
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	14.60
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	28.70
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	13.48
Tomatoes, 25 lb. 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 lb. sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	11.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb. cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District, ID	5.25

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.