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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		112,878	204.97	-2.68
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnl	50-80 Lbs	5,562	225.72	-10.16
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,219,949	231.93	-9.14
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	290,428	197.54	-4.23
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	29,265	431.13	41.80
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	7,850	195.09	-3.71
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	23,874	207.45	-2.91
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	618,915	191.65	-4.95
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	32,601	194.62	-1.51
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		445,264	209.23	-2.43
	Blended Coarse ground 85%		115,209	237.33	-2.77

Cow Cuts/

Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		30,600	229.64	2.13
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	150,098	221.86	-1.65

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

90% Chemical Lean		3,688,564	219.49	0.08
50% Chemical Lean		1,706,077	89.55	1.46

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	22.5	104.18	-3.52
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	18.0	85.58	0.23
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	15.3	142.03	-0.87

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs			--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	4.0	58.00	1.50

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs			--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs			--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	60.00	0.86
72% Chemical Lean		24.0	49.67	-3.33

**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
1.6075 – 1.7075 1.6500 – 1.7700

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars/lb.
This Week Last Week
1.7550 – 2.5250 1.7150 – 2.4850

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	1.1104	-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** 110.65 **New York** 107.17
Whole Body 2/: **Chicago** 102.58

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)	152.49	52.72
Southern States (FOB)	154.33	49.89

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)	97.50	240
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.16	185

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	141.00	New York	144-148
Southeast	142.50	Midwest	135-143
Midwest	132.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
S. Central	143.50	S. CA	150-162

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	TFEWR	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 - 88.00	82.00 - 84.00
Whites	77.00 - 86.00	80.00 - 82.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
2.70 - 3.29	2.20 - 2.75	2.60 - 2.67

^{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	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	14.00
Strawberries, 8-1 lb. containers with lids, med-large, Oxnard District, CA Central FL	11.00 7.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South and Central District, CA	10.28
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 " bins per lb., 45 count, Mexico Crossings through TX	.24

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	8.90
Carrots, med-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA	14.70
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District, CA	11.63
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western AZ	8.24
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South FL	14.35
Tomatoes, 25 lb. cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or Better 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	11.95
Onions, U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 lb. sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	11.50
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.