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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		46,892	262.92	0.54
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	703,313	293.76	-0.11
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	327,672	307.58	-1.08
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	14,955	507.82	-11.39
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	5,814	284.00	1.30
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	22,802	282.43	-18.75
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	90,226	280.58	-1.59
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	48,630	263.58	0.60
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		395,216	262.85	0.21
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		77,350	282.20	-14.11
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	103,100	282.16	-1.53
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimblings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1,834,794	291.74	-2.31
	50% Chemical Lean		4,004,904	83.78	-5.41
Pork - FOB Plant					
	1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC	Kilo Lbs			
	1/4" Trim Butt VAC		1,797	100.09	0.90
	Trmd Spareribs - LGT		5,389	91.21	4.56
			1,323	156.49	-2.47
	Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	109	72.97	7.11
	Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	744	66.97	4.25
	Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	373	83.35	-12.33
	Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs			--
	Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,315	60.33	-2.04
	72% Trim Combo		1,817	49.27	-3.93

National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body

New York: 94.38 **Chicago:** 89.14 **Los Angeles:** 92.12
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.
Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	137.15	35.63
Southern States (f.o.b.)	132.21	32.22

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)	99.25 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.50	40

¹ Based on offers

Table Eggs - LARGE, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast	New York
139.00	199-289
Southeast	Midwest
141.50	135-143
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
132.50	Southern CA
South Central	203-212

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. (Wtd. Avg.)

Whole	Whites TFEWR	Yolks TFEWR
63.77		

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	79.00-84.00	82.00-84.00
Whites	80.00-92.00	88.00-90.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/1}
3.25-3.65	1.75-2.15	3.20-3.25

^{1/1} 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	13.00
Pears, D'Anjou U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.00
Grapes, 18 pound containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	21.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	9.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	13.35
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona, Supplies in few too hands to establish a market.	--

Vegetables

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Central and Western Arizona	6.53
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.70
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	7.50
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	6.38
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	10.35
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	14.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	3.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	12.75

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.

**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
1.6775 - 1.7825	1.6800 - 1.7850

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5900 - 1.9500	1.5950 - 1.9550

Fluid Milk – March 2015

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.3379	-0.0585	-0.6948
Whole Milk	1.3010	-0.0613	-0.6921
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1207	-0.0766	-0.6773
Fat-free Milk	0.9010	-0.0949	-0.6580