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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		108,223	252.48	-9.87
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,335,395	249.04	-8.22
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	59,259	283.49	24.99
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	29,403	495.09	38.52
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	11,102	266.39	-6.05
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	12,354	276.81	-2.83
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	237,870	289.92	-15.69
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	7,767	241.00	-0.18
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		388,557	239.06	-7.91
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		46,228	280.07	14.85
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	86,171	282.58	-0.88

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		3,307,148	264.28	0.41
50% Chemical Lean		3,141,572	129.42	-25.34

Pork - FOB Plant

		Kilo Lbs		
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,234	168.02	-12.86
1/4" Trim Butt VAC		4,635	174.75	0.75
Trm'd Spareribs - LGT		1,178	192.82	4.51
Trm'd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	15	118.02	6.74
Trm'd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	865	120.54	5.37
Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	86	181.96	-0.24
Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	134	185.15	--
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		683	146.29	12.66
72% Trim Combo		1,447	136.33	11.00

**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
1.9300 – 2.0900		1.8675 – 2.0275

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb		
This Week		Last Week
2.4050 – 2.7650		2.3750 - 2.7350

Fluid Milk – April 2014

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	2.0335	0.0008	0.5150
Whole Milk	1.9941	0-0010	0.5097
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.8012	0.0032	0.4851
Fat-free Milk	1.5650	0.0060	0.4646

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National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body

New York 108.20	Chicago 106.36	Los Angeles 113.76
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.		

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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)	155.86	46.10
Southern States (f.o.b.)	150.51	42.78

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)	103.51	1,611
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.50	3,404

¹ Based on offers

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

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices) USDA Grade A & Grade A	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas USDA Grade A & Grade A	
Northeast	146.00	New York 154-158
Southeast	146.50	Midwest 128-136
Midwest	140.50	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
South Central	151.50	Southern CA 163-175

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
109.60	115.96	67.81

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

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole	108.00 - 117.00	112.00 - 115.00
Whites	126.00 - 135.00	125.00 - 144.00

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

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/}
3.55 - 4.20	1.45 - 1.73	2.70 - 2.75

^{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	18.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District	24.00
Grapes, 8.2 kilogram containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia	17.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	7.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South and Central District California	18.85
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 5s, Mexico Crossings Through Texas	.26

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.00
Carrots, medium-large Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, California	12.75
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District California	6.95
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	5.80
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South Florida	22.35
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size, Central & South Florida	16.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	22.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	9.75
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.	