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Beef

| IMPS# | Description | Wts | Lbs/Lds | Avg | Change |
|--|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | Pw/wk |
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3 | | | | | |
| 113A | Chuck, 2-pc | 72-119 | 39637 | 133.90 | 3.90 |
| 115 | Chuck, 2-pc bnls | 50-80 | 355402 | 137.40 | 3.47 |
| 116A | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1 | 13-25 | 1563754 | 150.84 | 3.68 |
| 120 | Brisket | 6-14 | 585119 | 110.36 | 4.26 |
| 123A | Short Rib | 1-4 | 120882 | 108.42 | 3.38 |
| 160 | Round, Bn-in | 50-85 | 107606 | 138.75 | 6.28 |
| 161 | Round, Bnls | 42-80 | 255535 | 147.02 | 2.83 |
| 168 | Inside Round | 14-26 | 1534822 | 146.17 | -1.44 |
| 170 | Gooseneck Round | 18-33 | 108760 | 130.89 | 0.00 |
| | Coarse ground Blend 81% | | 3261162 | 129.79 | 9.23 |
| | Coarse ground Blend 85% | | 45849 | 148.96 | 13.58 |
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items | | | | | |
| | Boneless Chuck 85% | | | 145.97 | -0.24 |
| | Top Inside Round | 12-16 | | 165.89 | ---- |
| Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh | | | | | |
| | 90% Chemical Lean | | 3355076 | 151.14 | 0.88 |
| | 50% Chemical Lean | | 441927 | 152.27 | 6.08 |

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 83.15 Chicago 80.53 Los Angeles 85.44

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 231.88 Leg Quarters 34.64
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 225.62 Leg Quarters 26.76

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 70.90 70.50
Central 70.50 70.00
Western 70.50 70.20

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 60.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 56.50 New York 65.00-69.00
Midwest 54.50 Chicago 56.00-64.00
S. Central 60.50 S. California 78.00-81.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 38.00-42.00 Whites 46.50-47.00 Yolks 48.00-50.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 58.00-62.00 67.00-72.00
Central 50.00-55.00 61.00-65.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 56.00-59.00 67.00-70.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.85-2.30 Yolks 1.30-1.60 Blends 1.60-1.90



Pork



| Description | Wts | Lbs/Lds | Avg | Change |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim | 21 lbs/dn | 26.0 | 125.23 | 1.13 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim | 5-10 lbs | 20.5 | 94.85 | 0.39 |
| Spareribs, Fresh | 4.25 lbs | 2.5 | 154.20 | -10.66 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 lbs | 11.0 | 78.64 | 6.64 |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 lbs | 36.5 | 77.67 | 4.29 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 14-16 lbs | 7.0 | 120.00 | ---- |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd | 16-18 lbs | 7.0 | 118.29 | -1.71 |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh | | 20.0 | 72.55 | -2.45 |
| 72% Chemical Lean | | 9.0 | 69.67 | -1.53 |

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



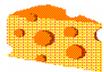
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 17.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Sacramento & San Joaquin Valley, CA 21.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.90
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AR 10.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.48
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.35
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 5.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.18
Santa Maria, CA 4.67
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Western NC 8.00
San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.10
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 Eastern Shore, VA 7.20
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 4.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA 4.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 11.00



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

| This Week | Last Week |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1.6900-1.7950 | 1.8125-1.9175 |

American Cheese

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

| This Week | Last Week |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1.5150-2.1900 | 1.5575-2.1900 |

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Jun-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, July

| Price Level | Change from Prv/Month | Change from Prv/Year |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.5434 | -0.2735 | +0.7033 |

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.