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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	47339	124.43	-7.59
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	406567	130.13	-5.45
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	3372099	134.66	-9.41
120	Brisket	6-14	1337241	112.97	-0.20
123A	Short Rib	1-4	188004	110.75	-1.99
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	66380	137.25	-0.77
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	333276	145.04	-3.30
168	Inside Round	14-26	1736857	146.18	-6.55
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	138359	136.69	1.17
Coarse ground Blend 81%		3118213		126.32	-7.31
Coarse ground Blend 85%		13789		142.19	-12.24
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				146.42	-12.28
Top Inside Round		12-16		165.45	2.45
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		2986247		149.94	-5.52
50% Chemical Lean		310349		156.45	-2.40

Broiler/Fryers
Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 71.41 Chicago 73.75 Los Angeles 84.45

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 192.84 Leg Quarters 33.86
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 175.66 Leg Quarters 26.54

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 72.41 72.00
Central 72.80 71.50
Western 72.50 71.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 67.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 69.50 New York 70.00-74.00
Midwest 66.50 Chicago 68.00-76.00
S. Central 74.50 S. California 91.00-94.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 39.00-42.00 Whites 46.00-48.00 Yolks 46.00-51.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 55.00-59.00 64.00-69.00
Central 48.00-50.00 59.00-61.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 54.00-57.00 64.00-67.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.79-2.25 Yolks 1.34-1.60 Blends 1.58-1.90

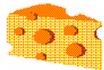


Pork



Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	9.0	115.89	-1.08
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	47.5	97.39	0.75
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	4.5	156.67	-2.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	29.0	77.45	-0.14
Ham, Bone-in, T rmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	39.0	76.10	0.64
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	115.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		18.0	75.00	2.64
72% Chemical Lean		17.5	70.57	5.06

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.4700-1.5750	1.6500-1.7550

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.6275-2.0700	1.5975-2.1900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 23-Jul-04

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

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2571	-0.2863	+0.3138



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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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 15.0
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AR 11.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.73
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.35
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 4.37
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.18
Santa Maria, CA 5.80
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Western NC 6.50
San Joaquin Valley, CA 5.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 Eastern Shore, TN 10.00
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 8.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA 3.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burl ey District and Western ID 11.75

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.