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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	32813	132.89	9.56
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	313122	137.08	8.45
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1953298	154.26	14.48
120	Brisket	6-14	1110267	120.43	4.24
123A	Short Rib	1-4	156807	105.97	-1.44
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	47775	142.21	5.11
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	561329	149.74	3.21
168	Inside Round	14-26	1092568	153.97	7.90
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	185135	145.32	4.34
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3127825	131.73	3.07
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		47021	153.15	7.65
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			141.43	-2.62
	Top Inside Round	12-16		164.44	-1.29
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3886500	144.44	-1.20
	50% Chemical Lean		305603	166.85	11.55

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 69.96 Chicago 70.28 Los Angeles 82.84

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 176.01 Leg Quarters 33.36
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 159.60 Leg Quarters 26.38

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 73.40 72.80
Central 72.00 72.50
Western 74.00 73.50

Table Eggs

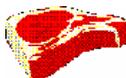
Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 54.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 52.50 New York 56.00-60.00
Midwest 47.50 Chicago 49.00-57.00
S. Central 53.50 S. California 70.00-73.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 31.50-35.00 Whites 37.50-43.50 Yolks 47.00-49.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-56.00 57.00-68.00
Central 42.00-47.00 52.00-57.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 48.00-51.00 57.00-60.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.78-2.10 Yolks 1.34-1.60 Blends 1.50-1.80

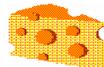


Pork



Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	42.5	116.32	-2.57
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	46.0	91.91	-3.09
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	4.5	138.89	-3.51
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	18.0	77.78	-0.74
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	44.0	73.75	-3.25
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	97.50	-12.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	93.00	-14.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		9.0	75.00	-0.81
72% Chemical Lean		14.0	73.00	0.08

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

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

This Week	Last Week
1.4925-1.5975	1.4675-1.5725

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.6625-2.0700	1.6625-2.0700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 20-Aug-04

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

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1986	-0.0585	+0.0198



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 13.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AR 12.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.72
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 5.90
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.75
Santa Maria, CA 9.25
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Western NC 8.50
San Joaquin Valley, CA 5.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 Eastern Shore, TN 12.00
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 10.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA 4.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 10.00

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.