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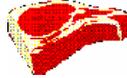


**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
Des Moines, IA  
515.284.4460

**Beef**

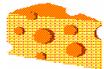
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	26883	133.21	7.69
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	285171	137.37	6.20
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2483091	160.63	13.51
120	Brisket	6-14	2030706	117.10	-1.28
123A	Short Rib	1-4	147731	116.38	5.02
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	69496	142.95	5.09
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	103964	153.65	7.59
168	Inside Round	14-26	1640814	151.84	9.99
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	105715	150.50	4.29
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3000073	134.80	6.16
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		110492	150.97	4.09
<b>Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			141.51	-5.57
	Top Inside Round	12-16		170.19	1.21
<b>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		3440564	147.46	1.05
	50% Chemical Lean		388284	151.47	-1.88

**Pork**



	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	33.0	119.58	7.27
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	56.0	76.62	0.95
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	4.0	119.38	-4.71
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	8.0	77.50	-1.50
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	62.0	70.21	-3.24
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	6.0	97.67	5.67
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	6.0	94.33	3.93
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	77.00	2.20
	72% Chemical Lean		11.0	73.91	5.91

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080

**Butter**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.7400-1.8350	1.6975-1.8025

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.6850-2.0000	1.7000-2.0000

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 17-Sep-04**

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

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2709	+0.0723	+0.0439



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 62.64 Chicago 61.44 Los Angeles 81.08

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 144.96 Leg Quarters 32.53  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 125.38 Leg Quarters 25.60

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 74.50 73.90  
Central 75.00 74.00  
Western 74.50 73.90

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 55.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 50.50 New York 66.00-70.00  
Midwest 48.50 Chicago 50.00-58.00  
S. Central 52.50 S. California 72.00-75.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 32.00-33.00 Whites 29.00-34.00 Yolks 45.50-49.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-53.00 49.00-58.00  
Central 42.00-44.00 46.00-48.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 48.00-51.00 49.00-52.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.59-1.90 Yolks 1.32-1.60 Blends 1.50-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 17.25  
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.90  
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AR 15.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.23  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 6.05  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.13  
Santa Maria, CA 6.18  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, MI 11.18  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 10.35  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 Eastern Shore, VA 11.20  
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 9.20  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR 4.25  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.50

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.