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**Beef**

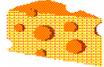
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	54671	136.53	-2.51
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	235989	141.73	0.31
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2370921	163.12	-4.11
120	Brisket	6-14	1104271	116.95	-0.49
123A	Short Rib	1-4	104376	120.48	-0.19
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	46213	147.14	-3.19
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	387569	159.62	0.84
168	Inside Round	14-26	1165065	156.53	-2.45
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	56363	155.20	2.39
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3054305	132.94	-2.52
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		78080	154.47	-0.89
<b>Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			141.17	0.04
	Top Inside Round	12-16		168.55	1.14
<b>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		2582516	141.45	-0.79
	50% Chemical Lean		385444	155.90	1.00

**Pork**



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	30.0	121.17	-1.89
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	30.5	88.11	-1.13
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	4.0	131.25	6.25
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 lbs	23.0	77.04	-0.59
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 lbs	54.0	75.28	0.19
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 lbs	6.0	91.33	-5.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 lbs	8.0	87.50	-7.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		10.0	80.70	1.70
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	78.00	-1.45

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
1.7875-1.8425	1.7400-1.8350

**American Cheese**

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

This Week	Last Week
1.6625-2.0000	1.6675-2.0000

**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

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 63.26 Chicago 61.60 Los Angeles 80.24

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.25 Leg Quarters 31.54  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 124.73 Leg Quarters 25.77

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 75.21 74.80  
Central 77.00 74.30  
Western 75.70 74.80

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 63.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 62.50 New York 68.00-72.00  
Midwest 57.50 Chicago 59.00-67.00  
S. Central 63.50 S. California 82.00-85.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 34.00-35.00 Whites TFEWR Yolks 51.75-52.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	50.00-54.00	49.00-59.00
Central	43.00-45.00	43.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	49.00-52.00	49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole	1.59-1.90	Yolks 1.36-1.80 Blends 1.47-1.70



Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
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**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 11.90  
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> grade, cartons 113s cntns, Central & Southern CA & AR 18.50

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 15.23  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz cntns, Santa Maria, CA 7.68  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.63  
Santa Maria, CA 9.18  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, MI 14.18  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 12.85  
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, MI 19.18  
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 13.20  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR 4.00  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb cntns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

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.