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Beef

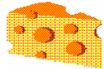
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	31152	139.56	2.93
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	328474	140.29	2.65
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2599099	166.26	9.16
120	Brisket	6-14	1936950	116.25	0.93
123A	Short Rib	1-4	149734	115.17	-0.48
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	60622	152.19	5.00
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	136533	161.92	13.57
168	Inside Round	14-26	2259513	156.08	5.46
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	70497	155.82	5.05
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3238616	133.37	2.16
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		128355	146.23	-3.88
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	----
	Top Inside Round	12-16		0.00	----
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3867480	134.36	0.37
	50% Chemical Lean		351535	151.77	-1.01

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	28.5	113.19	1.19
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	25.0	80.62	2.63
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	1.5	141.33	0.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1				
	17-20 lbs	11.0	85.00	4.90
	20-23 lbs	23.0	82.30	3.87
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd				
	14-16 lbs	2.0	96.00	2.00
	16-18 lbs	2.0	92.00	1.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
		4.5	84.00	---
	72% Chemical Lean	11.0	79.45	1.74

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
1.6350-1.7400	1.6425-1.7425

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5775-2.0000	1.6400-2.0000

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

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

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 63.65 Chicago 61.35 Los Angeles 79.48

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 132.17 Leg Quarters 30.40
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 122.65 Leg Quarters 25.58

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 74.54 74.54
Central 76.22 75.94
Western 76.50 75.75

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 53.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 52.50 New York 52.00-56.00
Midwest 48.50 Chicago 50.00-58.00
S. Central 53.50 S. California 72.00-75.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 27.50-32.00 Whites 29.00-30.00 Yolks 48.00-50.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 46.00-50.00 Whites 49.00-56.00
Central 39.00-43.00 43.00-45.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 45.00-48.00 49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.51-1.85 Yolks 1.36-1.60 Blends 1.40-1.70



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 15.50
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 17.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s cntns, Central & Southern CA & AR 19.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.68
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz cntns, Santa Maria, CA 9.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 14.13
Santa Maria, CA 13.78
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, South GA 23.35
San Joaquin Valley, CA
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, Eastern Shore, VA 24.20
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 17.20
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR 3.63
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.