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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change
					Pw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	35729	140.87	1.32
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	298992	143.05	2.75
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2380141	171.20	4.94
120	Brisket	6-14	1882284	117.30	1.04
123A	Short Rib	1-4	380152	107.98	-7.19
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	63726	158.39	6.20
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	568334	163.52	1.60
168	Inside Round	14-26	1445332	157.81	1.74
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	38467	163.19	7.37
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3196624	136.66	3.28
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		35245	157.94	11.71
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			133.29	----
	Top Inside Round	12-16		175.76	----
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3232269	139.90	5.54
	50% Chemical Lean		468033	153.31	1.54

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered		
New York	62.59	Chicago
		Los Angeles
		79.52

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound		
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	128.15	Leg Quarters
		29.84
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	120.45	Leg Quarters
		25.58

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered		
	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	77.09	76.36
Central	76.20	76.25
Western	77.10	76.30

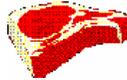
Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen		
Northeast	47.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast	46.50	New York
		52.00-56.00
Midwest	42.50	Chicago
		44.00-52.00
S. Central	47.50	S. California
		66.00-69.00

Egg Products

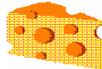
Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound		
Whole	28.00-28.50	Whites
		30.00-32.00
		Yolks
		47.00-49.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb		
		Whole Eggs
		Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	45.00-49.00	49.00-54.00
Central	38.00-42.00	43.00-45.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-47.00	49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole	1.51-1.70	Yolks
		1.35-1.60
		Blends
		1.40-1.70

Pork



	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change
Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	58.0	108.84	-4.35
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	39.0	76.91	-3.71
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.0	142.50	1.17
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	23.0	82.52	-2.48
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	48.0	76.98	-5.33
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	89.50	-6.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	7.0	87.14	-4.86
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.5	80.00	-4.00
72% Chemical Lean		25.0	75.72	-3.73

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
1.5800-1.6850	1.6350-1.7400

American Cheese

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

This Week	Last Week
1.5525-2.0000	1.5775-2.0000

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Oct-04

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

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2287	-0.0422	-0.0069



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	12.50
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	*
Oranges, Early Varieties, U.S. Combination 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	13.25
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	22.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.28
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	8.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	12.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	14.63
Santa Maria, CA	14.80
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, South GA	32.43
Coachella Valley, CA	36.35
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, Eastern Shore, VA	26.20
Vine Ripes, Southern CA Coast & Mexico Crossings thru Otay Mesa, 2-layer cartons, 4x5s	23.88
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	3.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 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.

* Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Most shippers finished for the season.