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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		55,306	211.10	3.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	160,325	283.76	5.43
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	89,696	206.56	-1.77
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	33,318	268.48	-0.81
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	81,261	519.13	3.95
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs			--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	2,756	208.54	--
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	213,467	211.06	12.35
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	87,805	193.46	1.48
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		417,976	171.87	10.46
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%				--
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	29,352	224.73	7.64
Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1,724,105	195.21	0.32
	50% Chemical Lean		2,187,856	59.57	-9.27
Pork - FOB Plant					
Kilo Lbs					
	1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,297	75.43	3.50
	1/4" Trim Butt VAC		5,700	95.36	-0.46
	Trmd Spareribs - LGT		1,100	129.91	0.92
	Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	98	60.96	
	Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	591	61.33	1.85
	Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	8	142.29	16.79
	Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	39	140.63	8.31
	Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,308	62.54	2.15
	72% Trim Combo		3,051	50.54	0.23

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC – (202) 720-2745**

Fruits	
Apples, Cartons tray pack, Gala, WAExFancy, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	20.00
Pears, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, Bartlett, U.S. One, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	20.45
Grapes, 19 lb containers bagged, White Seedless, Ige-exlge, Kern District, California	20.95
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium, Oxnard, California	27.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central and Southern California and Arizona	15.97
Watermelons, 24 inch bins, per pound, Red Flesh Seedless Type, approx. 45 count, Mexico Crossings Through Nogales, Arizona	.35
Vegetables	
Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Western Arizona	19.00
Carrots, sacks 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	13.93
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	31.05
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	35.98
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	18.35
Tomatoes, 25-lb cartons loose, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	20.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	5.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	9.00

Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.

National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body

New York: 87.94 **Chicago:** 80.01 **Los Angeles:** 89.92
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.
Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters (Bulk)
Northeast (Delivered)	86.48	28.81
Southern States (f.o.b.)	86.96	23.08

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	81.00	400
16-24 lb. (Toms)	81.21	280

⁽¹⁾ Based on offers

Table Eggs - LARGE, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas (Range)
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A
Northeast	New York 129-133
Southeast	Midwest 119-127
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
South Central	Southern CA 171-178

National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid - Current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Wtd Avg)

Whole	Whites <i>Non-certified in trucklots</i>	Yolks
TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
	Whites <i>Certified in trucklots</i>	
TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR

Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound.

Trucklot	Range
Whole	70.00-85.00
Whites	72.00-82.00

Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range
Whole	3.00-3.75
Yolk	3.10-3.45
Blends¹	-

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Dairy Market News Madison, WI – (608) 278-4150

Butter	Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities		
	This Week	Last Week	
	2.1900 – 2.2700	2.2325 – 2.3125	
American Cheese	Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, \$/lb.		
	This Week	Last Week	
	1.3375 – 1.7100	1.3600 – 1.7200	
Fluid Milk – Dec 2018	Base prices paid, raw milk by Class I milk processors, \$/gallon.		
Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.2941	-0.0404	-0.1573
Whole Milk	1.2407	-0.0406	-0.1578
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.9783	-0.0380	-0.1597
Fat-free Milk	0.6602	-0.0348	-0.1617