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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		4,843	219.39	2.66
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	127,382	296.56	1.59
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	49,400	223.56	6.84
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	212,899	272.18	3.13
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	20,122	513.04	-25.50
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs			--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs			--
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	108,903	235.66	16.91
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	44,459	196.62	-0.83
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		709,107	190.38	7.77
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--
<b>Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%				--
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	24,148	227.76	5.71
<b>Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		1,161,652	196.07	-0.29
	50% Chemical Lean		1,580,433	60.96	6.86
<b>Pork - FOB Plant</b>					
		Kilo Lbs			
	1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		1,639	75.84	-1.36
	1/4" Trim Butt VAC		3,301	96.58	-0.07
	Trm'd Spareribs - LGT		925	134.72	2.67
	Trm'd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	110	50.16	-1.73
	Trm'd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	446	50.58	-2.79
	Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	10	130.10	-2.49
	Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	16	138.73	0.27
	Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		788	62.56	-1.67
	72% Trim Combo		1,190	42.19	-2.15

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

<b>Fruits</b>	
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	21.45
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium, Oxnard, California	25.00
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	.39
<b>Vegetables</b>	
Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Western Arizona	10.95
Carrots, sacks 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	13.93
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	21.15
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	8.90
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	19.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon	6.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	8.50
<i>Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality &amp; condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.</i>	

**National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body**

**New York:** 95.17    **Chicago:** 96.19    **Los Angeles:** 100.30  
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

	<b>Breast B/S</b>	<b>Leg Quarters (Bulk)</b>
Northeast (Delivered)	96.51	27.62
Southern States (f.o.b.)	96.80	23.76

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

	<b>Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)</b>	<b>Volume (000 lbs.)</b>
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	79.00 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	78.50 <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on offers

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

<b>Delivered Warehouse</b> (Weekly Average Prices)	<b>Delivered Store Door</b> <b>Metropolitan Areas (Range)</b>
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 126.00	New York 169-379
Southeast 138.50	Midwest 126-134
Midwest 123.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 139.50	Southern CA 188-195

**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)

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

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

<b>Trucklot</b>	<b>Range</b>
<b>Whole</b>	72.00-83.00
<b>Whites</b>	72.00-82.00

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Range</b>
<b>Whole</b>	2.65-3.70
<b>Yolk</b>	2.80-3.30
<b>Blends<sup>1</sup></b>	-

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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

<b>Butter</b> Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
		This Week 2.2325 – 2.2925	Last Week 2.1950 – 2.2750
<b>American Cheese</b> Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, \$/lb.			
		This Week 1.3900 – 1.7625	Last Week 1.3450 – 1.7175
<b>Fluid Milk – Jan 2019</b> Base prices paid, raw milk by Class I milk processors, \$/gallon.			
<b>Product</b>	<b>Price Level</b>	<b>Change from Prv/Month</b>	<b>Change from Prv/Year</b>
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.3001	0.0060	-0.0275
Whole Milk	1.2471	0.0064	-0.0287
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.9856	0.0073	-0.0330
Fat-free Milk	0.6685	0.0083	-0.0380