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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		12,742	216.73	5.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	282,645	294.97	11.21
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	114,495	216.72	10.16
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	430,746	269.05	0.57
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	56,381	538.54	19.41
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs			--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	10,765	244.31	35.77
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	247,780	218.75	7.69
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	42,754	197.45	3.99
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		903,451	182.61	10.74
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--
<b>Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%				--
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	22,593	222.05	-2.68
<b>Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		1,719,535	196.36	1.15
	50% Chemical Lean		2,343,634	54.10	-5.47
<b>Pork - FOB Plant</b>					
<b>Kilo Lbs</b>					
	1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		1,814	77.20	1.77
	1/4" Trim Butt VAC		4,557	96.65	1.29
	Trm'd Spareribs - LGT		1,414	132.05	2.14
	Trm'd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	247	51.89	-9.07
	Trm'd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	267	53.37	-7.96
	Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	18	132.59	-9.70
	Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	35	138.46	-2.17
	Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		690	64.23	1.69
	72% Trim Combo		3,160	44.34	-6.20

**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	20.95
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	.36
<b>Vegetables</b>	
Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Western Arizona	10.90
Carrots, sacks 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	13.93
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	23.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	8.85
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	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:** 91.97    **Chicago:** 87.33    **Los Angeles:** 95.06  
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)	88.43	29.46
Southern States (f.o.b.)	90.32	23.43

**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>	73.33	42
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	73.00	12

<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 124.00	New York 131-135
Southeast 134.50	Midwest 124-132
Midwest 121.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 135.50	Southern CA 181-188

**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
	<i>Certified in trucklots</i>	
TFEWR	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>	2.65-3.30
<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	Last Week	
	unavailable	2.1900 – 2.2700	
<b>American Cheese</b>	Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, \$/lb.		
	This Week	Last Week	
	unavailable	1.3375 – 1.7100	
<b>Fluid Milk – Dec 2018</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%)	1.4136	0.1272	-0.0095
Whole Milk	1.3535	0.1286	-0.0025
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.0563	0.1388	0.0329
Fat-free Milk	0.6959	0.1505	0.0755