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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		81,659	207.42	1.41
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	1,240,030	259.68	-2.09
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	158,847	201.36	-3.09
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	420,010	241.65	5.12
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	37,420	469.80	-4.94
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs			--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	1,816	206.48	--
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	360,059	216.72	3.55
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	177,691	185.56	-0.89
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		278,115	191.44	-2.26
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--
<b>Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</b>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%				--
	Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	54,421	227.23	2.44
<b>Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings, Fresh</b>					
	90% Chemical Lean		1,058,264	218.16	-0.15
	50% Chemical Lean		1,848,964	93.41	1.58
<b>Pork - FOB Plant</b>					
			Kilo Lbs		
	1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,352	83.81	4.37
	1/4" Trim Butt VAC		4,076	99.14	4.68
	Trmrd Spareribs - LGT		1,236	142.39	-3.24
	Trmrd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	124	57.77	-0.92
	Trmrd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	920	58.15	-0.99
	Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	21	99.69	1.58
	Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	25	106.58	6.93
	Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,471	66.94	1.71
	72% Trim Combo		1,498	56.82	-0.36

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

<b>Fruits</b>	
Apples, Cartons tray pack, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	14.00
Pears, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District Washington	24.00
Grapes, 18 lb containers bagged, Crimson Seedless, large, Chile Imports-Port of entry Philadelphia Area	15.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium, Oxnard District, California	10.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South and Central District California	22.79
Watermelons, 24 inch bins, Red Flesh Seedless Type, approximately 45 count, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.17
<b>Vegetables</b>	
Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Salinas-Watsonville, California	9.10
Carrots, sacks 48 1-lb film bags, med-lge, Kern District, California	14.13
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard California	8.25
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	11.60
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	6.85
Tomatoes, 25-lb cartons loose Mature Green, 85% U.S. One or better, 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	6.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, U.S. One, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	7.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	13.00
<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:** 105.96 **Chicago:** 104.87 **Los Angeles:** 116.16  
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)	133.57	40.18
Southern States (f.o.b.)	132.44	35.31

**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>	79.50 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	79.50 <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

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

<b>Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)</b>	<b>Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas (Range)</b>
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast	New York 136-140
Southeast	Midwest 128-136
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA
South Central	Southern CA 184-191

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

<b>Liquid</b> - Current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Wtd Avg)		
<b>Whole</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>
92.25	<i>Non-certified in trucklots</i> TFEWR	TFEWR
TFEWR	<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>	103.00-115.00
<b>Whites</b>	95.00-115.00

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

	<b>Range</b>
<b>Whole</b>	3.25-3.90
<b>Yolk</b>	2.65-3.55
<b>Blends<sup>1</sup></b>	2.70-2.75

<sup>1/1</sup> 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	
	2.2525 - 2.3825	2.2600 - 2.3900	
<b>American Cheese</b>			
Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb			
	This Week	Last Week	
	1.5500 - 1.9225	1.5275 - 1.9000	
<b>Fluid Milk – May 2018</b>			
Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per 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%)	1.2419	0.0292	-0.0654
Whole Milk	1.1899	0.0280	-0.0674
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.9324	0.0226	-0.0800
Fat-free Milk	0.6203	0.0160	-0.0951