

Table 709. Food—Retail Prices of Selected Items: 2000 to 2006

[In dollars per pound, except as indicated. As of December. See Appendix III]

Food	2000	2005	2006	Food	2000	2005	2006
Cereals and bakery products:				Fresh fruits and vegetables:			
Flour, white, all purpose	0.28	0.30	0.32	Apples, red Delicious	0.82	0.97	1.03
Rice, white, lg. grain, raw	(NA)	0.52	0.56	Bananas	0.49	0.48	0.50
Spaghetti and macaroni	0.88	0.87	0.89	Oranges, navel	0.62	0.89	0.96
Bread, white, pan	0.99	1.05	1.14	Grapefruit	0.58	1.10	0.97
Bread, whole wheat	1.36	1.29	1.62	Grapes, Thompson seedless	2.36	2.76	2.89
Beef:				Lemons	1.11	1.51	1.66
Ground beef, 100% beef	1.63	2.30	2.26	Pears, Anjou	(NA)	1.00	1.24
Ground chuck, 100% beef	1.98	2.61	2.61	Potatoes, white	0.35	0.50	0.52
Ground beef, lean and extra lean	2.33	2.91	2.95	Lettuce, iceberg	0.85	0.85	0.90
Round steak, USDA Choice	3.28	4.12	3.99	Tomatoes, field grown	1.57	1.85	1.64
Sirloin steak, boneless	4.81	5.93	5.79	Processed fruits and vegetables:			
Pork:				Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.88	1.78	2.23
Bacon, sliced	3.03	3.33	3.46	Potatoes, frozen, french-fried	1.09	(NA)	(NA)
Chops, center cut, bone-in	3.46	3.28	3.15	Sugar and sweets:			
Ham, boneless, excluding canned	2.75	3.09	3.09	Sugar, white, all sizes	0.41	0.45	0.51
Poultry, fish, and eggs:				Sugar, white, 33–80 oz. pkg.	0.40	0.43	0.48
Chicken, fresh, whole	1.08	1.06	1.06	Fats and oils:			
Chicken legs, bone-in	1.26	1.33	1.23	Margarine, stick	(NA)	0.84	0.88
Turkey, frozen, whole	0.99	1.07	0.99	Margarine, tubs, soft	0.84	0.91	1.14
Tuna, light, chunk, canned	1.92	(NA)	(NA)	Shortening, vegetable oil blends	1.07	(NA)	(NA)
Eggs, Grade A, large, (dozen)	0.96	1.35	1.54	Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes	1.96	1.70	1.72
Dairy products:				Nonalcoholic beverages:			
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified (per gal.)	2.79	3.24	3.00	Coffee, 100% ground roast, all sizes	3.21	3.24	3.11
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick	2.80	2.98	2.89	Other prepared foods:			
American processed cheese	3.69	3.92	3.61	Potato chips, per 16 oz.	3.44	3.46	3.41
Cheddar cheese, natural	3.76	4.43	4.02				
Ice cream, prepack., bulk, reg.(1/2 gal.)	3.66	3.69	3.90				

NA Not available.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *CPI Detailed Report*, monthly, and at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi_dr.htm>. See also *Monthly Labor Review* at <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/welcome.htm>>.