

Table 717. Food—Retail Prices of Selected Items: 2000 to 2008

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

Food	2000	2007	2008	Food	2000	2007	2008
Cereals and bakery products:				Fresh fruits and vegetables:			
Flour, white, all purpose	0.28	0.40	0.50	Apples, Red Delicious	0.82	1.12	1.18
Rice, white, lg. grain, raw	(NA)	0.55	0.81	Bananas	0.49	0.53	0.62
Spaghetti and macaroni	0.88	0.85	1.13	Oranges, navel	0.62	0.91	0.93
Bread, white, pan	0.99	1.28	1.42	Grapefruit	0.58	0.91	0.91
Bread, whole wheat	1.36	1.81	1.95	Grapes, Thompson seedless	2.36	2.72	2.46
Beef:				Lemons	1.11	2.05	1.62
Ground beef, 100% beef	1.63	2.23	2.41	Pears, Anjou	(NA)	1.27	1.37
Ground chuck, 100% beef	1.98	2.70	3.00	Potatoes, white	0.35	0.52	0.68
Ground beef, lean and extra lean	2.33	3.07	3.44	Lettuce, iceberg	0.85	0.95	0.88
Round steak, USDA Choice	3.28	4.04	4.37	Tomatoes, field grown	1.57	2.15	1.73
Sirloin steak, boneless	4.81	5.91	6.07	Processed fruits and vegetables:			
Pork:				Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.88	2.53	2.56
Bacon, sliced	3.03	3.69	3.67	Sugar and sweets:			
Chops, center cut, bone-in	3.46	3.38	3.54	Sugar, white, all sizes.	0.41	0.50	0.53
Ham, boneless, excluding canned	2.75	3.04	3.41	Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg.	0.40	0.48	0.50
Poultry, fish, and eggs:				Fats and oils:			
Chicken, fresh, whole	1.08	1.17	1.31	Margarine, stick	(NA)	1.01	1.18
Chicken legs, bone-in	1.26	1.36	1.50	Margarine, tubs, soft	0.84	1.24	1.57
Turkey, frozen, whole	0.99	1.01	1.33	Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes	1.96	1.88	2.15
Eggs, Grade A, large, (dozen)	0.96	2.10	1.83	Nonalcoholic beverages:			
Dairy products:				Coffee, 100% ground roast, all sizes	3.21	3.69	(NA)
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified (per gal.)	2.79	3.87	3.68	Other prepared foods:			
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick	2.80	2.98	3.13	Potato chips, per 16 oz.	3.44	3.65	4.48
American processed cheese	3.69	3.91	4.14				
Cheddar cheese, natural	3.76	4.45	4.95				
Ice cream, prepack., bulk, reg. (1/2 gal.)	3.66	4.08	4.28				

NA Not available.

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