

The Farmer's Share

Did you know that farmers and ranchers receive only 14.6* cents of every food dollar that consumers spend? According to the USDA, off farm costs including marketing, processing, wholesaling, distribution and retailing account for more than 80 cents of every food dollar spent in the United States.

Bacon
1 lb.



Retail: \$6.03
Farmer: \$0.64

Top Sirloin Steak
1 lb.



Retail: \$10.49
Farmer: \$1.90

Bread
2 lbs.



Retail: \$3.79
Farmer: \$0.11

Fresh Carrots
5 lbs.



Retail: \$4.59
Farmer: \$1.50

Wheat Bagel
1 - 4 oz. bagel



Retail: \$0.92
Farmer: \$0.01

Cereal
18 oz. box



Retail: \$2.99
Farmer: \$0.05

Tomatoes
1 lb.



Retail: \$3.39
Farmer: \$1.12

Eggs
1 dozen



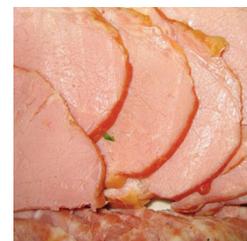
Retail: \$2.29
Farmer: \$0.93

Flour
King Arthur, 5 lbs.



Retail: \$4.39
Farmer: \$0.39

Boneless Ham
1 lb.



Retail: \$4.99
Farmer: \$0.64

Lettuce
1 lb.



Retail: \$1.99
Farmer: \$0.49

Milk
1 gallon, fat free



Retail: \$3.89
Farmer: \$1.78

Fresh Apples
1 lb.



Retail: \$2.29
Farmer: \$0.34

Fresh Potatos
Russet, 5 lbs.



Retail: \$4.59
Farmer: \$0.70

Soda
2 liters



Retail: \$1.49
Farmer: \$0.05

Farmer's share derived from USDA, NASS "Agricultural Prices," 2019. | Prices based on December 2019 data.
Retail prices based on Safeway (SE) brand except where noted. | *Figure according to U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service

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