

Edmonton Retail Food Prices - An Overview of 2016 and 2017

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INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

The purpose of the survey is to continue to build upon the historical series of benchmark retail food prices, which have been collected in Edmonton since the early 1970's. The data series provide accurate, timely and reliable information on retail food prices for a specific basket of food items, for use in business analysis and planning. The information is also used by clients in health promotion programs, and nutrition education and counseling services, etc.

Retail prices of more than 60 food items are collected each week at representative stores of the major food chains in Edmonton. The prices are weighted to account for the estimated market share held by each chain.

In 2004, a review of the survey was undertaken to ensure that the latest information available from Health Canada's *Food Guide to Healthy Eating* and Statistics Canada's *Family Food Expenditure Survey* was reflected in the basket of food items priced. The updated basket was more realistic in terms of balance between variety and nutritional value.

Following in 2008, Health Canada developed a revised National Nutritious Food Basket (NNFB) to replace the 1998 basket. The revised 2008 NNFB is based on the latest dietary guidance (Dietary Reference Intakes and Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide), as well as food consumption data (Canadian Community Health Survey, Cycle 2.2, Nutrition).

Beginning in 2009, the Edmonton Retail Food Prices survey methodology was updated based, in part, on the 2008 National Nutritious Food Basket, with a few modifications necessary to adapt the basket for differences in availability and product sizes in Edmonton. As well, the prices of some additional foods were retained to maintain our historical price series, and are included in the Edmonton Retail Food Prices report.

The publication of survey results is governed by the *Statistics Act of Canada*, which prohibits the disclosure of confidential information. Accordingly, the prices shown in this report represent weighted averages of several retail stores, gathered on Thursday of each week.

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Food Items by Category	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016
Milk Products & Alternatives						
Milk, 1% partly skimmed, 2 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.54	3.50	3.55	3.74	3.74	3.74
Yogurt, flavoured, 2% M.F. or less, 750 ml	2.74	2.65	2.53	2.77	2.73	2.80
Cheddar Cheese, medium, 100 g	1.17	1.14	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.13
Mozzarella Cheese, 16.5% B.F. or less, 100 g	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.26	1.28
Processed Cheese, slices, 500 g	5.55	5.51	5.34	5.51	5.00	4.92
Ice Cream, 4 litre	6.95	6.56	7.06	6.65	6.54	6.50
Eggs						
Eggs, grade A large, dozen	2.90	2.71	2.83	2.83	2.88	2.88
Beef						
Inside Round Steak, boneless, kg	18.68	18.08	18.83	18.68	18.30	17.90
Inside Round Roast, boneless, kg	17.65	16.53	18.02	17.41	17.07	16.93
Ground Beef, lean, kg	12.59	11.55	12.13	12.54	12.02	10.91
Pork & Processed Meats						
Pork Loin Chops, centre-cut, bone-in, kg	14.75	13.32	13.93	12.90	13.21	13.60
Ham, sliced, regular, 175 g	5.46	5.46	5.42	5.40	5.44	5.60
Poultry						
Chicken, grade A, whole fryer, kg	7.45	7.05	7.25	7.54	7.94	6.75
Chicken Thighs, kg	9.10	9.04	8.84	8.38	8.71	8.60
Chicken Drumsticks, kg	8.75	8.66	8.62	8.18	8.49	8.36
Chicken Breasts, boneless & skinless, kg	16.69	16.78	17.31	16.42	17.64	16.84
Fish						
Fish, sole, frozen, 400 g	6.36	7.42	7.15	7.21	7.14	7.43
Salmon, sockeye, canned, 213 g Tuna, flaked or chunk, in water, canned, 170 g	4.24 1.57	4.37 1.56	4.32 1.48	4.21 1.59	4.17 1.64	4.40 1.63
	1.57	1.50	1.40	1.55	1.04	1.05
Meat Alternatives			0.44	0.50	0.00	
Peanut Butter, smooth or crunchy, 1 kg	6.90 6.93	7.07 6.55	6.44	6.56	6.68 6.63	6.32 6.55
Peanuts, dry roasted, 700 g Baked Beans, canned, 398 ml	0.93 1.46	0.55 1.47	6.69 1.53	6.40 1.43	0.03 1.42	6.55 1.40
Lentils, dry, 400 g	2.15	1.82	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.28
Whole Grain Products						
Cereal, bran flakes with raisins, 675 g	5.30	5.66	5.43	6.49	6.37	6.38
Cereal, oats, guick cooking, 1 kg	3.57	3.53	3.42	3.51	3.35	3.58
Cereal, toasted oats O's, 525 g	5.99	6.41	6.33	6.33	5.30	6.18
Pita, whole wheat, 324 g, 6's	2.98	3.01	3.27	3.35	3.27	3.39
Bread, whole wheat, private label, 680 g	3.79	3.21	3.89	3.91	3.79	3.55
Flour, whole wheat, 5 kg	9.54	9.83	9.28	9.65	10.00	9.57
Non-Whole Grain Products						
Cookies, arrowroot, 350 g	4.16	4.33	4.32	4.23	4.38	4.39
Buns, hamburger, white, 540 g, 12's	3.40	3.43	3.31	3.21	2.82	3.21
Soda Crackers, unsalted tops, 450 g Bread, white, private label, 570 g	3.53 3.38	3.80 3.01	3.67 3.45	3.79 3.54	3.98 3.37	3.80 3.47
Pasta, macaroni or spaghetti, enriched, 900 g	4.01	4.32	3.43 4.13	3.98	4.16	4.28
Flour, white, enriched, all purpose, 5 kg	9.54	9.83	9.28	9.65	10.00	9.57
Rice, converted, natural long grain, 900 g	5.63	5.31	5.36	5.13	5.69	5.24

Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Retail Food Prices	Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Retail Food Prices for Edmonton (\$) - January to June 2016 ^(*)								
Food Items by Category	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016			
Orange Vegetables & Fruits									
Peaches, canned halves or slices, juice or water pack, 398 ml	2.71	2.60	2.72	2.80	2.79	2.78			
Melon, cantaloupe, kg	2.29	2.17	2.38	2.41	2.18	2.28			
Sweet Potato or Yam, kg	3.35	3.58	3.02	3.50	3.50	3.46			
Carrots, kg	2.14	2.16	2.09	2.13	2.20	2.21			
Dark Green Vegetables									
Beans, green, frozen, 750 g	3.55	3.02	3.53	3.59	3.81	3.84			
Vegetables, mixed, frozen, 750 g	3.55	3.02	3.53	3.59	3.81	3.84			
Peas, green, frozen, 750 g	3.55	2.90	3.53	3.59	3.81	3.84			
Broccoli, bunches, kg	7.12	5.29	5.13	3.82	3.76	3.86			
Lettuce, romaine, kg	4.98	4.78	3.50	3.15	3.65	4.09			
Peppers, sweet green bell, kg	6.68	6.71	7.06	6.55	6.12	6.35			
Other Fresh Vegetables & Fruits									
Apples, kg	3.88	3.35	3.88	3.88	4.01	4.23			
Bananas, kg	1.87	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72			
Grapes, red or green, seedless, kg	9.51	8.79	8.64	7.65	8.82	7.35			
Oranges, kg	3.57	3.40	3.57	3.24	3.09	3.55			
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Pears, kg	4.81	4.02	4.09	4.25	4.38				
Cabbage, green, kg	2.58	2.80	2.67	2.69	2.69	2.65			
Celery, stalks, kg	5.74	3.24	2.71	2.51	2.57	2.64			
Cucumber, long english, kg	6.58	4.33	4.56	3.59	3.76	4.01			
Lettuce, iceberg, kg	4.94	3.33	2.98	2.40	2.40	2.89			
Mushrooms, white, bulk, kg	8.58	8.10	7.41	7.52	7.43	7.60			
Onions, yellow, cooking, kg	2.12	1.96	2.08	2.01	1.93	2.57			
Potatoes, white or red, 4.54 kg	6.04	4.23	4.62	4.69	4.49	5.36			
Rutabaga, kg	2.36	1.52	1.82	1.89	1.89	2.01			
Tomatoes, red, kg	6.24	5.07	4.48	4.10	2.95	2.80			
Other Processed Vegetables & Fruits									
Apple Juice, unsweetened, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.54	3.48	3.44	3.39	3.40	3.47			
Orange Juice, frozen concentrate, 355 ml	1.98	1.96	1.85	2.18	2.23	1.88			
Vegetable Juice Cocktail, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	4.50	4.29	4.40	4.44	4.59	4.36			
Raisins, seedless, Sultana or Thompson, 750 g	6.04	6.11	5.86	6.11	6.11	6.11			
Strawberries, frozen, unsweetened, 600 g	6.33	6.13	6.02	6.05	5.94	5.44			
Corn, canned vacuum packed, 341 ml	1.73	1.75	1.69	1.71	1.76	1.77			
Tomatoes, canned, whole, 796 ml	2.31	2.28	2.13	2.27	2.24	2.41			
Fats & Oils									
Margarine, soft, canola, low in saturated fat, 907 g	5.22	5.07	5.33	5.24	5.18	5.15			
Oil, canola, 946 ml	5.03	5.18	4.82	4.39	4.66	4.24			
Salad Dressing, Italian, 475 ml	3.03	3.19	3.04	2.98	2.94	2.78			
Mayonnaise, 475 ml	4.15	4.11	4.18	4.15	4.06	4.17			
Butter, 454 g	3.98	4.00	3.96	4.08	4.01	4.02			
Sweeteners									
Sugar, white granulated, 4 kg	5.52	5.53	5.46	5.68	5.70	5.67			
Honey, creamed, pasteurized, 500 g	6.63	6.12	6.86	6.89	6.92	6.44			
(*) Based in part, on Health Canada's 2008 National Nutritious Food Basket									

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Food Items by Category	July	August	September	October	November	December
Tood terms by category	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Milk Products & Alternatives						
Milk, 1% partly skimmed, 2 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.48	3.50	3.74
Yogurt, flavoured, 2% M.F. or less, 750 ml	2.63	2.64	2.47	2.57	2.48	2.40
Cheddar Cheese, medium, 100 g	1.20	1.21	1.11	1.10	1.12	1.11
Mozzarella Cheese, 16.5% B.F. or less, 100 g	1.34	1.33	1.27	1.27	1.31	1.33
Processed Cheese, slices, 500 g Ice Cream, 4 litre	4.77 6.42	4.94 6.46	5.16 6.78	5.44 6.82	5.29 7.10	5.12 6.96
Eggs						
Eggs, grade A large, dozen	2.84	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.90	2.96
Beef						
Inside Round Steak, boneless, kg	17.95	18.14	17.76	17.17	17.38	16.41
Inside Round Roast, boneless, kg	16.80	17.22	16.45	16.36	15.92	14.48
Ground Beef, lean, kg	10.93	10.93	11.46	12.03	10.74	11.51
Pork & Processed Meats						
Pork Loin Chops, centre-cut, bone-in, kg	14.64	13.87	14.06	14.29	13.32	14.29
Ham, sliced, regular, 175 g	5.80	5.67	5.72	5.83	5.88	5.92
Poultry						
Chicken, grade A, whole fryer, kg	6.92	7.43	7.29	7.31	6.81	7.47
Chicken Thighs, kg	9.15	9.52	9.37	9.62	9.77	9.85
Chicken Drumsticks, kg	8.82	9.28	9.13	9.40	9.57	9.63
Chicken Breasts, boneless & skinless, kg	19.78	18.58	19.23	19.95	19.49	20.00
Fish						
Fish, sole, frozen, 400 g	6.99	7.23	6.63	6.95	6.83	7.06
Salmon, sockeye, canned, 213 g	4.26	4.28	4.07	3.66	3.88	3.94
Tuna, flaked or chunk, in water, canned, 170 g	1.62	1.70	1.33	1.47	1.45	1.59
Meat Alternatives						
Peanut Butter, smooth or crunchy, 1 kg	6.82	6.78	6.67	6.84	6.35	6.42
Peanuts, dry roasted, 700 g	6.70	6.62	5.34	5.36	5.29	5.05
Baked Beans, canned, 398 ml	1.53	1.35	1.51	1.60	1.52	1.44
Lentils, dry, 400 g	2.31	2.30	1.96	1.99	1.99	1.99
Whole Grain Products						
Cereal, bran flakes with raisins, 675 g	6.00	6.19	6.04	6.33	6.14	6.44
Cereal, oats, quick cooking, 1 kg	3.55	3.21	3.01	2.94	3.01	3.27
Cereal, toasted oats O's, 525 g Pita, whole wheat, 324 g, 6's	5.97 3.35	5.75 3.34	5.12 3.47	5.61 3.52	5.91 3.52	5.52 3.75
Bread, whole wheat, sz4 g, 6 s Bread, whole wheat, private label, 680 g	3.35 3.54	3.34 3.65	3.47	3.52 3.56	3.52 3.45	3.75
Flour, whole wheat, 5 kg	9.55	9.70	9.36	9.53	9.04	9.39
Non-Whole Grain Products						
Cookies, arrowroot, 350 g	4.47	4.33	4.36	3.99	4.35	4.42
Buns, hamburger, white, 540 g, 12's	2.97	3.08	3.31	3.29	3.43	3.44
Soda Crackers, unsalted tops, 450 g	4.00	4.32	3.91	2.99	4.11	4.04
Bread, white, private label, 570 g	3.28	3.36	3.23	3.05	3.09	3.27
Pasta, macaroni or spaghetti, enriched, 900 g	4.35	4.29	3.70	3.43	3.58	3.64
Flour, white, enriched, all purpose, 5 kg	9.55	9.70	9.42	8.69	9.04	9.39
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ears, kg	4.35	4.18	4.52	3.93	3.90	3.68
abbage, green, kg	2.23	1.98	1.83	1.67	1.81	1.92
elery, stalks, kg	2.59	2.68	2.59	2.15	2.58	2.87
icumber, long english, kg	3.71	3.25	3.89	4.51	6.03	5.83
ttuce, iceberg, kg	2.54	2.80	2.76	2.79	2.58	2.95
ushrooms, white, bulk, kg	7.73	7.44	7.51	7.78	7.75	7.64
nions, yellow, cooking, kg	2.85	2.94	2.41	1.78	1.75	1.61
otatoes, white or red, 4.54 kg	5.47	5.70	5.31	5.27	5.20	5.25
utabaga, kg	2.35	2.34	2.28	2.17	1.99	2.00
omatoes, red, kg	2.93	2.69	2.94	3.16	3.55	3.70
her Processed Vegetables & Fruits						
pple Juice, unsweetened, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.44	3.51	3.30	3.10	3.16	3.42
ange Juice, frozen concentrate, 355 ml	2.01	2.02	1.64	1.72	1.84	1.51
getable Juice Cocktail, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	4.47	4.61	4.40	3.95	4.45	4.25
aisins, seedless, Sultana or Thompson, 750 g	6.11	6.12	5.71	5.76	5.72	5.74
rawberries, frozen, unsweetened, 600 g	6.00	6.37	6.37	5.68	6.24	5.61
prn, canned vacuum packed, 341 ml	1.78	1.78	1.53	1.44	1.67	1.51
matoes, canned, whole, 796 ml	2.43	2.35	2.22	2.01	2.09	2.01
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argarine, soft, canola, low in saturated fat, 907 g	4.66	4.29	4.76	4.55	4.75	4.59
I, canola, 946 ml	4.38	4.47	4.09	4.11	4.09	4.05
Iad Dressing, Italian, 475 ml	2.88	2.93	3.09	2.94	3.01	2.90
ayonnaise, 475 ml	4.22	4.24	3.65	3.71	3.78	3.80
itter, 454 g	3.98	4.00	3.78	3.98	3.98	4.14
veeteners						
igar, white granulated, 4 kg	5.67	5.66	5.09	5.14	5.24	5.32
oney, creamed, pasteurized, 500 g	6.38	6.59	5.50	6.34	6.09	6.35

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Table 2 - Average Retail Food Prices for Edmonton (\$) - January to June 2017 ^(*)								
Food Items by Category	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017		
Milk Products & Alternatives								
Milk, 1% partly skimmed, 2 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.74	3.75	3.76	3.74	3.74	3.74		
Yogurt, flavoured, 2% M.F. or less, 750 ml	2.40	2.37	2.43	2.44	2.34	2.39		
Cheddar Cheese, medium, 100 g	1.15	1.11	1.15	1.13	1.11	1.18		
Mozzarella Cheese, 16.5% B.F. or less, 100 g	1.31	1.29	1.33	1.28	1.29	1.36		
Processed Cheese, slices, 500 g Ice Cream, 4 litre	5.06 7.22	5.57 7.14	5.30 7.17	5.47 7.20	5.32 6.63	5.17 6.86		
	1.22	7.14	7.17	7.20	0.03	0.00		
Eggs								
Eggs, grade A large, dozen	2.88	2.95	2.97	2.89	2.97	2.97		
Beef								
Inside Round Steak, boneless, kg	17.48	18.41	17.50	16.93	18.05	17.84		
Inside Round Roast, boneless, kg	15.99	16.40	16.00	15.41	16.53	16.30		
Ground Beef, lean, kg	11.49	11.62	11.35	11.97	11.49	11.13		
Pork & Processed Meats								
Pork Loin Chops, centre-cut, bone-in, kg	13.27	12.94	13.78	13.80	13.87	14.20		
Ham, sliced, regular, 175 g	5.94	5.85	5.98	6.18	5.22	4.99		
Poultry								
Chicken, grade A, whole fryer, kg	7.16	6.55	6.88	7.67	7.32	7.39		
Chicken Thighs, kg	9.37	9.37	9.15	9.94	9.19	9.68		
Chicken Drumsticks, kg	9.22	9.26	9.10	9.77	9.28	9.46		
Chicken Breasts, boneless & skinless, kg	20.48	18.50	18.36	20.19	19.69	19.80		
Fish								
Fish, sole, frozen, 400 g	6.91	7.38	7.33	7.18	6.84	6.90		
Salmon, sockeye, canned, 213 g	4.04	4.14	4.29	4.30	4.22	4.27		
Tuna, flaked or chunk, in water, canned, 170 g	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.40	1.50	1.51		
Meat Alternatives								
Peanut Butter, smooth or crunchy, 1 kg	6.09	7.13	6.58	6.60	6.94	6.34		
Peanuts, dry roasted, 700 g	5.39	5.44	5.25	5.28	5.22	5.37		
Baked Beans, canned, 398 ml	1.19	1.46	1.54	1.69	1.46	1.53		
Lentils, dry, 400 g	1.93	1.89	1.88	1.90	1.90	1.88		
Whole Grain Products								
Cereal, bran flakes with raisins, 675 g	6.25	6.32	6.05	6.61	6.55	6.38		
Cereal, oats, quick cooking, 1 kg	3.32	3.21	3.29	3.32	3.37	3.42		
Cereal, toasted oats O's, 525 g	5.49	5.73	5.57	5.71	5.86	5.36		
Pita, whole wheat, 324 g, 6's	3.53	3.54	3.39	3.65	3.65	3.59		
Bread, whole wheat, private label, 680 g	3.54	3.43	3.59	3.35	3.47	3.40		
Flour, whole wheat, 5 kg	9.61	8.95	9.16	8.54	9.17	8.98		
Non-Whole Grain Products								
Cookies, arrowroot, 350 g	4.45	4.45	4.38	4.39	4.40	4.31		
Buns, hamburger, white, 540 g, 12's	3.41	3.37	3.30	3.37	3.12	3.00		
Soda Crackers, unsalted tops, 450 g	3.98	4.10	4.15	4.26	4.08	3.99		
Bread, white, private label, 570 g	3.35	3.12	3.28	3.32	3.27	3.12		
Pasta, macaroni or spaghetti, enriched, 900 g	3.82	3.67	3.78	3.54	3.56	3.75		
Flour, white, enriched, all purpose, 5 kg Rice, converted, natural long grain, 900 g	9.61 4.74	8.95 4.59	9.16 4.74	8.55 4.40	9.19 5.03	8.98 4.75		
Theo, converted, natural long grain, 300 g	4.74	4.53	7./4	4.40	0.00	4.75		

Table 2 - Average Retail Food Prices for Edmonton (\$) - January to June 2017^(*)

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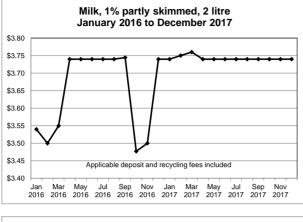
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Food Items by Category	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017		
Orange Vegetables & Fruits								
Peaches, canned halves or slices, juice or water pack, 398 ml	2.46	2.11	2.45	2.55	2.43	2.53		
Melon, cantaloupe, kg	2.32	2.30	2.44	2.34	2.20	2.23		
Sweet Potato or Yam, kg	2.71	2.83	3.02	2.18	2.95	3.27		
Carrots, kg	1.93	2.06	2.24	2.22	2.31	2.40		
Dark Green Vegetables								
Beans, green, frozen, 750 g	3.33	3.39	3.11	2.80	3.35	3.25		
Vegetables, mixed, frozen, 750 g	3.33	3.39	3.11	2.80	3.35	3.25		
Peas, green, frozen, 750 g	3.33	3.39	3.11	2.80	3.35	3.25		
Broccoli, bunches, kg	4.56	4.42	4.66	4.94	5.57	5.42		
Lettuce, romaine, kg	3.67	3.61	4.25	5.03	4.75	4.94		
Peppers, sweet green bell, kg	6.00	5.75	5.93	5.44	6.02	5.84		
Other Fresh Vegetables & Fruits								
	2.66	2.46	2.07	2 00	2 01	4 29		
Apples, kg Bananas, kg	3.66 1.72	3.46 1.72	3.97 1.72	3.90 1.72	3.81 1.72	4.28 1.72		
Grapes, red or green, seedless, kg	7.94	7.81	7.28	7.22	9.67	8.28		
Oranges, kg	2.89	3.64	3.53	3.64	3.99	4.41		
Pears, kg	3.86	4.14	4.05	4.30	4.22	4.52		
Cabbage, green, kg	1.94	1.96	2.05	2.07	2.23	2.98		
Celery, stalks, kg	2.47	2.34	2.61	2.92	3.59	3.85		
Cucumber, long english, kg	5.97	5.85	4.98	3.86	3.93	3.75		
Lettuce, iceberg, kg	2.76	2.84	3.37	3.40	3.53	3.44		
Mushrooms, white, bulk, kg	7.50	7.52	7.32	7.35	7.25	7.59		
Onions, yellow, cooking, kg	1.72	1.73	1.79	1.76	2.00	2.21		
Potatoes, white or red, 4.54 kg	5.70	5.53	5.61	5.21	5.87	6.27		
Rutabaga, kg	2.00	2.01	2.11	2.09	2.06	2.25		
Tomatoes, red, kg	4.34	4.17	3.73	3.59	3.24	3.04		
Other Processed Vegetables & Fruits								
Apple Juice, unsweetened, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.43	3.44	3.21	3.54	3.62	3.37		
Orange Juice, frozen concentrate, 355 ml	1.97	1.85	1.71	1.68	1.77	1.76		
Vegetable Juice Cocktail, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	4.28	4.43	4.28	4.08	4.26	4.35		
Raisins, seedless, Sultana or Thompson, 750 g	5.66	5.83	5.83	5.85	5.24	6.05		
Strawberries, frozen, unsweetened, 600 g	5.80	6.32	6.03	6.17	6.10	6.11		
Corn, canned vacuum packed, 341 ml	1.54	1.65	1.52	1.42	1.51	1.57		
Tomatoes, canned, whole, 796 ml	2.23	2.13	2.28	2.09	2.31	2.26		
Fats & Oils								
Margarine, soft, canola, low in saturated fat, 907 g	4.82	4.43	4.49	4.49	4.62	4.39		
Oil, canola, 946 ml	4.28	4.28	4.22	4.23	4.21	4.09		
Salad Dressing, Italian, 475 ml	2.89	3.00	2.82	2.94	2.76	2.84		
Mayonnaise, 475 ml	3.75	3.82	3.82	3.69	3.71	3.67		
Butter, 454 g	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.97		
Sweeteners								
Sugar, white granulated, 4 kg	5.66	5.81	5.52	5.75	5.65	5.40		
Honey, creamed, pasteurized, 500 g	5.18	5.23	5.13	5.23	5.19	5.26		
(*) Based in part, on Health Canada's 2008 National Nutritious Food Basket	0.10	5.20	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20		

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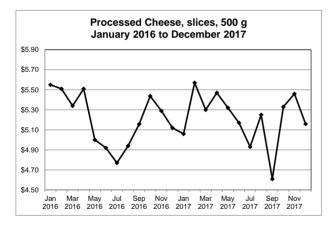
Food Items by Category	July	August	September	October	November	December
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Milk Products & Alternatives						
Milk, 1% partly skimmed, 2 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74
Yogurt, flavoured, 2% M.F. or less, 750 ml	2.37	2.33	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.35
Cheddar Cheese, medium, 100 g	1.08	1.17	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.11
Mozzarella Cheese, 16.5% B.F. or less, 100 g	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.34	1.26	1.34
Processed Cheese, slices, 500 g Ice Cream, 4 litre	4.93 6.88	5.25 6.96	4.61 7.15	5.33 7.21	5.46 7.22	5.16 7.08
Eggs						
Eggs, grade A large, dozen	2.97	2.92	2.97	2.93	2.89	2.72
Beef						
Inside Round Steak, boneless, kg	17.70	16.86	17.60	16.20	17.52	17.90
Inside Round Roast, boneless, kg	16.37	15.47	16.37	14.97	16.88	15.62
Ground Beef, lean, kg	11.49	12.50	12.17	11.27	11.53	11.42
Pork & Processed Meats						
Pork Loin Chops, centre-cut, bone-in, kg	15.15	14.51	14.48	13.51	14.04	12.52
Ham, sliced, regular, 175 g	4.96	4.68	4.68	4.88	4.87	4.90
Poultry						
Chicken, grade A, whole fryer, kg	7.56	7.39	7.80	7.41	7.34	7.67
Chicken Thighs, kg	9.24	9.74	9.70	9.37	10.23	9.15
Chicken Drumsticks, kg	9.13	9.50	9.61	9.19	9.96	8.91
Chicken Breasts, boneless & skinless, kg	19.33	18.72	19.25	20.17	18.94	19.29
Fish						
Fish, sole, frozen, 400 g	6.79	6.97	7.29	6.54	7.64	6.81
Salmon, sockeye, canned, 213 g	4.07	4.34	4.32	4.31	4.65	4.45
Tuna, flaked or chunk, in water, canned, 170 g	1.62	1.40	1.41	1.61	1.64	1.70
Meat Alternatives						
Peanut Butter, smooth or crunchy, 1 kg	6.42	6.35	6.25	6.48	6.49	6.80
Peanuts, dry roasted, 700 g	5.47	5.48	5.74	5.40	5.45	5.17
Baked Beans, canned, 398 ml Lentils, dry, 400 g	1.42 1.95	1.62 2.14	1.43 2.20	1.52 2.22	1.65 2.20	1.57 2.22
	1.85	2.14	2.20	2.22	2.20	
Whole Grain Products	0.44		- 00	0.00		
Cereal, bran flakes with raisins, 675 g	6.41	6.38	5.93	6.30 3.34	6.33 3.33	5.96
Cereal, oats, quick cooking, 1 kg Cereal, toasted oats O's, 525 g	3.42 5.81	3.46 5.23	3.34 5.74	3.34 5.46	3.33 5.69	3.17 5.14
Pita, whole wheat, 324 g, 6's	3.66	3.66	3.61	3.40 3.50	3.54	3.42
Bread, whole wheat, private label, 680 g	3.52	3.49	3.59	3.46	3.59	3.50
Flour, whole wheat, 5 kg	9.03	8.72	9.43	9.08	9.00	8.71
Non-Whole Grain Products						
Cookies, arrowroot, 350 g	4.46	4.65	4.85	4.85	4.65	4.60
Buns, hamburger, white, 540 g, 12's	2.90	3.02	3.33	3.44	3.40	3.44
Soda Crackers, unsalted tops, 450 g	4.06	4.11	4.05	4.03	4.11	4.08
Bread, white, private label, 570 g	3.34	3.37	3.20	3.24	3.31	3.22
Pasta, macaroni or spaghetti, enriched, 900 g	3.77	3.67	3.87	3.81	3.84	3.69
Flour, white, enriched, all purpose, 5 kg	9.03	8.70	9.43	9.08	9.00	8.71
Rice, converted, natural long grain, 900 g	4.68	5.10	4.80	5.40	5.40	5.40

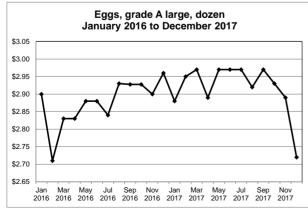
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Orange Vegetables & Fruits						
Peaches, canned halves or slices, juice or water pack, 398 ml	2.58	2.60	2.52	2.61	2.54	2.51
Melon, cantaloupe, kg	2.65	2.27	2.42	2.58	2.58	2.55
Sweet Potato or Yam, kg	3.74	3.59	3.78	2.60	3.36	2.86
Carrots, kg	2.26	1.99	1.86	2.12	1.99	2.27
Dark Green Vegetables						
Beans, green, frozen, 750 g	3.32	3.31	3.03	3.10	3.28	2.77
Vegetables, mixed, frozen, 750 g	3.32	3.31	3.03	3.10	3.28	2.77
Peas, green, frozen, 750 g	3.32	3.31	3.03	3.10	3.28	2.77
Broccoli, bunches, kg	4.57	4.81	4.60	4.93	5.51	4.79
Lettuce, romaine, kg	4.24	3.58	3.73	3.91	4.12	3.93
Peppers, sweet green bell, kg	5.72	5.59	5.89	5.95	5.92	6.29
Other Fresh Vegetables & Fruits						
Apples, kg	4.21	4.37	3.97	3.51	3.33	4.06
Bananas, kg	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
Grapes, red or green, seedless, kg	6.80	7.01	6.66	6.86	7.19	7.84
Oranges, kg	4.83	4.41	3.99	3.86	4.32	3.79
Pears, kg	4.68	4.60	4.59	4.38	4.28	3.99
Cabbage, green, kg	3.44	2.76	1.98	2.12	1.85	1.81
Celery, stalks, kg	3.79	3.42	2.69	2.24	2.63	2.71
Cucumber, long english, kg	3.66	3.29	4.13	4.77	5.18	5.14
Lettuce, iceberg, kg	3.28	3.15	3.22	3.64	3.59	3.55
Mushrooms, white, bulk, kg	8.09	8.10	8.20	8.06	7.86	7.86
Onions, yellow, cooking, kg	2.37	2.28	2.26	2.27	2.00	1.90
Potatoes, white or red, 4.54 kg	6.83	6.84	6.53	6.05	6.63	6.24
Rutabaga, kg	2.73	2.73	2.87	2.67	2.45	2.61
Tomatoes, red, kg	3.11	2.98	2.98	3.31	3.70	4.14
Other Processed Vegetables & Fruits						
Apple Juice, unsweetened, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	3.29	3.61	3.58	3.71	3.64	3.23
Orange Juice, frozen concentrate, 355 ml	1.89	1.73	1.75	1.91	1.77	1.97
Vegetable Juice Cocktail, 1.36 litre - deposit & recycling fee included	4.28	4.45	4.45	4.02	4.33	4.43
Raisins, seedless, Sultana or Thompson, 750 g	6.02	6.10	5.79	6.33	6.68	6.81
Strawberries, frozen, unsweetened, 600 g	6.09	6.07	5.76	5.20	5.56	5.50
Corn, canned vacuum packed, 341 ml	1.53	1.52	1.55	1.46	1.53	1.41
Tomatoes, canned, whole, 796 ml	2.11	2.16	2.29	2.24	2.29	2.26
Fats & Oils						
Margarine, soft, canola, low in saturated fat, 907 g	4.61	4.60	4.73	4.40	4.57	4.30
Oil, canola, 946 ml	4.21	4.21	4.07	4.00	4.17	3.93
Salad Dressing, Italian, 475 ml	2.89	2.84	2.98	2.91	2.98	2.87
Mayonnaise, 475 ml	3.73	3.68	3.79	3.82	4.29	4.18
Butter, 454 g	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.87	3.82	3.64
Sweeteners						
Sugar, white granulated, 4 kg	5.10	5.23	5.26	5.29	5.20	5.27
Honey, creamed, pasteurized, 500 g	5.41	5.29	5.45	5.51	5.42	5.57

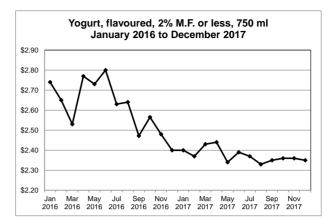
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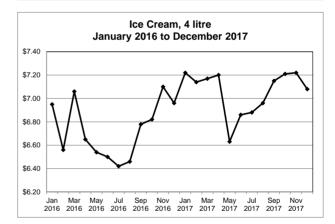
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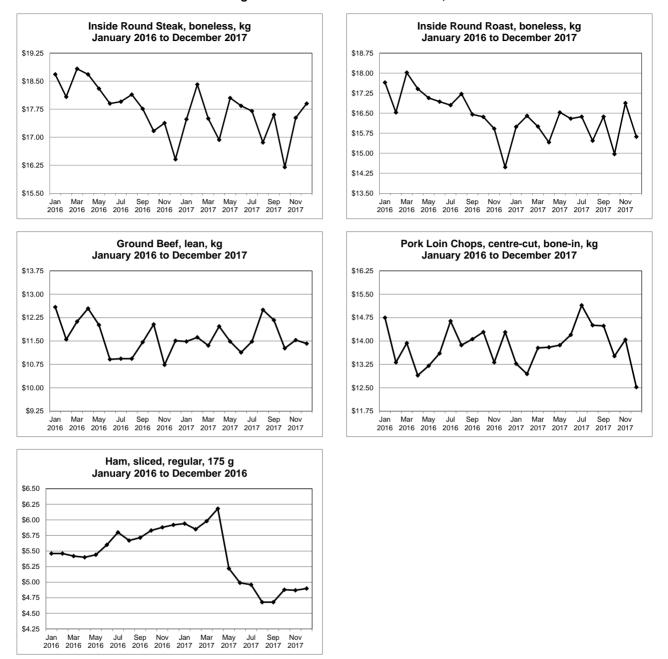


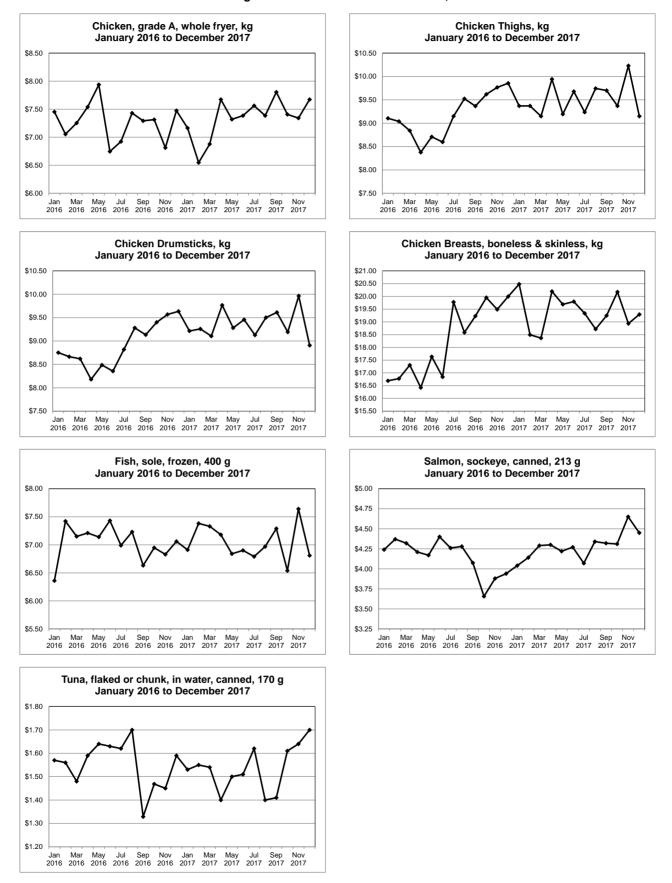
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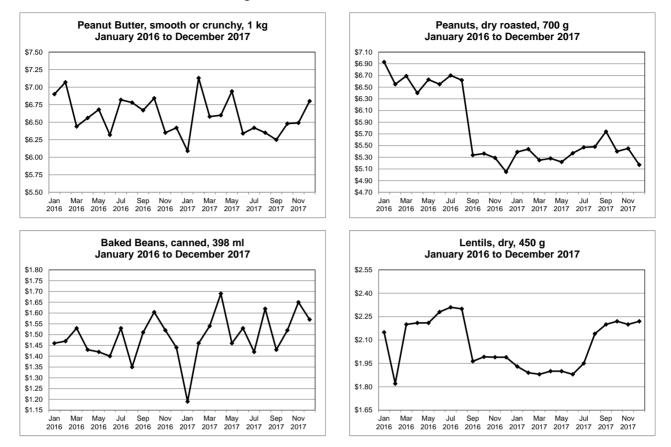


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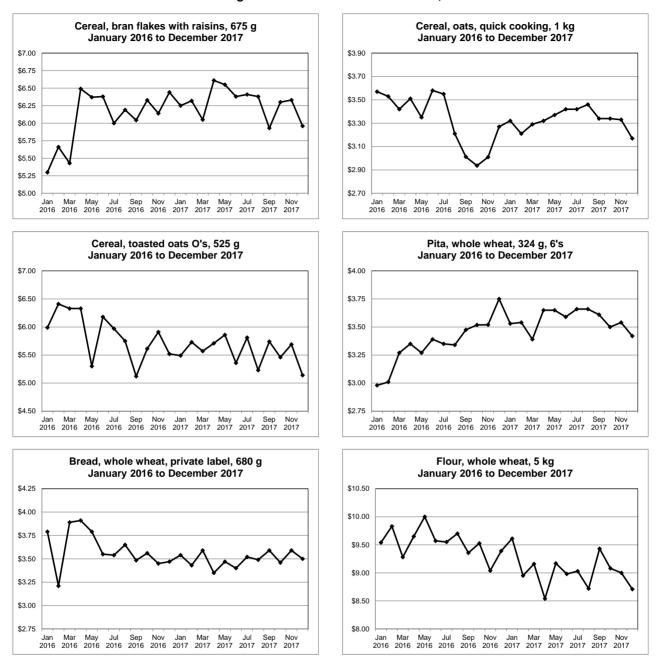
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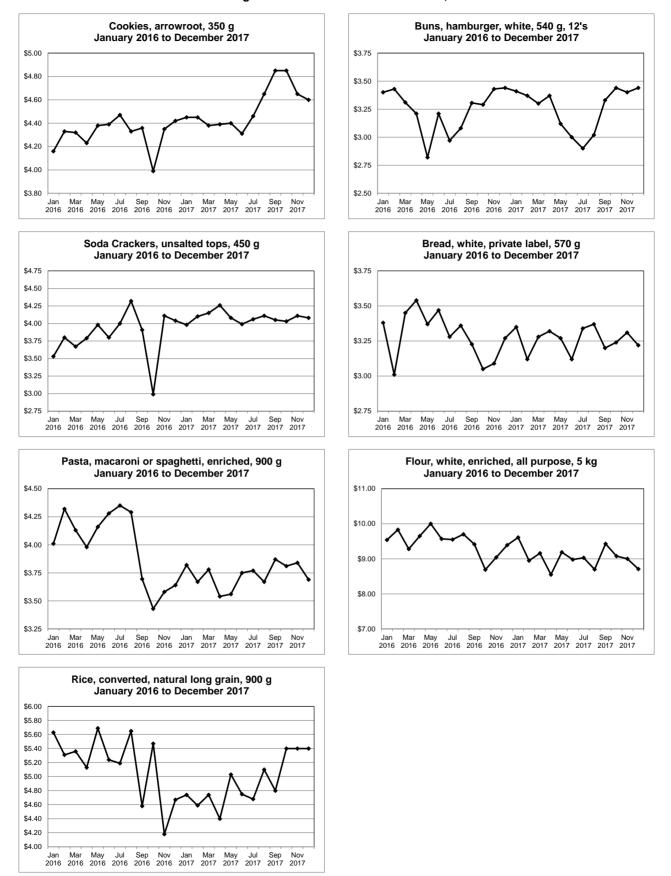


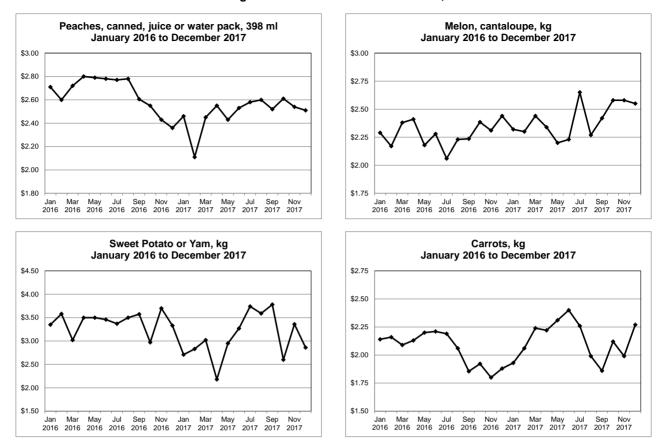




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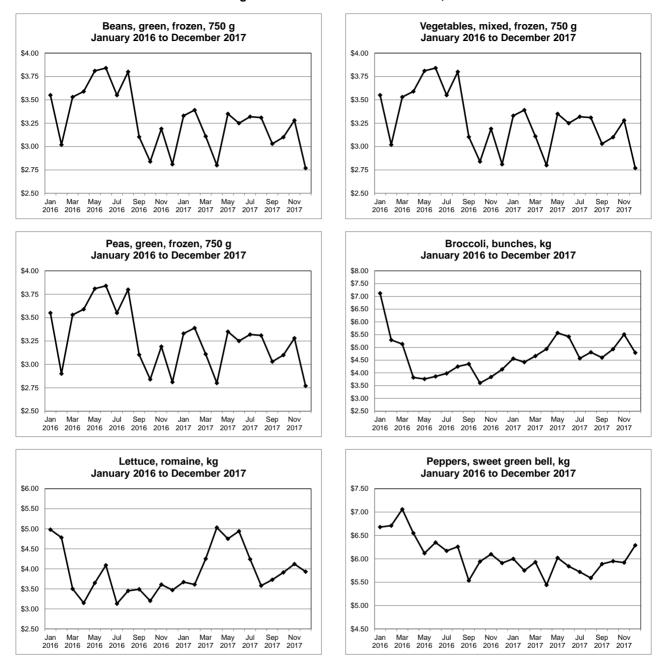






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