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Farmer's Share of Retail Food Dollar

Did you know that farmers and ranchers receive only 15.8* cents of every food dollar that consumers spend on food at home and away from home?

According to 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 Pound



Retail: \$3.99 Farmer: \$1.09

Cereal 18 Ounce Box



Retail: \$2.99 Farmer: \$0.05

Lettuce 1 Head (2 Pounds)



Retail: \$2.19 Farmer: \$0.58



Retail: \$8.79

Farmer: \$2.56

Tomatoes 1 Pound



Retail: \$1.99 Farmer: \$0.46

Milk 1 Gallon, Fat Free



Farmer: \$2.18

Retail: \$3.49

Farmer's share derived from USDA, NASS "Agricultural Prices," 2014. Retail based on Safeway (SE) brand except where noted. *Figure according to U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service

**Reflects September 2014 price.





Retail: \$2.29 Farmer: \$0.13

Eggs 1 Dozen



Retail: \$2.19 Farmer: \$1.14

Potato Chips Lays Classic, 10.5 oz



Retail: \$3.00 Farmer: \$0.20**



Retail: \$4.99 Farmer: \$0.42**



Fresh Carrots

5 Pounds

Retail: \$4.39

Flour

5 Pounds

Farmer: \$1.31

Fresh Potatoes Russet, 5 Pounds





Beer

Retail: \$6.99 Farmer: \$0.05

Boneless Ham Price per Pound



Retail: \$4.39 Farmer: \$1.09

Soda Two Liter Bottle



Retail: \$1.49 Farmer: \$0.05

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