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The Farmer's Share

Did you know that farmers and ranchers receive only 15.6* 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: $4.99
Farmer: $0.74

Top Sirloin Steak
1 lb.



Retail: $8.99
Farmer: $2.01

Bread
2 lbs.



Retail: $3.49
Farmer: $0.12

Fresh Carrots
5 lbs.



Retail: $4.49
Farmer: $1.55

Beer
6-pack cans



Retail: $8.99
Farmer: $0.04

Cereal
18 oz. box



Retail: $5.09
Farmer: $0.05

Tomatoes
1 lb.



Retail: $3.99
Farmer: $0.34

Eggs
1 dozen



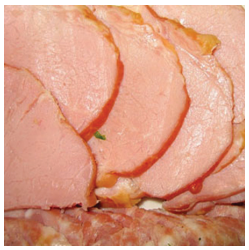
Retail: $3.29
Farmer: $1.32

Flour
King Arthur, 5 lbs.



Retail: $6.09
Farmer: $0.41

Boneless Ham
1 lb.



Retail: $3.99
Farmer: $0.74

Lettuce
1 lb.



Retail: $2.79
Farmer: $0.27

Milk
1 gallon, fat free



Retail: $4.49
Farmer: $1.32

Fresh Apples
1 lb.



Retail: $2.19
Farmer: $0.35

Fresh Potatoes
Russet, 5 lbs.



Retail: $4.49
Farmer: $0.56

Soda
2 liters



Retail: $1.29
Farmer: $0.05

Farmer's share derived from USDA, NASS "Agricultural Prices," 2018 | Prices based on February 2018 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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