

Comparison shopping at local supermarkets

Reporter Matt Townsend filled his market basket with 14 popular items at six different local stores. Here are the results:

Products	Garden Gourmet	Stop & Shop	Key Food
Half gallon 2% milk	\$2.49	\$2.19	\$2.67
One dozen eggs (regular)	\$2.19	\$1.99	\$2.49
One dozen eggs (organic)	\$4.49	\$3.29	\$3.49
Gallon of Tropicana orange juice	\$3.69	\$3.49	\$3.99
Land O Lakes whipped butter (8 oz.)	\$2.59	\$2.39	\$2.99
Head of green leaf lettuce	\$.75	\$1.49	\$1.99
Pound of chop meat	\$2.79	\$2.39	\$3.49
Box of Cheerios (18 oz.)	\$5.19	\$5.29	\$5.19
Pound of plum tomatoes	\$1.99	\$1.79	\$2.99
Wishbone Chunky Blue Cheese (16 oz.)	\$2.89	\$3.79	\$3.09
Wonderbread (Classic)	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.69
Pound of Boar's Head Oven Gold Turkey	\$7.99	\$8.99	\$9.29
Pound of yellow American cheese	\$4.99	\$5.99	\$5.99
Edy's Cookies 'n Cream ice cream (1.75 qt)	\$4.99	\$5.99	\$5.99
Total	\$49.72	\$51.76	\$56.34

Products	Food Emporium	Fieldston Market	C-Town
Half gallon 2% milk	\$2.29	\$2.69	\$2.19
One dozen eggs (regular)	\$3.19	\$1.99	\$3.29
One dozen eggs (organic)	\$4.59	\$4.39	\$4.59
Gallon of Tropicana orange juice	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.49
Land O Lakes whipped butter (8 oz.)	\$2.99	\$2.99	\$3.59
Head of green leaf lettuce	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$0.79
Pound of chop meat	\$2.49	\$2.99	\$1.99
Box of Cheerios (18 oz.)	\$4.99	\$5.59	\$5.39
Pound of plum tomatoes	\$2.99	\$2.49	\$1.99
Wishbone Chunky Blue Cheese (16 oz.)	\$3.29	\$3.79*	\$2.99
Wonderbread (Classic)	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$1.99
Pound of Boar's Head Oven Gold Turkey	\$8.49	\$8.49	\$7.99
Pound of yellow American cheese	\$6.99	\$4.99	\$6.49
Edy's Cookies 'n Cream ice cream (1.75 qt)	\$5.99	\$5.99**	\$5.99
Total	\$56.96	\$55.06	\$52.76

*Didn't have Wishbone so substituted 16 oz. Ken's Steakhouse blue cheese dressing.

** Didn't have Edy's, so substituted same size of Breyer's Mint Chocolate Chip.

Store addresses: **Garden Gourmet**, 5665 Broadway; **Stop & Shop**, 5716 Broadway; **Key Food**, Johnson Avenue and West 235th Street; **Food Emporium**, 5661 Riverdale Ave.; **Fieldston Market**, 3714 Riverdale Avenue; **C-Town**, 50 Van Cortlandt Ave. West.