

Sunday BUSINESS

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MARKET **A sampling of area grocery costs**

basket

To help track the prices of common grocery items, we will be periodically recording the prices of five staples at four local supermarkets. The purpose is not to compare prices between stores, but to provide an overview of prices for basic food items over time. Discounts provided through discount cards or coupons were not considered. The prices reflect what the product would have cost at the register this past week compared with last month.

Milk

A half-gallon of Booth Brother's 2 percent fat milk

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27
City Market	\$2.49	\$2.39
Hannaford	\$2.89	\$2.05
Price Chopper	\$2.79	\$2.79
Shaw's	\$2.79	\$2.79



Peanut butter

18 oz. Jif brand extra crunchy

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27
City Market	\$2.59	\$2.59
Hannaford	\$2.50	\$2.50
Price Chopper	\$1.99	\$2.79
Shaw's	\$2.89	\$2.89



STORE LOCATIONS:
 City Market, S. Winooski Ave., Burlington
 Hannaford Bros., Hannaford Drive, South Burlington
 Price Chopper, Shelburne Street, Burlington
 Shaw's, Shelburne Road, South Burlington

Bread

Pepperidge Farm Farmhouse Hearty White bread, one 24-oz. loaf

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27
City Market	\$3.99	\$3.99
Hannaford	\$3.00	\$3.99
Price Chopper	\$3.39	\$3.99
Shaw's	\$3.39	\$3.99



Cereal

A 14 oz. box of Cheerios

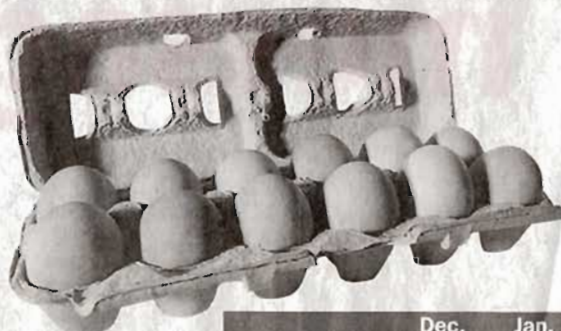
	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27
City Market	\$4.19	\$3.99
Hannaford	\$3.49	\$3.49
Price Chopper	\$3.99	\$3.99
Shaw's	\$3.69	\$3.49



Eggs

One dozen large brown Shadow Cross Farm brand

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27
City Market	\$2.49	\$2.49
Hannaford	\$2.49	\$2.49
Price Chopper	\$2.89	\$2.89
Shaw's	\$2.99	\$2.99



STORE TOTALS

Store	This week's price (last month's price)
City Market	\$15.45 (\$15.75)
Hannaford	\$14.52 (\$14.37)
Price Chopper	\$16.45 (\$15.05)
Shaw's	\$16.15 (\$15.75)