

# BUSINESS

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## MARKET **A sampling of area grocery costs**

### basket

To help track the prices of common grocery items, we will periodically record 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 last week compared with the most recent survey.

**Milk** A half-gallon of Booth Bros. 2 percent fat milk

	May 27-28	July 21-22
City Market	\$1.99	\$1.99
Hannaford	\$1.79	\$1.69
Price Chopper	\$1.85	\$1.95
Shaw's	\$2.39	\$2.39



**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

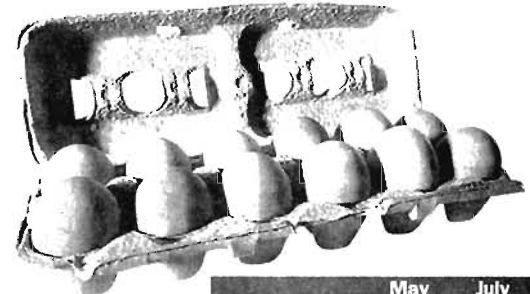
	May 27-28	July 21-22
City Market	\$3.99	\$3.99
Hannaford	\$3.99	\$3.99
Price Chopper	\$3.99	\$3.99
Shaw's	\$3.99	\$3.99



### Peanut butter

18 oz. Jif brand, extra crunchy

	May 27-28	July 21-22
City Market	\$2.59	\$2.59
Hannaford	\$2.50	\$2.49
Price Chopper	\$2.79	\$2.79
Shaw's	\$2.79	\$2.79



### Cereal

A 14 oz. box of Cheerios

	May 27-28	July 21-22
City Market	\$2.99	\$3.99
Hannaford	\$2.99	\$3.49
Price Chopper	\$3.99	\$3.99
Shaw's	\$3.49	\$3.49



**Cheerios**



### Eggs

One dozen large, brown, Shadow Cross Farm brand

	May 27-28	July 21-22
City Market	\$2.39	\$2.39
Hannaford	\$2.49	\$2.49
Price Chopper	\$2.89	\$2.49
Shaw's	\$2.29	\$2.29

### STORE TOTALS

This week's price (last survey's price)

City Market:	\$14.95 (\$13.95)
Hannaford:	\$14.15 (\$13.76)
Price Chopper:	\$15.21 (\$15.51)
Shaw's:	\$14.95 (\$14.95)