

BUSINESS

MARKET basket

A sampling of area grocery costs

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 months.

Milk

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

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27	March 25-27
City Market	\$2.49	\$2.39	\$1.99
Hannaford	\$2.89	\$2.05	\$1.75
Price Chopper	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$2.79
Shaw's	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$2.39



STORE LOCATIONS:
 City Market, S. Winski 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	March 25-27
City Market	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.39
Hannaford	\$3.00	\$3.99	\$3.99
Price Chopper	\$3.39	\$3.99	\$3.99
Shaw's	\$3.39	\$3.99	\$3.99



Natural food stores



Peanut butter

18 oz. Jif brand extra crunchy

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27	March 25-27
City Market	\$2.59	\$2.59	\$2.59
Hannaford	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
Price Chopper	\$1.99	\$2.79	\$2.79
Shaw's	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.79



Healthy Living

	March 25-27
Milk (half-gallon)	
Monument Farms 2 percent milk	\$2.49
Peanut butter	
Woodstock Farms Organic Classic	\$5.49
Cereal	
Barbara's Bakery Organic Breakfast O's	\$3.39
Bread	
Vermont Bread Co. Organic Soft White	\$4.59
Eggs (1 dozen)	
Shadow Cross Grade A large brown	\$2.99
TOTAL: \$18.95	

Cereal

A 14 oz. box of Cheerios

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27	March 25-27
City Market	\$4.19	\$3.99	\$3.99
Hannaford	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49
Price Chopper	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.99
Shaw's	\$3.69	\$3.49	\$3.49



Eggs

One dozen large brown Shadow Cross Farm brand

	Dec. 15-19	Jan. 23-27	March 25-27
City Market	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$2.89
Hannaford	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$2.49
Price Chopper	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.89
Shaw's	\$2.99	\$2.99	\$2.29

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

City Market:	\$14.85 (\$15.45)
Hannaford:	\$14.22 (\$14.52)
Price Chopper:	\$16.45 (\$16.45)
Shaw's:	\$14.95 (\$16.15)

STORE TOTALS

Natural Provisions

	March 25-27
Milk (half-gallon)	
Monument Farms 2 percent milk	\$2.30
Peanut butter	
Woodstock Farms Organic Classic (16 oz.)	\$5.99
Cereal	
Cascadian Farm organic purely O's	\$5.99
Bread	
Vermont Bread Co. (24 oz.)	\$4.59
Eggs	
Maple Meadow "Vermont" cage-free	\$3.99
TOTAL: \$22.86	