

Food prices continue to skyrocket

Food prices in Kentucky continued their relentless trek upward this month, registering a 1.8 percent gain in price November, according to the Kentucky Farm Bureau marketbasket survey. It was the seventh increase in the past eight months.

The selected marketbasket of 40 staple food items cost an average \$48.70 in the December survey, compared to \$47.64 in November, and \$52.21 in December 1979. The 13-month gain amounts to 12.4 percent.

Prices increased during December on food items over the entire food group spectrum, including some cuts of beef and pork, poultry, eggs, ice cream, fresh and canned vegetables, cooking

ingredients, including meat, flour and oil, and fresh vegetables.

Eggs have again appeared in price better than 20 cents a dozen since October, with half that jump measured in the current survey. Similar jumps were noted in last year's December survey. Major factors that seasonal factors, such as holiday cooking, may play a partial role.

Other food groupings showed less of a trend, however. Bacon went up in price while sausage came down, pot roast was higher though hamburger dropped, and whole fryers showed an increase as chicken breasts decreased.

Tompskins had the lowest local marketbasket average in December,

the second time in three months, while Hazard was at the top. In all, volunteer surveys of market and supermarket prices in 25 Kentucky communities.

Those local figures were Tompkinsville, \$2.46; Greenburg, \$4.85; Franklin, \$5.00; Glasgow, \$5.02; Hopkinsville, \$5.09; Mayfield, \$4.40; Sellersville, \$6.42; Elizabethtown, \$6.42; Salersville, \$6.54; Covington, \$7.29; Owensboro, \$6.36; Greenup, \$4.32; Murray, \$4.40.

Henderson, \$4.55; Shelbyville, \$4.70; Edgewood, \$6.21; Cynthiana, \$6.19; London, \$6.37; Georgetown, \$6.79; Stanford, \$6.96; Louisville, \$2.02; Frankfort, \$2.82; Lexington, \$3.26; Shepherdsville, \$4.46; and Hazard, \$4.51.

For the first time in the 18 months that Farm Bureau has conducted the marketbasket survey, farm prices increased more than food prices. That gain in commodity prices was 1.9 percent on the December 2 report, compared to the 1.8 percent climb at the retail level.

Burley tobacco led the way among farm products, selling for an average \$106 per hundred, \$11 above the 1979 price level of \$145. Other gainers were corn and soybeans, while most livestock, including hogs, beef cattle and feeder calves declined.

Overall, farm prices stood 11 percent higher this month than last December, while farm costs, including wages, fuel,

feed, seed and fertilizer, were up by 12 percentage points.

Annual dinner set
Dougherty Lodge No. 65, P.A.A.M. will hold their annual oyster dinner and election of officers at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27. All members are urged to attend.

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REFUNDING \$\$\$ AND SENSE

BY VICTORIA R. FLEMING

The colder weather chases many of us indoors and great aromas suddenly fill our homes as we spend time trying out new recipes or baking hot goodies to serve with steaming cups of cocoa.

Refunding offers can help you make your kitchen handy utensils and other useful items and provide you with new cookbooks to expand your repertoire of culinary masterpieces!

Q: After checking out shelves and the Customer Service booth, where else can I look for refund forms in my stores?

A: Numerous supermarkets have set up a sort of "form street" located near the entrance. These are usually pyramid-shaped revolving displays where only current offers are left by salespeople. Be sure to look for them. Actually, the manufacturers would sell more products if the forms were placed near the featured items, but form trees do offer another source and help the stores to control form distribution.

PICK OF THE WEEK KLEENEX TOWELS RECEIVE CARBON OFFER

MIN 55194. Set of 60 designer recipe cards and 22 cents off 50 cents postage and handling.

449-EKCO OFFER. Free EKCO Kitchen set worth \$4.99. Send form and one UPC symbol from Betty Crocker Potato Buds, 50181.

MEASURING CUP OFFER. P.O. Box 4107, Young America, MN 55359. Free 5-cup set. Send name address, 2 proof of purchase (POP) seals from Kollig's Hot Kritters, and 2 UPC symbols from any Kraft Marshmallows, 113081.

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JOY at Christmas

Wishing you the pleasures of a real old-fashioned, family holiday, to you and your loved ones, our thanks.

Rep. Adrian Arnold & Family

Rejoice! As we recall the miracle of Our Lord's birth, we wish our loyal patrons all the blessings of the Christmas season.

Abraham's Ladies Shop

Ice Cream \$1.19

Pepsi 7-Up Diet Pepsi \$1.49

Tea Bags \$1.99

Notice

We will be closing at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve & Closed Christmas Day, so our Employees can be with their families & enjoy the Holiday

Last Minute Specials

...that lasts till Dec. 30!

FOOTOWN SUPER MARKET

Open 8-8 Mon-Sat

C & G

Amour 1 lb. pkg **Bacon \$1.69**

Amour 12 oz. pkg **Hot Dogs \$1.19**

Amour Sliced 12 oz. pkg **Bologna \$1.19**

Fresh (3 lbs. or more) **Ground Beef \$1.39**

3 Lbs. \$1

Green Cabbage lb. 29¢ Potatoes 20 Lbs. \$2.69

Golden Ripe Bananas

Green Cabbage lb. 29¢ Potatoes 20 Lbs. \$2.69

Head Lettuce 49¢

64 oz. Solo Laundry Powder \$2.69

49-oz. Box Bold-3 Laundry Powder \$1.79

6 Flavors & Low Sugar 46 oz. can Hawaiian Punch 69¢

Round White Potatoes 20 Lbs. \$2.69

Cottonelle

Toilet Tissue, 4 Pk. **Cottonelle 99¢**

Purex Gal. Jug **Bleach 69¢**

Sunshine 16 oz. Box **Cheez-It 99¢**

Morton 8 oz. (4 Varieties) **Pot Pies 5/91**

Jumbo Roll Bounty Towels 69¢

Hershey 12 Pk. Hot Cocoa Mix \$1.39

Innocent Pure 64 oz. Premium Pk. Orange Juice \$1.29

Foodtown, Choc., Van., Straw., Neo. 1/2 Gal **Ice Cream \$1.19**

Betty Crocker 18.5 oz. 10 Varieties Cake Mixes 79¢

Betty Crocker 16.5 oz. 10 Flavors RTS Frosting \$1.19

Plam 9 oz., Ripple 8 oz., Country Style 9 oz. Pringles \$1.09

Ocean Spray 48 oz. Cocktail Juice \$1.59

Assorted 140 Ct. Northern Napkins 69¢

White 5 oz. bar Lux Soap 3/1.00

Ajax 32 oz. Dishwashing Liquid \$1.39

Mrs. Filbert's 1 lb. pkg Golden Dainties 59¢

Facial Tissue, White & Assorted Puffs 200 Ct. 79¢

Best Pack 30 Gal. 20 Ct. Trash Bags \$2.49

Merry Christmas To All!

Folger's 1 lb. can (All Grinds) **Coffee \$2.59**

Folger's Instant 10 oz. jar **Coffee \$3.99**

Lipton 100 Ct. **Tea Bags \$1.99**

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A time of joy, a time of happiness and, above all, a time of true brotherhood and love.

Fryman's Used Cars

DECEMBER MARKETBASKET SURVEY

Item	December '79 Average Price	November '80 Average Price	December '80 Average Price
Ground Beef, 1b.	1.50	1.48	1.45
Pib Eye Steak, 1b.	4.50	4.49	4.57
T-Bone Steak, 1b.	3.29	3.69	3.59
Sizzlin' Tip Roast, 1b	2.41	2.81	2.77
Pet Roast, 1b.	1.94	1.94	2.14
Center Cut Loin Chops, 1b.	1.86	2.00	1.92
Sliced Ham, 1b.	1.12	1.59	1.61
Roll Sausage, 2 lb.	2.77	3.56	3.45
Smoked Shank Ham, 1b.	1.15	1.25	1.41
Spice Saus, 1b.	1.19	1.34	1.38
Wicke Fryers, 1b.	.59	.69	.71
Cut-up Fryers, 1b.	.65	.76	.81
Chicken Breasts, 1b.	1.24	1.45	1.41
Grade A, Ex. lg. Eggs, doz.	.87	.92	1.03
Grade A, lg. eggs, doz.	.88	.87	.97
Whole milk, gal.	2.11	2.14	2.15
2 1/2 milk, gal.	1.85	1.96	1.96
Butter, 1b.	.77	2.11	2.07
Cheddar Cheese, 12 oz.	1.85	.86	.84
Vanilla Ice Cream, 1/2 gal.	1.38	1.48	1.58
American Cheese Slices, 1b.	1.93	2.19	2.19
Cheddar Cheese, 1b.	2.18	2.54	2.54
Idaho Potatoes, 10 lb.	1.73	2.30	2.43
Cucumbers, each	.24	.24	.42
Red Delicious Apples, 1b.	.59	.46	.48
Lettuce, head	.67	.71	.64
Bell Peppers, each	.51	.39	.37
Tomatoes, 1b.	.63	.63	.70
Frozen Corn, 10 oz.	.48	.48	.48
Bread, 1b.	.51	.69	.69
Whole Wheat Bread, 1b.	.79	.79	.88
Corn Meal, 5 lb.	1.34	1.34	1.35
All Purpose Flour, 5 lb.	1.02	1.08	1.10
Oil, 1/2 gallon, 1b.	.59	1.69	1.66
Corn Oil, 24 oz.	1.43	1.55	1.57
Vegetable Oil, 24 oz.	1.22	1.28	1.34
Canned Tomatoes, 16 oz.	.44	.44	.48
Girl Flakes, 16 oz.	.81	.90	.93
Soy Sauce, 5 oz.	.46	.53	.48
Potato Chippis, 8 oz. Twin	.95	.99	1.00
20-21 Marketbasket	52.21	57.61	58.70

THE CARING CORNER

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave us His only Begotten Son."

I just stopped by the office to say "Hello" and ended up with a cup of coffee and a box of chocolates on my lap. Well, being one of the first to pick a piece of candy to receive the Coconut Crunch. It was gone... Who swiped the coconut? I cried. An attractive woman just smiled on me as she munched on the coconut. "Rats," I said to myself.

Why is it that you cry over one piece when the rest of the box is sitting on our laps? Is it jealousy? Greed?

When you receive a gift this Christmas, I hope you don't get disappointed with what you get—but look inside the giver and see the love that they have for you in the giving.

This Christmas Day remember to tell that special person "Thank you for caring so much."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Nursery provided Worship 10:45

Merry Christmas

this reminder is hanging around to wish you all the very happiest of holidays! May your days be bright and prosperous. Thank for your patronage!

Paris Stockyards

Closed Dec. 24. Will not have Cattle & Calf Sale Dec. 26.

Lamb & Hog Sale, Dec. 31.

Cattle & Calf Sale, Jan. 2.

Santa Letters... continued

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me some games, clothes, and anything else you think I would like. Please don't forget all my relatives and all my friends.
Thanka, Tina Walton

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I have been very nice. I would like a baby that we, housekeeping set and anything else you want to bring. Please don't forget the other little kids.
Love, Millie Hussell

Dear Santa,
My name is Ray Curtis Jr. I've been a fairly good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Star Wars space ship and some of the Star Wars action figures. I would also like some clothes and a Hot Wheels Service Center.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls and all of my friends in Carlisle.
Thank you Santa.
Love, Ray

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Green. I am in the third grade at Nicholas County Elementary School. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me a tape recorder, a Baby Wet and Care doll, a stuffed animal, some dishes, a tricycle, a Fisher Price farm set and anything else you think that I might like.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Bring them lots of toys and candy, too. Especially don't forget my Uncle John. He wants a go-cart.
I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve, Santa. I'll leave you a treat under my tree.
Love, Olivia (Binky) Hunter