



Consumer Alert!™

Survey of Grocery Items – February 9-10, 2012

CORPORATE AREA																			CLARENDON				
ITEMS	BRAND	SIZE	CROSS ROADS		LIGUANEA		HAVENDALE		BARBICAN	WATERLOO ROAD	WASHINGTON BOULEVARD		RED HILLS ROAD		CONSTANT SPRING		ROCKFORT VIEW	HARBOUR	FOUR PATHS	MAY PEN			
			EMPIRE SUPERMARKET	HI-LO SUPERMARKET	SOVEREIGN SUPERMARKET	EMPIRE SUPERMARKET	SUPER VALU	FAMILY PRIDE	HI-LO SUPERMARKET	MEGA MART	MICHI SUPER CENTRE	LEE'S FOOD FAIR	XXTRA	LEE'S FOOD FAIR	CARI HOME SUPERMARKET	PUBLIC SUPERMARKET	SAVEMORE SUPERCENTRE	SHOPPER'S FAIR	SUPER PLUS	PARKVIEW SUPERMARKET	J Rs BARGAIN WORLD & FOOD STORE	SHOPPER'S FAIR	
CORNEED BEEF (CANNED) [NT]	GRACE	340 g	216.43	210.93	216.00	187.15	233.41	215.23	210.93	204.50	205.70	221.00	221.03	224.08	230.81	221.96	240.50	233.41		212.90	210.93	227.80	
	EVE	340 g	192.50	187.50	197.34	192.50	200.52		187.50	203.73	192.78	189.10	192.50	192.50		185.00	200.50	200.52		192.70		195.70	
MACKEREL (CANNED) (In Tomato Sauce) [NT]	GRACE	155 g	61.32	60.00	61.65	62.02	60.21	59.06	60.30	57.50	55.40	59.05	64.50	53.58 (On Special)	61.32	61.99	64.00	59.54	65.00	57.35	62.01	57.80	
	EVE	155 g	50.40		55.00	50.40	50.93	48.47			49.08	51.50	51.50	50.40	48.00	50.99	52.50	48.89	55.00	52.80	50.93	48.89	
SARDINES (CANNED, In Soya Oil) [NT]	EVE	106 g	66.25	64.00	65.80	64.66		66.25	64.00	65.30	61.98	65.00	63.60	63.60	67.05	63.99	66.25	64.26	70.00	66.00	64.26	61.69	
DRIED SALTED FISH [NT]	BULK	1 kg	744.27	755.55	832.22	687.98	696.30	716.50	755.50	715.00	669.65 (On Special)	789.60	769.23	764.23	791.21	644.99	773.96	702.18	850.00	716.65		765.09	
WHOLE CHICKEN (Grade A, Frozen) [NT]	BEST DRESSED	1 kg	376.08	360.00	385.00	334.30	371.44	376.16	341.03	339.40	353.54	311.11	367.68	311.11	395.96	312.37 (On Special)		376.15	401.62	396.00	395.96	376.16	
	CB	1 kg	352.14	357.14	385.00	352.13	366.67	365.75	357.14	324.94		351.00	357.50	357.50	384.99		379.25	362.08	360.00	385.00		365.75	
SKIMMED MILK POWDER [NT]	LASCO - READIMILK	80 g	66.00	62.70		66.00	62.70	65.50	62.70	59.50	66.88	66.00	63.36	67.60	63.36	63.99	66.00	62.70	70.00	66.00	62.70	61.19	
POWDERED WHOLE MILK [NT]	LASCO	80 g	86.40		92.20	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.72	83.50	82.80	75.60	88.30	88.30	86.40	86.99	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.84	
	ANCHOR	80 g	89.50		93.90	96.84	100.88	100.88	100.87	87.08	92.80	100.90	88.03	103.30	107.60	96.99	91.00	100.88	94.00	89.90	91.70		
SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK [NT]	NESTLE	395 g	159.65	153.72	172.95	158.98	159.66	159.65	153.72	148.10	148.55	172.95	165.85	161.45	177.39	155.00	169.00	159.66	150.00	154.35	156.98	162.31	
	BETTY	395 g	153.48	147.50	166.27	148.38	137.75 (On Special)	153.48	140.00 (On Special)	139.50	137.75 (On Special)	156.90	161.40	151.49	153.49	149.00	162.50	137.75 (On Special)	150.00	135.00	137.75 (On Special)	137.75 (On Special)	
INFANT FORMULA [NT]	NESTLE LACTOGEN 1	400 g	439.90	450.98	459.47	448.70	448.70	422.31	450.98	429.34	424.08	440.35	466.65	450.45	478.61	414.99	456.00	437.91	500.00	448.70	439.89	437.91	
	SMA GOLD	400 g	935.09			934.04	766.58	764.77	776.27	809.38	732.90	956.45	764.77	949.70	835.89	752.99	809.50	911.59	900.00	796.65	783.65	913.02	
MARGARINE [TX]	CHIFFON	227 g	193.96	188.51	208.88	193.96	198.94	186.51		183.89	179.87	198.93	198.93	198.93	208.88	195.04	189.47	186.50	200.00	193.99	186.65	198.43	
COOKING OIL [NT]	LIDER	500 mL	155.23	161.14	164.75		160.07	161.70	169.78	145.50	150.68	160.05	166.45	161.70	166.66	160.99	163.47	160.07	170.00	160.10	161.70	161.70	
	GOOD 'N' NATURAL	500 mL	160.07		164.30		160.78	160.42	165.72	163.35	162.48	160.80	172.80	164.65	182.23	159.99				160.40		160.78	
TOMATO KETCHUP [TX]	GRACE	385 g	112.49	109.20	100.46		109.22	105.05	115.31	100.46	110.66	112.51	116.97	117.44	112.49	108.09	108.84	109.22		110.27	109.31	106.58	
	GEDDY'S	382 g					93.81	89.15						96.06		90.48	95.30			93.82		86.99	
DARK SUGAR [NT]	BULK	1 kg	113.48	117.76	121.60	112.20	118.30	110.00	117.76	108.24	112.70	120.20	112.80	112.80	117.60	110.99	114.40	118.75	121.00	116.00	109.20	118.75	
RICE [NT]	BULK	1 kg	88.17	85.00	90.00	91.00	89.41	86.75	85.00	83.11	79.00	92.70	85.33	86.65	89.33	81.99	92.40	85.97	99.00		80.42	85.97	
CORNMEAL [NT]	BULK	1 kg	110.50	99.28	107.20	91.00	104.69	106.71	99.28	98.70	96.31	107.35	102.00	105.00	102.00	105.99	114.40	104.69	104.50	107.53	84.58	104.69	
COUNTER FLOUR [NT]	BULK	1 kg	81.61	76.12		80.17		83.20	76.12		72.19				85.18	79.98	88.00	78.47	82.50	83.60	75.33	78.47	
WATER CRACKERS [NT]	EXCELSIOR	336 g	140.00	140.00	151.20		133.33	140.00		132.50	144.58	138.70	138.65	133.35	133.38	134.99	140.00	133.33	140.00	133.40	133.33	130.25	
	NATIONAL	336 g	119.60	115.00		119.60	115.00	115.00		115.00	116.48	115.00	115.00	115.00	122.67	110.99	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	112.24	
FOOD DRINK [TX]	NESTLE-MILO (Actigen E)	300 g	244.21	250.40	253.99	244.21	244.21	240.78	250.40	248.12	235.45	240.76	250.39	234.82	260.51	234.99	248.11	240.77	250.00	240.76	244.42	238.35	
CARROT [NT]	LOCAL	1 kg	154.00	220.14	215.60	159.50	181.49	143.00	256.15	165.00	197.99	171.95	198.41	181.87	307.99	148.99	176.36	181.50	190.00			164.99	
TOMATOES (Plummy) [NT]	LOCAL	1 kg	95.70	137.83	92.40	138.60	115.49	132.00	159.35	115.50	84.15 (On Special)	123.45	165.35	132.27	92.61	132.99	176.36	84.15 (On Special)	140.00			84.15	
CABBAGE (Green) [NT]	LOCAL	1 kg	235.00	253.87	308.00	308.00	203.00	264.00	265.93	264.00	264.53	198.00	248.02	264.00	277.19	165.99	198.41	231.00	264.00	176.40		264.00	
EGGS [NT]	LOCAL	1 doz	200.00	271.52	225.00	200.00	210.00	231.25	250.00	239.40	231.11	237.50	237.50	237.50	253.25	228.99	200.00 (On Special)	232.74	200.00	236.30	227.50	232.74	
POWDERED LAUNDRY DETERGENT [TX]	SUD SUD	350 g	75.00				75.20			83.85			89.01			85.76	97.53	78.44	69.00	81.90	78.50		
	ARIEL	400 g	148.71	173.10	168.44	154.90	154.90	140.82	173.10	158.63	156.96	161.09	161.09	158.63	173.49		171.01	154.90			155.03	160.49	
BLEACH [TX]	AJAX	475 mL	69.09	74.19	74.61	66.33	69.09	69.09	74.19		70.01	71.85	71.85	70.74	77.37	66.96	71.15	69.09	70.00	69.68	69.15	69.09	
	CHLORITE	475 mL	54.14	60.44		58.66	56.40	56.40	60.56			58.63	58.63	57.75	63.17	55.21	58.66	56.40		56.40		56.40	
BATH SOAP [TX]	PALMOLIVE (Assorted)	110 g	59.18	71.24	74.03	61.65 (On Special)	61.65	68.50	71.24	71.24	69.42	71.26	64.10	63.16 (On Special)	69.04	59.93	75.24	68.50	63.00	67.33	68.56	66.86	

NOTES:

- The Manager of the following outlet was not available to sign the survey form:
- Hi-Lo Supermarket (Cross Roads)

• All prices displayed are inclusive of tax, where applicable

- These are the locations covered by the survey of the Consumer Affairs Commission

- Cells highlighted in green signify the lowest price for that particular item, in its respective parish
- Cells highlighted in red signify the highest price for that particular item, in its respective parish

- NT - Not Taxable
- TX - Taxable

TIP: “Plan one trip per month to the supermarket or shop for bulk staples. This will help you to cut back on your grocery expenditure.”

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