



PRICES OF SUPERMARKET ITEMS IN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

PRE AND POST BUDGET 2017

As part of its mandate to ensure fair pricing in the marketplace, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Ministry of Trade and Industry has been monitoring the prices of items at supermarkets in Trinidad and Tobago. Between September 13th to 20th and October 10th to 20th 2017, a price survey of one hundred

and eighteen (118) selected food items was conducted across forty-six (46) supermarkets in Trinidad and Tobago. These items were derived from a basket of goods survey administered by the Consumer Affairs Division in 2014. The objective of this basket of goods survey was to obtain information on the basic

food purchasing habits of consumers at supermarkets with a view to determining a sample basic food basket for consumers across all income groups (low, middle and high). The Consumer Affairs Division continues to use this basket of selected goods to monitor prices on a monthly basis. The prices collected in September

can be considered Pre-Budget prices while those collected in October can be considered Post-Budget. The list below provides a snapshot of prices collected. A full list of items and supermarkets surveyed for both September and October can be accessed at <http://www.tradeind.gov.tt>

ITEM	BRAND	SIZE	ARIMA		BARATARIA		CHAGUANAS		COUVA		CUNUPIA		DEBE		DIEGO MARTIN		MAYARO		POINT FORTIN		PORT OF SPAIN		PRINCES TOWN		RIO CLARO		SAN FERNANDO		SAN JUAN		
			MASSY STORES		JUMBO FOODS		XTRA FOODS		TOOLSIE'S		ONE PLUS ONE		G & N		MASSY STORES		PERSAD D FOOD KING		PERSAD'S		BACK TO BASICS		SNSR		PERSAD D FOOD KING		LEN HAP		TRU VALU		
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Corned beef	Target	340g	\$12.99	\$11.95	\$16.65	\$16.65	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$16.99	\$16.99	\$12.99	\$14.79	\$12.99	\$15.99	\$13.70	\$12.99	-	\$15.49	\$16.99	\$16.95	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$16.00	\$16.00	
Sardines	Brunswick	106g	\$7.99	\$6.99	\$7.90	\$7.90	\$6.99	\$6.99	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$7.49	\$7.49	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$6.99	\$8.49	\$8.40	\$7.75	\$8.49	\$7.99	\$7.95	\$7.95	\$8.49	\$8.99	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$8.49	\$8.49	
Tuna (flakes in water)	Brunswick	142g	\$5.99	\$5.95	\$7.86	\$7.86	\$5.95	\$5.95	-	\$7.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$5.99	\$6.96	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$6.75	\$6.25	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$6.95	-	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$6.95	\$6.95	-	\$6.99	
Cheddar cheese	-	454g	\$22.25	\$22.03	\$27.92	\$27.92	\$22.03	\$22.03	\$22.72	\$22.73	\$26.00	\$29.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$22.25	\$22.25	\$22.99	\$22.99	\$25.45	\$25.45	\$22.72	\$25.00	\$23.18	\$23.18	\$25.31	\$18.99	\$26.03	\$26.02	\$22.43	\$22.43	
Cooking margarine	G/Ray	227g	\$11.20	\$10.95	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$10.99	\$10.99	\$11.20	\$11.20	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.99	\$10.99	\$10.95	\$11.95	\$11.50	\$10.99	\$10.99	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	
Table margarine	Blue Band	227g	\$10.20	\$9.95	\$9.65	\$9.65	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$10.50	-	\$8.99	\$10.20	\$10.20	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.49	\$8.49	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$9.50	\$9.99	\$8.75	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Eggs	Large	1 Doz	\$20.39	\$17.95	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$22.99	\$22.99	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$21.99	\$21.99	\$20.99	\$20.99	-	\$19.99	\$21.45	\$19.50	-	\$19.00	\$22.95	\$22.95	\$21.99	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.99	\$18.99	
Liquid milk (full cream)	Nestle	1L	\$10.99	\$11.45	\$11.25	-	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$10.99	\$10.99	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$11.49	\$11.49	\$9.99	\$10.99	-	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$9.99	\$11.99	\$11.99	\$12.50	\$12.95	\$11.49	\$11.49	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$11.25	\$11.25	
Powdered milk	Dairy Dairy	800g	\$47.99	\$47.95	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.95	\$42.95	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$48.99	\$48.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$48.00	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$47.99	\$48.90	\$48.90		
Evaporated milk (pack)	G/Butterfly	250ml	\$6.00	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$6.45	\$5.95	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$6.29	\$6.29	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$6.00	\$4.99	\$5.50	\$6.25	\$6.80	\$6.80	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$6.25	\$6.25	
Condensed milk	Nestle	395g	\$11.10	\$11.45	\$10.80	\$9.60	\$11.45	\$11.45	\$11.75	\$11.75	\$11.99	\$12.50	\$11.99	\$11.99	\$11.10	\$11.10	\$10.49	\$10.00	\$11.75	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$12.50	-	\$11.95	\$11.99	\$10.49	\$11.25	\$10.99	\$11.35	\$11.35	
Macaroni	Swiss	400g	\$5.95	\$4.95	-	\$5.65	\$5.95	\$4.95	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.75	\$4.75	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.80	\$5.80	
Baking powder	Lion	454g	\$9.79	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$8.49	\$9.79	\$8.99	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$10.00	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.49	-	\$9.75	-	\$9.99	\$9.99	
Flour	Ibis	2kg	\$13.00	\$11.95	\$13.45	\$12.35	\$11.97	\$11.95	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$13.00	-	\$13.49	\$10.00	\$12.95	\$10.00	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$13.95	\$13.95	\$10.99	\$10.99	\$12.49	\$12.49	-	\$12.95	
Corn flakes (local)	Sunshine	200g	\$12.99	\$12.95	\$12.99	\$13.00	\$12.95	\$12.95	\$13.00	-	\$12.95	\$12.95	\$13.99	\$13.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$13.00	\$12.99	\$13.00	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$12.99
Biscuits (unsweetened)	Crix - Original	9 oz	\$13.00	\$12.99	\$12.95	\$12.95	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	-	\$12.99	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	
Potato	-	454g	-	\$2.45	\$2.60	\$2.60	-	\$2.49	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$3.18	\$2.73	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$3.18	\$3.18	\$2.72	\$3.00	\$3.18	\$3.18	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$2.48	\$2.48	\$3.88	\$3.88	
Onion	-	454g	\$3.18	\$2.45	\$2.59	\$2.59	\$2.45	\$2.45	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.18	\$3.18	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$2.73	\$2.72	\$2.27	\$2.50	\$3.18	\$3.18	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$4.61	\$4.77	
Milo (pack)	-	400g	\$38.50	\$37.95	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$27.95	\$37.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$34.99	\$34.99	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$33.99	\$33.99	\$37.75	\$37.75	-	-	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$33.99	\$33.99	\$37.50	\$19.50	\$39.75	\$39.75	
Instant chocolate	Nesquik	500g	\$24.00	\$19.95	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$24.99	\$19.95	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$22.45	\$22.45	\$23.99	\$23.99	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$23.99	\$23.99	\$23.75	\$24.00	\$23.99	\$23.99	\$23.95	-	\$23.99	\$23.99	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	
Tea bags	Lipton	50 pk	\$20.99	\$19.95	\$22.95	\$23.15	\$17.95	\$19.95	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$24.50	\$26.00	\$22.99	\$22.99	\$20.99	\$24.50	\$20.99	\$20.99	\$19.25	\$20.99	\$22.99	\$24.49	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$20.99	\$20.99	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$23.00	\$24.50	
Coffee (instant)	Nestle	100g	\$33.75	\$31.95	\$31.49	\$31.50	\$31.95	\$31.95	\$32.90	\$32.90	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$34.99	\$34.99	\$33.75	\$30.75	\$29.99	\$31.85	\$31.85	\$25.50	-	-	\$34.95	-	\$29.99	-	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$33.00	\$33.00	
Orange juice	T/Citrus	19 oz	\$12.00	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.99	\$11.99	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$11.49	\$11.49	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.99	\$11.99	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$10.99	\$10.99	-	-	\$11.49	\$11.49	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Tomato ketchup	Swiss	750ml	\$9.00	\$9.95	\$9.00	\$9.00	-	\$9.95	\$8.90	\$8.90	\$8.99	\$8.99	\$8.99	\$8.99	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$8.99	\$9.50	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$8.99	\$8.99	-	-	\$8.99	\$7.50	-	\$8.99	\$8.99	\$9.50	
Infant formula	Klim (growing up)	800g	-	\$59.99	-	\$58.99	\$59.99	\$56.99	\$55.50	\$55.50	\$59.95	\$61.00	\$55.99	\$55.99	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$58.49	\$58.49	\$58.95	\$58.49	-	\$58.99	\$59.95	\$59.95	\$58.49	\$58.49	\$59.99	\$59.99	\$61.25	\$61.25	

ITEM	BRAND	SIZE	SANGRE GRANDE		SIPARIA/FYZABAD		ST. JAMES		TOCO		TUNAPUNA		VALSAYN		TOBAGO														
			MAHARAJ BUDGET PRICE		STOP & SHOP		TRU VALU LONG CIRCULAR		CUMANA CO OPERATIVE		COST CUTTERS		TRU VALU VALPARK		VIEWPORT		PENNY SAVERS		COSS CUTTERS		BEST BUY		JESUS CHRIST MAKES THE DIFFERENCE SUPERMARKET		BAYVIEW		PABLO		
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Corned beef	Target	340g	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.95	\$16.95	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$14.60	-	\$15.30	\$15.30	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$16.70	\$16.70	-	\$13.55	\$13.55	-	-	\$17.50	\$17.50
Sardines	Brunswick	106g	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$8.49	\$8.49	\$9.50	-	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.49	\$8.49	\$8.65	-	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$8.75	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$6.95	\$6.95	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$8.99	-	-
Tuna (flakes in water)	Brunswick	142g	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$6.99	\$6.99	\$7.00	\$7.00	-	-	\$6.99	\$6.99	-	-	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$6.50	\$6.85	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$6.75	-	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$8.50	\$8.50	
Cheddar cheese	-	454g	-	\$22.73	\$24.99	\$24.99	\$22.43	\$22.43	-	\$29.69	\$22.72	\$22.72	\$22.43	\$22.43	\$24.80	\$24.80	\$21.93	\$21.93	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$28.63	\$28.63	\$21.95	\$21.95	-	-	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Cooking margarine	G/Ray	227g	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$9.75	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.95	\$10.00	\$10.99	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.90	\$10.90	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$9.95	\$8.95	-	\$11.00	\$10.55	\$10.55	\$10.75	\$9.75	\$12.50	\$12.50	
Table margarine	Blue Band	227g	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$9.00	-	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.35	\$9.35	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$8.95	\$9.95	-	\$10.00	\$8.65	\$8.55	\$11.00	-	\$11.50	\$11.50	
Eggs	Large	1 Doz	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	-	\$21.99	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$17.99	\$17.99	\$20.99	\$20.99	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	-	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.95	\$20.95	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	-	\$25.00
Liquid milk (full cream)	Nestle	1L	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$10.99	\$10.99																							