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Price-to-Price: LOCAL ITEMS

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LOCAL OPTIONS		SUBURBS: WalMart 5	SUBURBS: WF-Orch Lake 7	DETROIT: Whole Foods 6	DETROIT: King Cole 5
	LOCAL PRODUCE	5	4	2	3
	Other	0	3	4	2
DAIRY AND EGGS	Skim milk, gallon	not offered	\$ 6.38	\$ 5.98	not offered
	Notes	-	Calder, \$3.19/64 oz, additional \$1.50 bottle deposit not included	organic, Calder Dairy, \$2.99/64 oz, \$1.50 bottle deposit not included	-
	Butter, 1 lb.	not offered	\$ 8.99	\$ 8.99	not offered
	Notes	-	Calder Farm Butter	conventional, Calder farm butter	-
	Eggs, large brown Grade A, 1 dozen	not offered	not offered	\$ 4.99	\$ 2.49
Notes	-	-	conventional, Eat Local, Eat Natural, Sunrise Poultry, Homer, MI	conventional, Spartan, "Michigan's Best"	
BAKING	White sugar, 4 lb.	not offered	not offered	not offered	\$ 3.42
	Notes	-	-	-	conventional, Pioneer, \$4.28/5 lb.
PBJ	Peanut butter, 16 oz.	not offered	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.09	not offered
	Notes	-	conventional, Brownwood Farms Strawberry Preserves, \$5.39/12 oz.	conventional, Brownwood Farms Strawberry Preserves, \$5.39/12 oz	-

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PRODUCE	Apples, cheapest; loose unless otherwise noted, per lb.	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.33
	<i>Notes</i> General apple prices are based on Fuji/Gala; that restriction was removed for the local category	Michigan Gingergold, Riveridge Promotional price; no regular price available	conventional, Paula Reds from Michigan	conventional, Michigan Gingergold	conventional, Michigan Apples, Golden Delicious, Sauer Orchards, MI; \$3.99/3 lb.
	Yellow onions, bagged up to 3 lb. if available, per lb	\$ 0.66	not offered	not offered	\$ 0.50
	<i>Notes</i>	conventional, Miedema Produce, Michigan \$1.98/3 lb.	-	-	conventional, Horizon Produce, Franklin, MI, \$1.49/3 lb.
	Carrots, per lb.	\$ 0.78	not offered	not offered	\$ 0.89
	<i>Notes</i>	conventional, Capac Chief, Lindy's Pre Pak Carrots of Imlay City, MI	-	-	conventional, ATV Farms Holland Landing, Ontario, Canada
	Collards, per lb.	\$ 2.01	\$ 5.17	not offered	not offered
	<i>Notes</i>	conventional, Ruhlig Farms, Carleton, MI; \$1.24/bunch, bunch was 9.875 oz	organic, bunch \$2.99/9.25 oz., Michigan grown	-	-
	Green pepper, per lb.	not offered	\$ 3.99	not offered	not offered
	<i>Notes</i>	-	organic, Michigan-grown	-	-
	Beefsteak tomatoes, per lb.	\$ 1.28	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.19	not offered
	<i>Notes</i>	REG: \$1.28 SALE: \$0.97, conventional, Michigan	conventional, hothouse tomatoes, Canada	conventional, Hothouse tomatoes, Canada	-