

INCREASE IN PRICES IN SAFEWAY STORES SERVING WELFARE CLIENTS,¹ AUG. 15 TO SEPT. 1

	Average price on Aug 15	Average price on Sept. 1	Percent in- crease in price to families on welfare
1. Bananas (2 pounds).....	\$0.29	\$0.34	17
2. Town House peas (1 pound).....	.213	.253	19
3. Del Monte peach halves (2 large cans).....	.63	.67	6
4. Crisco (3 pounds).....	.80	.89	11
5. Cheerios (7 ounces).....	.26	.30	15
6. Eggs (1 dozen grade A medium).....	.39	.49	26
7. Domino sugar (1 pound).....	.61	.65	7
8. Lettuce.....	.357	.357	-----
9. Washington flour (5 pounds).....	.64	.663	4
10. Gerber's strained bananas (6 jars).....	.65	.69	6

¹ Stores are: (1) 4th and M Sts. SW.; (2) New Jersey Ave. and K St. NW., and (3) 6th and H Sts. NE.

Note: Welfare checks are distributed on Sept. 1.

SAFEWAY PRICES ON SEPT. 1—CHEVY CHASE STORE COMPARED WITH 6TH AND H STS. NE.

	Chevy Chase price (cents)	6th and H Sts. NE. price (cents)	Percent higher in store serving welfare clients
1. Bananas (2 pounds).....	29	34	17
2. Town House peas (1 pound).....	19½	24½	26
3. Del Monte peach halves (2 large cans).....	63	69	10
4. Crisco (3 pounds).....	82	89	8
5. Cheerios (7 ounces).....	25	28	12
6. Eggs (1 dozen grade A medium).....	1 37	49	32
7. Domino sugar (5 pounds).....	63	65	3
8. Lettuce.....	29	29	-----
9. Washington flour (5 pounds).....	63	65	3
10. Gerber's strained bananas (6 jars).....	65	69	6

¹ Price at International Safeway—commodity not priced at Chevy Chase.

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COMPARATIVE PRICES AT SAFEWAY STORES ON SEPT. 1, 1967

Item	Average price in 3 stores serving large number of families on welfare ¹ (cents)	Average price in 6 other stores ² (cents)	Higher price paid by fami- lies on welfare (percent)
1. Bananas (2 pounds).....	34.0	29.8	1
2. Town House peas (1 pound).....	25.3	19.5	34
3. Del Monte peach halves (2 large cans).....	67.0	63.0	0
4. Crisco (3 pound).....	89.0	82.0	6
5. Cheerios (7 ounces).....	30.0	25.0	28
6. Aluminum trash can (28 gallons).....	259.0	249.0	0
7. Eggs (1 dozen grade A medium).....	49.0	37.0	34
8. Domino sugar (5 pounds).....	65.0	62.3	2
9. Lettuce.....	35.7	22.8	54
10. Washington flour (5 pounds).....	66.3	64.4	7
11. Gerber's strained bananas (6 jars).....	69.0	64.7	3
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¹ 3 Safeway stores: 4th and M Sts. SW.; New Jersey Ave. and K St. NW., and 6th and H Sts. NE.

² 6 Safeway stores: Chevy Chase Circle; 4900 Connecticut Ave; International Safeway; Eastern Market Safeway (7th St. SE.); 7th and East Capitol St. NE.; Kentucky, 13th, and D Sts. SE.

³ 5 stores compared on this item—product not available in either same size or brand at 1 store.

⁴ 4 stores compared on this item—product not available in either same size or brand at 2 stores.

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Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. I would like to state that I am not in complete agreement with Mrs. Kelly as to how skeptical I was before we started simply because the same kind of accusations had been made in other