

COMPARISON SHOPPING

Item	Brand	Amount	A. & P.—Bedford-Stuyvesant		A. & P.—Flatbush	
			Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
Rice.....	Carolina.....	2 lb.....	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41
Sugar.....	Jack Frost.....	5 lb.....	.63	.63	.63	.63
Orange juice.....	Tropicana.....	1 qt.....	.31	.37	.31	.31
Coffee, drip grind.....	Maxwell.....	1 lb.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
Eggs.....	Grade A, large.....	1 doz.....	.47	.57	.45	.45
Tomato sauce.....	Del Monte.....	8 oz.....	.12	.12	.12	.12
Butter.....	Hotel Bar.....	1 lb.....	.87	.87	.87	.87
Tomato soup.....	Campbell's.....	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.....	.10	.13	.13	.13
Bologna.....	Oscar Mayer.....	8 oz.....	.49	.49	.49	.49
Salt.....	Red Cross.....	1 lb. 10 oz.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
Cheese.....	Velveeta.....	2 lb.....	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
Frankfurters.....	Armour.....	1 lb.....	.79	.79	.79	.79
Fruit cocktail.....	Del Monte.....	1 lb. 14 oz.....	.45	.45	.45	.45
Flour.....	Gold Medal.....	2 lb.....	.33	.33	.33	.33
Milk, evaporated.....	Pet.....	13 oz.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
Cooking oil.....	Wesson.....	1 qt. 6 oz.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
Potatoes.....	Idaho.....	5 lb.....	.55	.55	.57	.57
Bacon.....	Swift Premium.....	1 lb.....	1.06	1.06	.89	.89
Canned corn, (whole kernel).....	Green Giant.....	12 oz.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
Canned whole tomatoes.....	Progresso.....	2 lb 3 oz.....	.45	.38	.38	.38
Total.....			10.29	10.41	10.08	10.08

Mr. McINERNEY. We have received some information as to what went into that market basket in A. & P. stores, and among other things, listed Tropicana orange juice in the one-quart size, which as you just heard, they don't sell. We also——

Mr. ROSENTHAL. To add to the informality of the hearing we have a lady that seems to be all excited back there.

VOICE. Please, we want to hear what they are saying, but it is impossible to hear.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Why don't you move up closer.

VOICE. Can they speak on the microphones?

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Our fault. We have no heat and the microphones are about as good as the heat. My first suggestion is, why not move up here.

VOICE. They all feel the same way. Not just me.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. The reason for that is I am facing this way and counsel is facing me. We will do our best to use the microphone.

Mr. McINERNEY. This one doesn't seem to work very well, but we will do our best.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Use mine.

Mr. VAN LENTEN. I mentioned the Tropicana orange juice in quarts. There is also the Progresso tomatoes. That comes in the same size can with and without puree. Perhaps it could have been an error there. Also on eggs. We have two brands of both grade A eggs. One is mixed colors, brown and white, and the other is white. There is a difference in the price. There could have been errors on the shopping.

I am not discrediting it. I am not saying it happened, but without positive items, it would be difficult to justify.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Do you have that list handy?

Mrs. APONTE. Yes. Here it is.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Why don't you show it to this gentleman right here?

Mr. McINERNEY. It's difficult to tell from these graphs for instance, what brand of egg and what size and quality.