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Top 10 Ridiculously Overpriced Foods At Your Local Bodega

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New Yorkers rarely drive, so when we hear the rest of the country complain about rising gas prices (which rose 3.3 percent last month), we don't really pay attention. While city dwellers don't appreciate the economic burden of filling up, New Yorkers will always understand food. Unfortunately, [food prices increased 0.4 percent last month alone](#), and [will probably continue to rise](#). In light of this stomachache-inducing news, I've compiled a list of the most outrageously overpriced items (and some non-food items, too) at my local bodega, Village Farm Grocery. Bon appetit!



[Apple- Gala, 1lb., approx 2 apples, \\$3.29](#)

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but at about \$1.10 an apple, that's \$401.50 a year.



[Chobani Greek Yogurt, any flavor, 6 oz, \\$1.99](#)

Maybe it's just me, but I've seen so many people snacking on these that you'd think it wouldn't be \$2 every time. Since yogurt doesn't exactly fill you up, you have to supplement this with another \$5.



[Ben & Jerry's, any flavor, pint, \\$5.99](#)

They say one of the dudes who dedicated his life to the Ben & Jerry's name died of a heart attack, or some ice cream related snacking. It's far too easy to eat one of these in a single sitting, so don't waste \$6 for one serving of ice cream and get a generic-brand replacement.

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Nabisco Chips Ahoy 15oz, \$5.19

I looked up Chips Ahoy on Walmart, and you can get a 6-pack of 15 oz packages for only \$18 (this is not recommended).



Chateau Diana, all varieties, \$7.99

At only 6 percent alcohol, you have to drink 3 of these *by yourself* to actually get tipsy. Believe me, I've made the same mistake before.



General Mills Honey Nut Cheerios 14 oz, \$6.29

Warning: this product may lower your cholesterol, but when you realize how expensive it is, you might get a heart attack.



Pom Wonderful Pomegranate Juice, Regular Pomegranate, 48 oz, \$14.99

This drink is full of antioxidants and all that good stuff, but are you really paying this much for juice, especially juice this bitter?



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Upon hearing Julian Medina of Toloache and Yerba Buena fame was opening a Nuevo-Latin style diner in Chelsea, my original thought was, Oh

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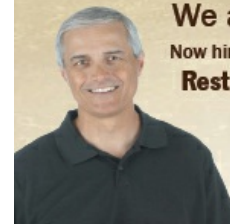
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Campbell's Chicken Rice, 10.75 oz, \$2.49

If I told my grandpa how much this soup is "these days" he would think I was joking. Back in his day it was way cheaper.



Arnold Bread Country White, \$4.99

Even if you eat bread every day, short of having seven slices a day, you can't finish this before it molds, unless you freeze it (which is always weird).



Oscar Mayer Beef Franks, 16 oz, \$5.29



Some horribly expensive stuff that's not food:

Camel Cigarette, any variety, \$16.95

The mayor and his band of cig-hating followers has something to do with this, I'm sure. No point buying these in 10 days, because the only place you'll be able to smoke is on the sidewalk, away from doors, or in your apartment.



Trojan/Lifestyle condoms, any variety, 3 pack, \$3.99

Risking pregnancy and STIs has never been more attractive.



Scotch Brite Heavy Duty Scrub Sponge (1), \$1.99

I've found that sponges, unless they come in packs of three or more, are totally not worth it. Avoid this product at all (high) costs.

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