

The Ultimate Aldi, Costco & Sam's Club PRICE COMPARISON Sheet

BAKING PRODUCTS		BRAND	PRICE	PRICE PER UNIT	UNIT	COUNT
BAKING CHIPS	Sam's	Nestle	\$ 8.98	\$ 0.12 per oz	72 oz	
	Costco	Nestle	\$ 8.99	\$ 0.12 per oz	72 oz	
	Aldi	Baker's Corner	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.15 per oz	12 oz	
BROWNIE MIX	Sam's	Betty Crocker	\$ 7.88	\$ 0.10 per oz	20 oz	4 ct pkg
	Costco	Ghirardelli	\$ 9.99	\$ 0.08 per oz	20 oz	6 ct pkg
	Aldi	Baker's Corner	\$ 1.19	\$ 0.09 per oz	13.2 oz	
COOKING SPRAY	Sam's	Member's Mark	\$ 4.98	\$ 0.16 per oz	16 oz	2 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 4.99	\$ 0.14 per oz	17 oz	2 ct pkg
	Aldi	Carlini	\$ 1.39	\$ 0.27 per oz	5 oz	
FLOUR	Sam's	Gold Medal	\$ 4.98	\$ 0.42 per lb	12 lb	
	Costco	Harvest	\$ 5.39	\$ 0.22 per lb	25 lb	
	Aldi	Baker's Corner	\$ 1.39	\$ 0.27 per lb	5 lb	
OLIVE OIL	Sam's	Pompeian	\$ 12.98	\$ 0.19 per oz	2 liter	
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 11.99	\$ 0.19 per oz	2 liter	
	Aldi	Carlini Olive Oil	\$ 2.99	\$ 0.17 per oz	16.9 oz	
ORGANIC COCONUT OIL	Sam's	Organic Member's Mark	\$ 12.98	\$ 0.28 per oz	56 oz	
	Costco	N/A	\$	\$		
	Aldi	Organic Simply Nature	\$ 4.99	\$ 0.35 per oz	14 oz	
PURE VANILLA	Sam's	McCormick Pure Vanilla	\$ 29.28	\$ 1.83 per oz	16 oz	
	Costco	N/A	\$	\$		
	Aldi	Stonemill Pure Vanilla	\$ 1.99	\$ 0.99 per oz	2 oz	
GRANULATED SUGAR	Sam's	Domino	\$ 4.58	\$ 0.46 per lb	10 lb	
	Costco	Domino	\$ 4.59	\$ 0.46 per lb	10 lb	
	Aldi	Baker's Corner	\$ 1.69	\$ 0.42 per lb	4 lb	
BROWN SUGAR	Sam's	Domino	\$ 4.76	\$ 0.04 per oz	7 lb	
	Costco	US Sugar	\$ 4.69	\$ 0.04 per oz	7 lb	
	Aldi	Baker's Corner	\$ 1.29	\$ 0.04 per oz	32 oz	
POWDERED SUGAR	Sam's	Domino	\$ 4.73	\$ 0.04 per oz	7 lb	
	Costco	US Sugar	\$ 4.69	\$ 0.04 per oz	7 lb	
	Aldi	Baker's Corner	\$ 1.29	\$ 0.04 per oz	32 oz	

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DAIRY		BRAND	PRICE	PRICE PER UNIT	UNIT	COUNT
BUTTER	Sam's	Daily Chef	\$ 9.98	\$ 0.62 per stick	16 oz	4 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 9.99	\$ 0.62 per stick	16 oz	4 ct pkg
	Aldi	Countryside	\$ 2.89	\$ 0.72 per stick	16 oz	4 ct pkg
SHREDDED CHEESE	Sam's	Kraft	\$ 6.98	\$ 0.22 per oz	2 lb	
	Costco	Kirkland's	\$ 13.99	\$ 0.17 per oz	5 lb	
	Aldi	Happy Farms	\$ 2.99	\$ 0.18 per oz	16 oz	
STRING CHEESE	Sam's	Frigo	\$ 8.98	\$ 0.19 per stick	3 lb	48 ct pkg
	Costco	Polly O	\$ 9.59	\$ 0.20 per stick	3 lb	48 ct pkg
	Aldi	Happy Farms	\$ 2.49	\$ 0.21 per stick	10 oz	12 ct pkg
EGGS	Sam's	Sunny Meadow	\$ 3.78	\$ 0.21 per egg	large	18 ct pkg
	Costco	Cage Free	\$ 3.59	\$ 0.15 per egg	large	24 ct pkg
	Aldi	Goldhen	\$ 2.19	\$ 0.18 per egg	large	12 ct pkg
MILK	Sam's	Member's Mark	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10 per gallon	gallon	
	Costco	Kirklands	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.29 per gallon	gallon	
	Aldi	Friendly Farms	\$.99	\$.99 per gallon	gallon	
GROCERIES						
BREAD	Sam's	Sunbeam	\$ 3.78	\$ 0.09 per oz	20 oz	2 ct pkg
	Costco	Sara Lee	\$ 3.89	\$ 0.10 per oz	20 oz	2 ct pkg
	Aldi	L'oven Fresh	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.04 per oz	20 oz	1 ct pkg
HAMBURGER BUNS	Sam's	Colonial	\$ 2.48	\$ 0.10 per oz	24 oz	16 ct pkg
	Costco	Colonial	\$ 1.99	\$ 0.08 per oz	24 oz	16 ct pkg
	Aldi	L'oven Fresh	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.07 per oz	12 oz	12 ct pkg
CHIPS	Sam's	Lay's	\$ 4.98	\$ 0.21 per oz	24 oz	
	Costco	Ruffles	\$ 5.49	\$ 0.20 per oz	28 oz	
	Aldi	Clancy's	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.14 per oz	10 oz	
CHIPS (SINGLE SERVING BAGS)	Sam's	Frito Lay	\$ 12.72	\$ 0.25 per bag	50 oz	50 ct pkg
	Costco	Frito Lay	\$ 12.89	\$ 0.24 per bag	30 oz	54 ct pkg
	Aldi	Clancy's	\$ 4.49	\$ 0.22 per bag	20 oz	20 ct pkg
HONEY	Sam's	Fancy Clover	\$ 12.87	\$ 0.16 per oz	40 oz	2 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 10.99	\$ 0.14 per oz	80 oz	
	Aldi	Berryhill Honey	\$ 2.99	\$ 0.25 per oz	12 oz	
ICE CREAM	Sam's	Daily Chef	\$ 5.68	\$ 0.04 per oz	160 oz	5 qt
	Costco	Kirkland Signature	\$ 11.99	\$ 0.09 per oz	64 oz	2 ct pkg
	Aldi	Sundae Shoppe	\$ 4.99	\$ 0.03 per oz	144 oz	
JELLY	Sam's	Welch's	\$ 3.48	\$ 0.12 per oz	30 oz	2 ct pkg
	Costco	Smucker's	\$ 7.99	\$ 0.12 per oz	32 oz	2 ct pkg
	Aldi	Berryhill Jelly	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.05 per oz	32 oz	
PEANUT BUTTER	Sam's	JIF	\$ 9.28	\$ 0.11 per oz	40 oz	2 ct pkg
	Costco	JIF	\$ 9.99	\$ 0.10 per oz	48 oz	2 ct pkg
	Aldi	Peanut Delight	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.08 per oz	18 oz	
SYRUP	Sam's	Mrs. Buttersworth	\$ 6.82	\$ 0.05 per oz	64 oz	2 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland Organic Maple	\$ 10.99	\$ 0.17 per oz	33 oz	2 ct pkg
	Aldi	Aunt Maple's Syrup	\$ 1.59	\$ 0.06 per oz	24 oz	

GROCERIES		BRAND	PRICE	PRICE PER UNIT	UNIT	COUNT
CANNED VEGETABLES	Sam's	Del Monte	\$ 8.98	\$ 0.75 per can	15 oz	12 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 7.79	\$ 0.65 per can	15 oz	12 ct pkg
	Aldi	Happy Harvest	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.49 per can	15 oz	
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS		BRAND	PRICE	PRICE PER UNIT	UNIT	COUNT
ALUMINUM FOIL	Sam's	Daily Chef	\$ 14.47	\$ 0.02 per sq ft	500 sq ft	
	Costco	Reynolds	\$ 13.29	\$ 0.04 per sheet	300 sq ft	
	Aldi	Boulder	\$ 1.99	\$ 0.02 per sq ft	75 sq ft	
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	Sam's	Member's Mark	\$ 13.98	\$ 0.08 per oz	177 oz	
	Costco	Kirkland Signature	\$ 13.99	\$ 0.07 per oz	194 oz	
	Aldi	Tandil HE	\$ 6.99	\$ 0.07 per oz	100 oz	
	Sam's	Tide HE	\$ 23.98	\$ 0.11 per oz	225 oz	
	Costco	Tide HE	\$ 23.79	\$ 0.11 per oz	225 oz	
	Aldi	Tide HE	\$ 9.85	\$ 0.13 per oz	75 oz	
PAPER TOWELS	Sam's	Member's Mark	\$ 16.76	\$ 0.008 per sheet	146 sheets per roll	15 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 15.69	\$ 0.008 per sheet	160 sheets per roll	12 ct pkg
	Aldi	Boulder	\$ 4.99	\$ 0.006 per sheet	128 sheets per roll	6 ct pkg
PLASTIC WRAP	Sam's	Glad Press & Seal	\$ 10.99	\$ 0.026 per sq ft	140 sq ft	3 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 12.99	\$ 0.004 per sq ft	3000 sq ft	
	Aldi	Boulder	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.007 per sq ft	200 sq ft	
TOILET PAPER	Sam's	Member's Mark	\$ 20.48	\$ 0.001 per sheet	265 sheets per roll	45 ct pkg
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 15.99	\$ 0.001 per sheet	425 sheets per roll	30 ct pkg
	Aldi	Willow	\$ 4.99	\$ 0.002 per sheet	242 sheets per roll	12 ct pkg
TRASH BAGS	Sam's	Member's Mark	\$ 12.98	\$ 0.06 per bag	200 ct	
	Costco	Kirkland	\$ 13.49	\$ 0.07 per bag	200 ct	
	Aldi	Boulder	\$ 4.99	\$ 0.06 per bag	80 ct	
PRODUCE						
ORGANIC BANANAS	Sam's	Organic Bananas	\$ 1.84	\$ 0.61 per lb	3 lb	
	Costco	Organic Bananas	\$ 1.99	\$ 0.66 per lb	3 lb	
	Aldi	Organic Bananas	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.69 per lb	1 lb	
ORGANIC CARROTS	Sam's	Organic Carrots	\$ 3.98	\$ 1.32 per lb	3 lb	
	Costco	Organic Carrots	\$ 6.49	\$ 1.30 per lb	5 lb	
	Aldi	Organic Carrots	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.99 per lb	1 lb	
ORGANIC SPINACH	Sam's	Organic Taylor Farms	\$ 3.98	\$ 0.25 per oz	16 oz	
	Costco	Organic Earthbound Farms	\$ 3.99	\$ 0.25 per oz	16 oz	
	Aldi	Organic Little Salad Bar	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.22 per oz	8 oz	
ORGANIC SPRING MIX	Sam's	Organic Taylor Farms	\$ 3.98	\$ 0.25 per oz	16 oz	
	Costco	Organic Earthbound Farms	\$ 3.99	\$ 0.25 per oz	16 oz	
	Aldi	Organic Simply Nature	\$ 2.49	\$ 0.50 per oz	5 oz	
APPLES	Sam's	Gala Apples	\$ 6.98	\$ 1.16 per lb	6 lb	
	Costco	Gala Apples	\$ 6.99	\$ 1.27 per lb	5.5 lb	
	Aldi	Gala Apples	\$ 2.99	\$ 0.99 per lb	3 lb	

PRODUCE		BRAND	PRICE	PRICE PER UNIT	UNIT	COUNT
BANANAS	Sam's	Bananas	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.46 per lb	3 lb	
	Costco	Bananas	\$ 1.39	\$ 0.46 per lb	3 lb	
	Aldi	Bananas	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39 per lb		
BLUEBERRIES	Sam's	Blueberries	\$ 4.98	\$ 0.28 per oz	18 oz	
	Costco	Blueberries	\$ 4.49	\$ 0.25 per oz	18 oz	
	Aldi	Blueberries	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.17 per oz	6 oz	
GRAPES	Sam's	Red Grapes	\$ 5.98	\$ 1.99 per lb	3 lb	
	Costco	Red Grapes	\$ 9.99	\$ 2.49 per lb	4 lb	
	Aldi	Red Grapes	\$ 2.38	\$ 1.19 per lb	2 lb	
ONIONS	Sam's	Yellow Onions	\$ 4.98	\$ 0.49 per lb	10 lb	
	Costco	Yellow Jumbo Onions	\$ 7.49	\$ 0.75 per lb	10 lb	
	Aldi	Yellow Onions	\$ 1.89	\$ 0.63 per lb	3 lb	
PINEAPPLE	Sam's	Pineapple	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.98		
	Costco	Pineapple	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99		
	Aldi	Pineapple	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.89		
WATERMELON	Sam's	Seedless Watermelon	\$ 5.98	\$ 5.98		
	Costco	Seedless Watermelon	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.99		
	Aldi	Seeded Watermelon	\$ 3.99	\$ 3.99		

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NOTES:

"Count" in the right hand column refers to the number of items included when you purchase certain groceries, especially on larger sized packages. For example, at Sam's and Costco the cooking spray comes in a 2 count package.

Our local Costco only carries organic jelly and syrup, so we included those prices in the list. If your store carries both organic and non organic options, the prices at Aldi and Sam's will be more comparable to Costco.

These are general prices from the Southeast which may vary by area, and should only be used as a reference point when shopping. Several items and brands weren't identical, but we wanted to include the information and brand names to help you compare before heading out to the store.

Do note that quality at each of these stores may vary (especially on produce). For example, while the pineapples at Aldi are priced at \$1.89 compared to \$2.98-\$2.99 at Sam's and Costco, the Aldi pineapples are significantly smaller.

The Passionate Penny Pincher team hopes this gives you a baseline to determine where to find the best price on the items you need, every time you shop.

