

Cost-Weight Table

Table for Determining Cost Per Pound of a Product

Cost per package tells the consumer little.

Cost per pound or pint gives her definite information.

The consumer who has formed the habit of thinking of cost per pound or per pint, rather than price per can or bottle, has taken a step forward in her career as a buyer.

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How to Determine the Cost Per Pound

Read the label on the can or package to learn weight of contents. If weight is stated in pounds or in fractions of a pound, reduce to ounces, remembering that there are 16 ounces in a pound. (Thus 1 lb. 2 oz. is 18 ounces.) Find this figure in the top row of figures. Find the price paid for the can or package in the first column, headed "Price per Package" (as 16¢). Follow down the column of figures given under the weight of contents until you reach the line of figures extending to the right from the figure for the price. This figure is the cost per pound. For example, if a package weighs 18 ounces and its price is 16 cents, the cost per pound is 14 cents.

This table also may be used for determining cost per pint of liquid sold by the fluid ounce, since there are 16 ounces in a pint. For example, if 2 fluid ounces of vanilla cost 23 cents, the cost per pint is \$1.84.

For package prices higher than 30 cents, use sum of rates in any two lines totalling package price in question.

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TABLE FOR DETERMINING COST PER POUND OF PACKAGE PRODUCTS

Price per package	WEIGHT OF CONTENTS OF PACKAGE IN OUNCES															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5¢ -----	.80	.40	.27	.20	.16	.13	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05
6¢ -----	.96	.48	.32	.24	.19	.16	.14	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06
7¢ -----	1.12	.56	.37	.28	.22	.19	.16	.14	.12	.11	.10	.09	.09	.08	.07	.07
8¢ -----	1.28	.64	.43	.32	.26	.21	.18	.16	.14	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	.08
9¢ -----	1.44	.72	.48	.36	.29	.24	.21	.18	.16	.14	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	.09
10¢ -----	1.60	.80	.53	.40	.32	.27	.23	.20	.18	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	.11	.10
11¢ -----	1.76	.88	.59	.44	.35	.29	.25	.22	.20	.18	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11
12¢ -----	1.92	.96	.64	.48	.38	.32	.27	.24	.21	.19	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12
13¢ -----	2.08	1.04	.69	.52	.42	.35	.30	.26	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13
14¢ -----	2.24	1.12	.75	.56	.45	.37	.32	.28	.25	.22	.20	.19	.17	.16	.15	.14
15¢ -----	2.40	1.20	.80	.60	.48	.40	.34	.30	.27	.24	.22	.20	.18	.17	.16	.15
16¢ -----	2.56	1.28	.85	.64	.51	.43	.37	.32	.28	.26	.23	.21	.20	.18	.17	.16

17¢	2.72	1.36	.91	.68	.54	.45	.39	.34	.30	.27	.25	.23	.21	.19	.18	.17
18¢	2.88	1.44	.96	.72	.58	.48	.41	.36	.32	.29	.26	.24	.22	.21	.19	.18
19¢	3.04	1.52	1.01	.76	.61	.51	.44	.38	.34	.30	.28	.25	.23	.22	.20	.19
20¢	3.20	1.60	1.07	.80	.64	.53	.46	.40	.36	.32	.29	.27	.25	.23	.21	.20
21¢	3.36	1.68	1.12	.84	.67	.56	.48	.42	.37	.34	.31	.28	.26	.24	.22	.21
22¢	3.52	1.76	1.17	.88	.70	.59	.50	.44	.39	.35	.32	.29	.27	.25	.23	.22
23¢	3.68	1.84	1.23	.92	.74	.61	.53	.46	.41	.37	.33	.31	.28	.26	.24	.23
24¢	3.84	1.92	1.28	.96	.77	.64	.55	.48	.43	.38	.35	.32	.30	.27	.25	.24
25¢	4.00	2.00	1.33	1.00	.80	.67	.57	.50	.45	.40	.36	.33	.31	.29	.27	.25
26¢	4.16	2.08	1.39	1.04	.83	.69	.60	.52	.46	.42	.38	.35	.32	.30	.28	.26
27¢	4.32	2.16	1.44	1.08	.86	.72	.62	.54	.48	.43	.39	.36	.33	.31	.29	.27
28¢	4.48	2.24	1.49	1.12	.90	.75	.64	.56	.50	.45	.41	.37	.34	.32	.30	.28
29¢	4.64	2.32	1.55	1.16	.93	.77	.66	.58	.52	.46	.42	.39	.36	.33	.31	.29
30¢	4.80	2.40	1.60	1.20	.96	.80	.69	.60	.53	.48	.44	.40	.37	.34	.32	.30

TABLE FOR DETERMINING COST PER POUND OF PACKAGE PRODUCTS—Continued

Price per package	WEIGHT OF CONTENTS OF PACKAGE IN OUNCES															
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5¢ -----	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
6¢ -----	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
7¢ -----	.07	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
8¢ -----	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04
9¢ -----	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
10¢ -----	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05
11¢ -----	.10	.10	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06
12¢ -----	.11	.11	.10	.10	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06
13¢ -----	.12	.12	.11	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
14¢ -----	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07
15¢ -----	.14	.13	.13	.12	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08
16¢ -----	.15	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08

17¢	.....	.16	.15	.14	.14	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.09
18¢	.....	.17	.16	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	.09	.09
19¢	.....	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	.10
20¢	.....	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11	.11	.10	.10
21¢	.....	.20	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.12	.11	.11	.11
22¢	.....	.21	.20	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.11	.11
23¢	.....	.22	.20	.19	.18	.18	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12	.12
24¢	.....	.23	.21	.20	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.12	.12
25¢	.....	.24	.22	.21	.20	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13
26¢	.....	.24	.23	.22	.21	.20	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13
27¢	.....	.25	.24	.23	.22	.21	.20	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
28¢	.....	.26	.25	.24	.22	.21	.20	.19	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14
29¢	.....	.27	.26	.24	.23	.22	.21	.20	.19	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.15
30¢	.....	.28	.27	.25	.24	.23	.22*	.21	.20	.19	.18	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15