THE FOOD DOLLAR  
3/14/17  
  
The american farmer and ranchers share of the american food dollar being spent during visits to local grocery stores, various food markets and restaurants is somewhat limited. Recent information ( February 2017 ) from U.S.D.A. Indicates they receive only about 17.4 cents of the retail food dollar.  
  
Where does the other 80 odd cents go ??? The other share of that dollar is for non-farm gate related items such as: marketing, processing, packaging, distribution, transportation, advertisement, wholesaling and retailing.  
  
Item -------------------------------Retail --------------- F/R share  
1 lb Bacon ----------------------$ 5.63 ---------------$ 0.66  
1 lb Top Sirloin Steak -------$ 8.99 ---------------$1.88  
2 lb Bread ---------------------- $ 2.99 ---------------$ 0.10  
5 lb Fresh Carrots -----------$ 3.99 ---------------$ 1.43  
4 oz Wheat Bagle -----------$ 0.96 ---------------$ 0.01  
18 oz Box of Cereal --------$ 4.79 ---------------$ 0.05  
1 lb Tomatoes ----------------$ 3.99 ---------------$ 0.28  
1 doz Eggs --------------------$ 2.19 ---------------$ 0.81  
5 lb Flour ----------------------$ 6.29 ---------------$ 0.34  
1 lb Boneless Ham ---------$ 3.99 ---------------$ 0.66  
1 lb Lettuce ------------------$ 2.79 ---------------$ 0.29  
1 gal Fat Free Milk ---------$ 4.49 ---------------$ 1.62  
8 oz Lay's Potato Chips --$ 3.29 ---------------$ 0.17  
5 lb Russet Potatoes ------$ 3.49 ---------------$ 0.41  
2 liter Soda -------------------$ 1.19 --------------$ 0.06