

## *Science in Your Shopping Cart*

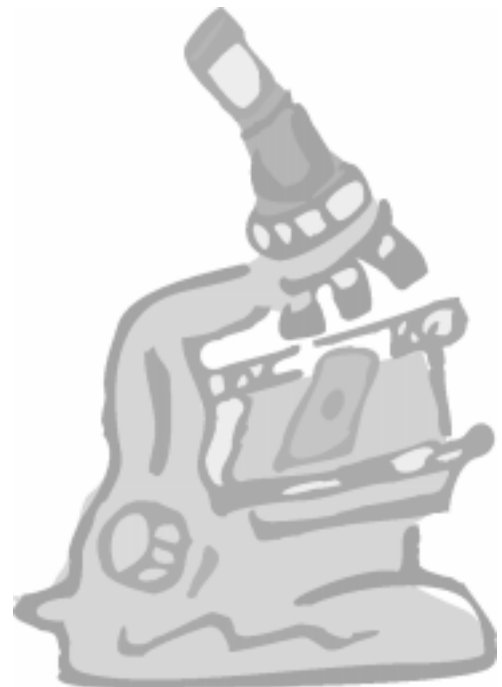
We pay less for food than citizens of other nations; the United States enjoys the cheapest food in the world. But as you walk through the grocery store, do you ever wonder where such an abundance and variety of food and products came from?

Each year, dozens of improved products and new varieties of fruits, nuts, and vegetables emerge from the laboratories and greenhouses of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

Next time you find yourself behind a shopping cart, take a look. You'll find that there's plenty of scientific know how on your supermarket shelves!

A publication titled "Science in Your Shopping Cart" was published by ARS in 1997. The complete publication can now be viewed at the Agriculture Research Service web site, <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/shopcartintro.html>. Check it out for more information about how science makes its way into the products you use everyday. Here are the titles you can find at the web site.

The Well-Polished Apple  
 Carrots, Onions, Garlic, Cukes  
 Lots and Lots of Lettuce  
 A Perfect Peach, a Pretty Pear  
 Down-Home Pecans  
 Summer Means Watermelon  
 Its the Berries!  
 Please Pass the Peanuts  
 A Hot Combo-Tortillas and Chili Peppers  
 About That Loaf of Bread  
 Amber Waves of Ever-Improving Grain  
 The Great San Francisco Sourdough Caper  
 Frozen Food Thats Freezer Friendly  
 The Convenience of Frozen Dinners  
 The Nine Principles for Freezing Vegetables  
 More and Better Citrus  
 Turning on the Juice  
 Ah! Sweet Mysteries of Cheese



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Want to Try Frozen Milk?  
 Lactose-Free Dairy Products  
 Making More Milk  
 The Grapes of Craft  
 Potato A-Peel  
 Rice Is Nice  
 Poultry  
 Better Beef  
 Processed Meats  
 Pathways to Leaner Meat  
 Farm-Grown Catfish  
 Oatrim  
 Sugar  
 Honey  
 Maple Syrup

Do You Know a Soybean When You Eat It, Wear It, Read It?

Tracking Our Nutrition  
 Cotton: Batting a Thousand  
 Biodegradable Cutlery  
 Insect Repellant  
 Let No Roach Encroach  
 Starch That Slurps  
 A Change in the Leather  
 Paper That's Tree-Free  
 Poinsettia, a Seasonal Favorite  
 An Aztec Legacy  
 New Flower Power!  
 The Rescue of Penicillin

