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If the unit price is not on the label, you can find it by using this equation:

\[
\frac{\text{RETAIL PRICE}}{\# \text{ OF UNITS}} = \text{UNIT PRICE}
\]

What if the units are different?

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Example A

\[
\frac{\$2.99}{1 \text{ lb.}} = \frac{2.99}{16} = \$0.187/\text{oz}
\]

Example B

\[
\frac{\$1.99}{12 \text{ oz}} = \frac{1.99}{12} = \$0.167/\text{oz}
\]

$0.167/\text{oz}$ is less than $0.187/\text{oz}$, so example B is the better deal.

1 lb \(\equiv\) 16 oz

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