
Sent: Wednesday, 2 April 2008 10:54 AM
To: Grocery Prices Inquiry
Subject: Submission to the Inquiry: Cost of Milk

Dear Ms/Sir,

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the Grocery Prices Inquiry. Like everyone, I have noticed the steady rise in grocery prices over the past few months.

My particular concern is the rise in milk prices in Coles Supermarkets. I only buy Dairy Farmers' "Shape" in the 2 litre containers. About 6 months ago it cost \$4.13, then it leapt to \$4.50 (nothing in between that I can remember) then in about a month it rose to \$4.76 then in TWO WEEKS it went up to \$4.96. I dread to think what it's up to today when I go down to the supermarket! (I know it's \$5.25 in our corner store)

I know our country is in drought but that could just be a handy excuse for Coles to put up prices. I wonder just how much of this rise in the cost of milk has gone to the dairy farmers!

Yours faithfully,
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