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Food Cost Report

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University of Minnesota economists say farmers' efficiency has kept food costs far below what they might have been, despite 25 years of inflation.

An hour of work buys more food today than ever before. Information on the food and fiber industry is available from county extension offices and the University's Institute of Agriculture in the publication, "Serving Minnesota's Citizens, Producers and Consumers."

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Preparing Meat

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Save food dollars by preparing meat properly. Use a low or medium heat for meat and meat foods. High heat makes them tough and dry. Give less tender cuts, such as shoulder, beef chuck and round steak, plenty of time to cook in a pan with a tight lid.

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Buying A Sewing Machine

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Don't be influenced by special offers or contests when buying a sewing machine. Get the publication, "Buying a Used Sewing Machine." It's available from the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

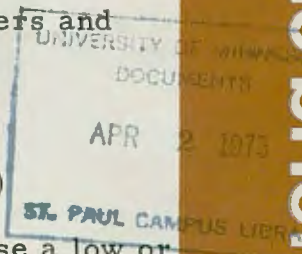
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USDA Researcher Says:

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Paints made from linseed oil that are used outdoors may not look as good as latex paints soon after application. But with age they often look better than the water-base coatings. USDA chemist Lambertus Princen used a scanning microscope to monitor paint performance.

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