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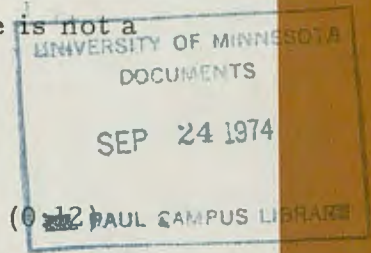
Using Coupons

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Do the coupons in magazines or through the mail that offer seven cents off a certain detergent actually save money?

Subtract the coupon value from the cost of the products. Then compare its cost to all other products. If there is not a better buy, use the coupon.

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Packaging Price

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About nine percent of the price of farm-originated groceries is for packaging. Paper accounts for nearly half of this amount and metal and foil account for about one-fifth. The rest is divided among glass, plastics, wood and textiles.

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Question Cakes

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Of the newly formulated foods, many nutritionists are questioning the value of the cakes. They feel the cakes are too high in sugar and that children do not need encouragement to eat cakes and other sweets.

Providing cakes for breakfast might only encourage children to eat more sweets. Children might also assume that all sweet foods are nutritious.

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New Food Rules

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The Federal Food and Drug Administration has issued new regulations that clarify the labelings of flavorings. All labels used on food shipped for interstate commerce after the end of the year must meet the new rules.

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