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REPORT: Thanksgiving foods pricier this year

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Thanksgiving dinner's E-ticket items will cost you more this year, according to a year-over-year comparison of the Consumer Price Index by The Food Institute, a nonprofit industry group.

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Turkey, for example, is up nearly 10 percent wholesale from a year ago. Want potatoes with that? Prices for a bag of Idaho fresh ones are up 40 percent, the institute reported.

Continuing around the plate, processed fruit and vegetables are generally more expensive. And if you're thinking pecan pie for dessert, keep in mind pecan prices are up 20 percent.

Not everything is pricier. Frozen carrot prices haven't jumped. And if you love celery, you're really in luck: prices have dropped 29 percent.

The good news for consumers is, retailers have been slow to pass on the higher costs. Still, retail food prices are projected to be 7 percent higher overall by the end of this year than they were a year ago.

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