

TARRIFS: NO IMPACT YET ON CONSUMER PRICES

On July 1, 2018, Canada introduced tariffs on certain consumer products imported from the United States in response to U.S. trade actions taken against Canada. The vast majority of U.S. food products still enter the country tariff-free, but some—such as mayonnaise, pickles and ketchup—are now subject to a 10% tariff. Here's how the cost of the fixin's for a favourite summer food, the hamburger, might compare by country of manufacture and from one month to the next, based on the choices you make in the store.

Price per month in Canadian dollars / Country of manufacture

HAMBURGER BUNS 1 dz

JUNE | CAN \$2.71

JULY | CAN \$2.60

MAYONNAISE 890 ml

JUNE | CAN \$4.24 | US \$3.27

JULY | CAN \$4.19 | US \$3.24

MUSTARD 325-380 ml

JUNE | US \$2.25

JULY | US \$2.21

PICKLES 1 l

JUNE | CAN \$5.64 | US \$3.85

JULY | CAN \$5.53 | US \$3.96

LEAN GROUND BEEF 1 kg

JUNE | Various \$10.49

JULY | Various \$10.33

KETCHUP 1 l

JUNE | CAN \$2.91 | US \$3.92

JULY | CAN \$2.79 | US \$3.87



CAN:
Made in CAN



US:
Made in US



NOTES

In addition to tariffs, **many other factors affect the price of consumer goods** such as transportation costs and consumer preferences.

Mayonnaise, pickles and ketchup are goods subject to tariffs according to **Countermeasures in Response to Unjustified Tariffs on Canadian Steel and Aluminium Products**. Other hamburger ingredients, such as ground beef, buns and mustard, may or may not be produced domestically and are not subject to the new tariffs.

Data are not available by country of manufacture for all products and may not be available for all countries in question.

Source: Just the Facts: Average prices for selected products by origin of manufacture, Canada and provinces.

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