



Easter Eggs - value for money?



Use an online shopping site to find out the cost of the several different Easter Eggs. Choose ones that you like. Write down the prices and the weights in the table below.

How can you work out which Easter egg is the best value for money?
(You may need to use a calculator).

Round your answer to the nearest 1p and write it next to the weight.

Type of egg	Price	Weight	
Dairy Milk Egg	£5.50	343 grams	

Which egg is the best value for money?

Now find the price of the same type of chocolate in an ordinary bar or packet. Write down the prices and the weights in the table below.

Work out which one is the best value for money. Round your answer to the nearest 1p and write it next to the weight.

Type of chocolate	Price	Weight	
Dairy Milk chocolate bar	£3.34	400 grams	

Which bar is the best value for money?

Is a bar of chocolate better value than an Easter egg?

Why?



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Below is a list of Easter eggs, their weights and their prices.

How can you work out which Easter egg is the best value for money?
(You may need to use a calculator).

Round your answer to the nearest 1p and write it next to the weight.

Type of egg	Price	Weight	
Dairy Milk Egg	£5.50	343 grams	
Flake Egg	£2.50	153 grams	
After Eight Egg	£5.50	238 grams	
Smarties Egg	£1.80	90 grams	

Which egg is the best value for money?

Below is a list of chocolates, their weights and their prices.

Work out which one is the best value for money.

Round your answer to the nearest 1p and write it next to the weight.

Type of chocolate	Price	Weight	
Dairy Milk chocolate bar	£3.34	400 grams	
Pack of 4 Flakes	£1.00	102 grams	
After Eight Dark Bag	£2.19	150 grams	
Pack of 5 tubes of Smarties	£1.46	200 grams	

Which one is the best value for money?

Is a bar of chocolate better value than an Easter egg?

Why?

The Dairy Milk egg was on offer at "Buy one, get one free".

The Smarties egg was on offer at "Two for £2.00".

What is the cost per 100 grams if you buy two eggs?



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Answers. Note: these were the prices in Sainsburys on 31st March 2011.

How can you work out which Easter egg is the best value for money?

Divide the price by the weight in grams, then multiply by 100, to find the cost per 100 grams.

Type of egg	Price	Weight	Cost per 100g
Dairy Milk Egg	£5.50	343 grams	£1.60
Flake Egg	£2.50	153 grams	£1.63
After Eight Egg	£5.50	238 grams	£2.31
Smarties Egg	£1.80	90 grams	£2.00

Which egg is the best value?

The Dairy Milk egg has the lowest cost per 100 grams.

Now find the price of the same type of chocolate in an ordinary bar or packet. Write down the prices and the weights in the table below.

Type of chocolate	Price	Weight	Cost per 100g
Dairy Milk chocolate bar	£3.34	400 grams	£0.84
Pack of 4 Flakes	£1.00	102 grams	£0.98
After Eight Dark Bag	£2.19	150 grams	£1.46
Pack of 5 tubes of Smarties	£1.46	200 grams	£0.73

Which bar is the best value?

The Dairy Milk chocolate bar has the lowest cost per 100 grams.

Is a bar of chocolate better value than an Easter egg? **Yes**

Why? **With an egg, you pay for the extra packaging.**

The Dairy Milk egg was on offer at "Buy one, get one free".

The Smarties egg was on offer at "Two for £2.00".

What is the cost per 100 grams if you buy two eggs?

Dairy Milk egg £5.50 for 686 grams = £0.80 per 100 grams

Smarties egg £2 for 180 grams = £1.11 per 100 grams

Festivals from different faiths and cultures



Easter is the most important Christian festival. It celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead. The date of Easter changes each year as it is linked to the lunar calendar. Churches are filled with flowers, and there are special hymns and songs. Not all Easter customs are Christian; some, such as the Easter Bunny, are Pagan in origin.

Originally Easter was called Pascha after the Hebrew word for Passover, a Jewish festival that happens at this time of year. It was replaced by Easter, a word which is believed to have evolved from Eostre, the name of the Anglo-Saxon goddess of fertility and springtime.

Jews commemorate the exodus from Egypt and slavery in the spring.

Muslim festivals do not occur on a fixed date either - they are also linked to the lunar calendar. Spring is the time for Muslim pilgrimages to Mecca.

Spring is the season where the Sikh and Hindu religions celebrate the death of the winter demon.

Vaisakhi, also spelled Baisakhi, is the Sikh New Year festival. It will be celebrated on 14th April in 2011. It is a long established harvest festival in the Punjab.

Holi is the Hindu Festival of Colours, which marks the coming of the Spring. It was originally a festival of fertility and harvest. It will start on 19th March in 2011 and continue for 2 days until 20th March.

Most Buddhists, with the exception of the Japanese, use the Lunar calendar. Wesak is the most important of the Buddhist festivals and is celebrated on the full moon in May. It celebrates the Buddha's birthday.

Pagans celebrate the Spring Equinox. It is a solar festival, celebrated when the length of the day and the night are equal (this happens twice a year, at Spring and Autumn Equinox). The Spring Equinox celebrates the renewed life of the Earth that comes with the spring.

Note: comprehension questions (written by Andrea McCulloch) about this text are available on skillsworkshop.org