

# Most of Retail Food Dollar Not Going to Farmers

## OFF-FARM

costs (marketing expenses associated with processing, packaging, wholesaling, distributing, transporting, and retailing of food products) account for **81 cents** of every retail dollar spent on food eaten at home and away from home.

## FARMERS and RANCHERS

receive only **19 cents** out of every retail dollar spent on food that is eaten at home and away from home. In 1980, farmers received **31 cents**.



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