



Food for thought ...
from Florida's farmers.

Food Checkout Day

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Between Jan. 1 and Feb. 7, the average American will have earned enough disposable income to pay for his or her food supply for the entire year.



According to U.S. Department of Agriculture, American families and individuals currently spend on average just 10 percent of their disposable personal income for food. Applying the 10 percent statistic to the calendar year, it means the average household will have earned enough disposable income — that portion of income available for spending or saving — to pay for its annual food supply in just 37 days.

Thanks to all the people in agriculture whose efforts keep food so affordable.

A message from the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and the
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

