Which Is the Better Buy?

Choose the better buy.

To find the better buy, find each unit rate.

| 3 lb for $2.85 | 4 lb for $3.60 |

$$\frac{\$2.85}{3\ lb} = \frac{\$2.85 \div 3}{3\ lb \div 3} = \frac{\$0.95}{1\ lb} \qquad \frac{\$3.60}{4\ lb} = \frac{\$3.60 \div 4}{4\ lb \div 4} = \frac{\$0.90}{1\ lb}$$

$0.90 for 1 lb is a cheaper rate than $0.95 for 1 lb.

So, **4 lb for $3.60** is the better buy.

Choose the better buy.

1. 5 lb for $4.00   or   4 lb for $2.40

2. 4 cans for $2.20   or   2 cans for $1.40

3. 2 lb for $1.80   or   5 lb for $4.00

4. 3 batteries for $3.75   or   5 batteries for $6.00

5. 2 cans for $1.40   or   3 cans for $2.55

6. 6 batteries for $6.90   or   2 batteries for $2.60

Which item has the higher unit price?

7. 5 cans for $3.30   or   3 cans for $2.55

8. 4 lb for $2.40   or   3 lb for $2.25

9. 4 cans for $2.20   or   5 cans for $3.30

10. 2 lb for $1.80   or   5 lb for $4.00

11. 2 batteries for $2.60   or   3 batteries for $3.75

12. 3 batteries for $3.75   or   6 batteries for $6.90

Answer Box

A	B	C	D	E	F
3 lb for $2.25	3 batteries for $3.75	2 lb for $1.80	3 cans for $2.55	2 batteries for $2.60	2 cans for $1.40
G	**H**	**I**	**J**	**K**	**L**
6 batteries for $6.90	4 cans for $2.20	5 batteries for $6.00	4 lb for $2.40	5 lb for $4.00	5 cans for $3.30

Objective: Compare prices using unit rates.

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