

PASSOVER

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In Florida the celebration of Passover is one of those times when the company that operates the prisoner canteen can engage in greater than usual price gouging.

The following is a listing of items found on the 2023 Passover order form. With a comparison of similar items sold in the prisoners canteen.

Order Form	Canteen
Matzo (4.4 oz) \$4.73	(10 oz) \$3.60
Boiled Eggs (6) \$5.88	6 for \$4.86 (2/pkg. \$1.62)
Bouillion (3pk) \$1.50	(3pk) \$1.21
Beef Goulash (12oz) \$7.85	(12oz) \$7.24
Tuna (3oz) \$3.84	(4.23 oz) \$2.20

The following items are just listed generically because the prisoner canteen does not sell identical items.

Cookies (6.5oz) \$4.80	(5oz) \$1.04 to \$1.09
Candy Bar (3.5oz) \$3.14	(1.86/1.9 oz) \$1.46/\$1.60