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During the past decade, food prices have risen significantly!
Since the wealthy and the poor pay about the same for milk and bread - WHO regulates food prices?!?

Grocery stores and regulators don't seem to mind that MANY Americans can't afford the HIGH food prices - and are relying on food banks! And as long as a minimum bottom line profit margin is maintained - grocery stores and wholesalers could care less about hungry Americans!

Some of the poorest states have State taxes on food items!! This should be abolished!!!

Thanks