

TIN COSTS SOAR

At a time when shoppers are being promised lower food bills, tinned food is showing annual increases of up to 124 per cent.

The cost of baked beans, salmon, sweetcorn and peaches has gone up sharply in the past year, according to research.

Some of the biggest increases have occurred in the past six weeks.

Research by price comparison website, MySupermarket.co.uk, reveals Princes Wild Pink Salmon is up 124 per cent in a year at Tesco from £1 to £2.24.

Sainsbury's has put up the price of its Basics range tinned chopped tomatoes from 21p to 33p since September, a rise of 57 per cent.

The Food and Drink Federation said its members were simply passing on increases in their costs, including prices of tin plate and steel.

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