

Re: Expressing fractions

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"Dik T. Winter" <Dik.Winter@cwi.nl> wrote in message
news:19KEpx.DM@cwi.nl...

> *In article <[afMAd.95132\\$K7.75715@news-server.bigpond.net.au](mailto:afMAd.95132$K7.75715@news-server.bigpond.net.au)> "John*

> *Atkinson" <johnacko@bigpond.com> writes:*

> > *"Brian M. Scott" <b.scott@csuohio.edu> wrote...*

> ...

> > > *On*

> > > *that basis around here I'd pay \$1.05 for one of something*

> > > *priced at \$.99, \$2.15 for two, \$3.20 for three, and \$4.30*

> > > *for four. (We have an 8% sales tax.)*

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> > *We have 10% GST (same sort of thing). But it's included in the*

> > *advertised*

> > *prices, as a matter of course. The only place you see it is in a*

> > *separate*

> > *line at the bottom of your sales docket (sometimes).*

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> *There is only one country in the world where the advertised prices do*

> **not* include sales tax. Makes it pretty difficult to pay exactly is*

> *my experience. (The times I have been there I always returned with a*

> *large load of cents.)*

Oh yeah, like, which country, eh? CDB