

Unit Rates Extended

1. Joanna needs to buy some chocolate covered almonds. She sees a 1.3 kg bag for \$10.49. In the bulk section of the store, she sees them for \$0.98 for 100 g. What is the better deal?

Convert kg to grams.

$$1.3 \text{ kg} \times 1000 \text{ g/kg} = 1\,300 \text{ g}$$

Write the new 1.3 kg bag price in price/1 300 g.

$$\$10.49/1\,300 \text{ g}$$

For comparison purposes, the bulk weight can be multiplied by 13 to get the same weight in grams.

$$100 \text{ g} \times 13 = 1\,300 \text{ g}$$

Multiply the bulk price by 13 to get the new bulk price in price/1 300 g.

$$\$0.98 \times 13 = \$12.74$$

$$\$12.74/1\,300 \text{ g}$$

Based on pricing alone, purchasing the 1.3 kg bag is the better deal.

However, the amount purchased may also depend on how much she needs.