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# HEALTHY SNACKS

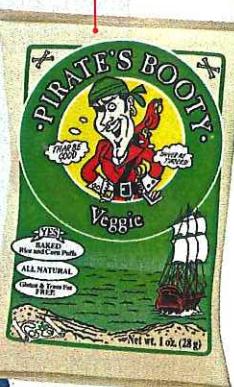
When food shopping, picking the healthiest groceries can be tough. Say one bag of potato chips is "baked" while another is "kettle-cooked." Which is the better choice? (Turns out kettle-cooked is more nutritious.) A new system, being used in over 750 supermarkets across the country, can help you figure that out. NuVal ranks every product in the store from 1 to 100—100 being the healthiest—by evaluating more than 25 nutrients and other related factors (see page 134). So we sorted through the scores of popular snacks—from chips to cheese—to pull out the best in each bunch. **By Jane Bianchi & Kathleen Corlett**

## CHIP AISLE



**Snyder's of Hanover Multi Grain Pretzel Sticks**  
NuVal » 31  
Calories » 120  
Serving Size » 7 sticks

**Veggie Pirate's Booty**  
NuVal » 23  
Calories » 130  
Serving Size » 101 puffs

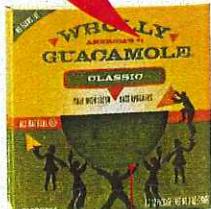


**Garden of Eatin' Blue Tortilla Chips, No Salt Added**  
NuVal » 52  
Calories » 140  
Serving Size » 16 chips



**Stacy's Simply Naked Pita Chips**  
NuVal » 24  
Calories » 130  
Serving Size » 10 chips

## DIPS AND SPREADS SHELF



**Wholly Guacamole Classic Dip**  
NuVal » 59  
Calories » 50  
Serving Size » 2 Tbsp

**Cedar's Simply Delicious Roasted Red Pepper Hummus**  
NuVal » 61  
Calories » 50  
Serving Size » 2 Tbsp



**Newman's Own Black Bean & Corn Salsa**  
NuVal » 48  
Calories » 20  
Serving Size » 2 Tbsp

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## DAIRY CASE

**Wells Blue Bunny Sweet Freedom Frozen Fudge Lites Bar**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 70  
Serving Size » 2 bars



**Kellogg's Special K Protein Shake, French Vanilla**  
NuVal » 57  
Calories » 180  
Serving Size » 1 bottle (10 oz)



**Breyers Light Fat Free Blueberries 'n Cream Yogurt**  
NuVal » 99  
Calories » 80  
Serving Size » 1 package (6 oz)

**Sorrento Stringsters Part Skim Mozzarella String Cheese**  
NuVal » 27  
Calories » 80  
Serving Size » 1 stick



**Land o' Lakes 1% Lowfat Cottage Cheese**  
NuVal » 41  
Calories » 90  
Serving Size » 4 oz

## TOP 3 / YOGURT



**Yoplait Fiber One Nonfat Peach Yogurt**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 50  
Serving Size » 1 package (4 oz)



**Horizon Organic Fat-Free Plain Yogurt**  
NuVal » 99  
Calories » 110  
Serving Size » 1 cup



**Breyers Light Fat Free Blueberries 'n Cream Yogurt**  
NuVal » 99  
Calories » 80  
Serving Size » 1 package (6 oz)

## NuVal Basics

Created by David Katz, M.D., chair of Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center in New Haven, Connecticut, and 12 leading nutrition experts, NuVal has been praised by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

The factors that determine a NuVal score:

### "GOOD" STUFF

- Fiber
- Folate
- Vitamin A
- Vitamin C
- Vitamin D
- Vitamin E
- Vitamin B12
- Vitamin B6
- Potassium
- Calcium
- Zinc
- Omega-3 fatty acids
- Total bioflavonoids
- Total carotenoids
- Magnesium
- Iron

### "BAD" STUFF

- Saturated fat
- Trans fat
- Sodium
- Sugar
- Cholesterol

### EXTRA STUFF

- Protein quality
- Fat quality
- Glycemic load
- Energy density

### SWEET TALK

Artificial sweeteners, like Splenda, Sweet'N Low or Equal, are not factored into the NuVal score.

## TOP 3 / GREEK YOGURT



**Fage Total 0% All Natural Nonfat Greek Yogurt**  
NuVal » 94  
Calories » 120  
Serving Size » 1 package (7 oz)



**Brown Cow 0% Fat All Natural Greek Yogurt**  
NuVal » 94  
Calories » 80  
Serving Size » 1 package (5.3 oz)



**Chobani Plain Non-Fat Greek Yogurt**  
NuVal » 94  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1 package (6 oz)

## TOP 3 / ICE CREAM



**Dreyer's (Edy's) Fat Free, No Sugar Added Vanilla Chocolate Swirl Ice Cream**  
NuVal » 99  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Wells Blue Bunny Fat Free, No Sugar Added Vanilla Ice Cream**  
NuVal » 99  
Calories » 80  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Breyers Smooth & Dreamy Vanilla No Sugar Added Ice Cream**  
NuVal » 45  
Calories » 90  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup

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## PRODUCE SECTION

**Carrot Sticks**  
NuVal » 99  
Calories » 30  
Serving Size » 3 oz  
(6 sticks)



**Broccoli**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 15  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Green Beans**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 18  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



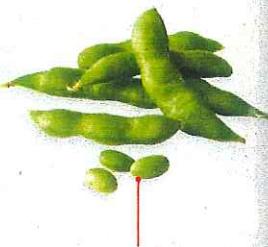
**Celery Sticks**  
NuVal » 96  
Calories » 3  
Serving Size » five 4-inch strips



**Snap Peas**  
NuVal » 96  
Calories » 14  
Serving Size » 10 pods



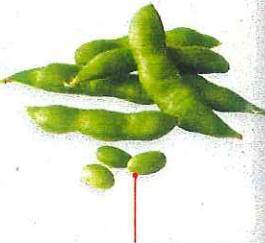
**Cauliflower**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 13  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Edamame**  
NuVal » 91  
Calories » 29  
Serving Size » 10 pods



**Grape Tomatoes**  
NuVal » 96  
Calories » 25  
Serving Size » 12 tomatoes



## FRUIT STAND

**Blueberries**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 42  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Musselman's Plain Applesauce**  
NuVal » 30  
Calories » 80  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Orange**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 62  
Serving Size » medium (4.6 oz)



**Strawberries**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 23  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup, whole berries

## TOP 3 / DRIED FRUIT



**Mariani Ultimate Dried Apricots (Whole)**  
NuVal » 91  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1/4 cup



**Sun-Maid Dried Peaches (Halves)**  
NuVal » 91  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1/4 cup



**Sun-Maid Raisins**  
NuVal » 87  
Calories » 130  
Serving Size » 1/4 cup

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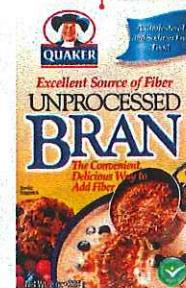
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## BREAKFAST CLUB



**Old London Whole Grain Melba Toast**  
NuVal » 91  
Calories » 50  
Serving Size » 4 crackers

**Quaker Unprocessed Bran Cereal**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 35  
Serving Size » ½ cup



**Old Fashioned Quaker Oats**  
NuVal » 57  
Calories » 150  
Serving Size » ½ cup (dry)



**Atkins Advantage Peanut Butter Granola Bar**  
NuVal » 47  
Calories » 200  
Serving Size » 1 bar



**KIND Almond Cashew Plus Omega-3 Bar**  
NuVal » 51  
Calories » 107  
Serving Size » 1 bar

## SWEET SPOT



**Jell-O Cook & Serve Chocolate Pudding**  
NuVal » 25  
Calories » 102  
Serving Size » ½ cup



**Kraft South Beach Living Dark Chocolate Covered Soynuts**  
NuVal » 25  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1 package

**Kashi TLC Oatmeal Raisin Flax Cookies**  
NuVal » 40  
Calories » 130  
Serving Size » 1 cookie



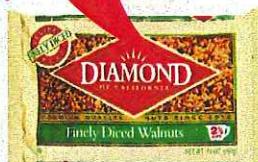
**Hostess 100 Calorie Packs Chocolate Cupcakes**  
NuVal » 16  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1 pack (3 cupcakes)



**PayDay Peanut Caramel Bar**  
NuVal » 23  
Calories » 240  
Serving Size » 1 bar

## NUTS BIN

### TOP 3 / NUTS



**Diamond of California Finely Diced Walnuts**  
NuVal » 82  
Calories » 200  
Serving Size » 1/4 cup



**Blue Diamond Whole Natural Almonds, Unsalted, No Oil**  
NuVal » 81  
Calories » 160  
Serving Size » 1 oz (28 nuts)



**Emerald 100 Calorie Packs Natural Walnuts and Almonds**  
NuVal » 82  
Calories » 100  
Serving Size » 1 package (.56 oz)

## SURPRISING STATS



**Turkey Hill Frozen Yogurt Mint Cookies 'n Cream**  
NuVal » 29  
Calories » 110  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup



**Turkey Hill Fat Free Splenda Vanilla Bean Ice Cream**  
NuVal » 100  
Calories » 70  
Serving Size » 1/2 cup

**SURPRISE!**  
You're better off with the ice cream, which has 9 fewer grams of sugar and 5 more grams of fiber than this frozen yogurt.



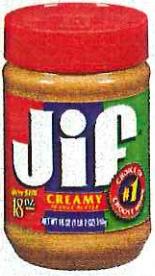
**Jolly Time White Kernel Popcorn (air-pop only)**  
NuVal » 93  
Calories » 110  
Serving Size » 5 cups popped



**Jolly Time Healthy Pop Butter Microwave Popcorn, 94% Fat Free**  
NuVal » 27  
Calories » 90  
Serving Size » 5 cups popped



**Jif Reduced Fat Peanut Butter**  
NuVal » 7  
Calories » 190  
Serving Size » 2 Tbsp



**Jif Regular Peanut Butter**  
NuVal » 20  
Calories » 190  
Serving Size » 2 Tbsp

**SURPRISE!**  
Although it has more saturated fat, the regular peanut butter is considered a better option because it has more healthy fats.



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