

## Lebensmittelpreise in Österreich: Fakten statt Mythen über die Kosten

VKI-Preisvergleiche im Lebensmittelhandel in Österreich irreführend: Untersuchung zeigt Mängel und ignoriert wichtige Faktoren.



Die Lebensmittelpreise in Österreich sind oft nicht ganz so unerklärlich wie angenommen. © Pixabay / Stevebp

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