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1. What was your store’s Food Cost last week (percentage)?
2. What was your store’s Food Variance last week (Percentage and Dollar Amount)?
3. What were the 5 top Food Variance Items last week?

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| Item | Variance (amount) | Variance ($) |
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1. What were the discounts for last period (Dollars)?
2. How do discounts affect your Food Cost?
3. Name 3 ways to lower your Ideal Food Cost:

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1. If your Food Variance was 0% last year, how much more would the store have profited?