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FOOD.

The price of food at retail was slightly lower on December 15, 1912, than on the 15th of the preceding month. Fifteen articles of food enter into the relative prices in this report, representing approximately two-thirds of the expenditure for food by the average workingman's family, and reports of prices are included from 39 important industrial cities in which live one-fifth of the total number of people in continental United States.

. During the period from November 15 to December 15, 1912, 11 of the 15 articles for which relative prices are computed in this report declined, and 4 advanced in price. The articles which declined were sirloin steak, rib roast, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, hens, wheat flour, corn meal, eggs, and sugar. The articles which advanced were round steak, butter, potatoes, and milk. The decline in price for pork chops was 8.4 per cent, for eggs 4.3 per cent, for corn meal 2.6 per cent. The change was slight for the 8 other articles which declined. For the 4 articles which advanced the change was slight except for butter, which advanced 5.4 per cent. Comparing the change between November and December, 1912, with the change during the same period in 1911, the most marked difference is in the change in the price of eggs, which declined 4.3 per cent during the month in 1912 and advanced 5.7 per cent during the same period in 1911. While a variety of factors may have contributed to produce this change, the unusually mild winter has probably been by far the most important.

¹This report summarizes data published in previous retail price reports of the Bureau of Labor (Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, and 110), and thus furnishes a comparison of retail prices of food from 1890 to 1912. Actual retail prices of the principal articles of food and actual bread weights are shown in this report for November 15 and December 15, 1912, and for purposes of comparison for corresponding dates in 1911. For explanation of the scope of this report and of the method of collecting data see page 35 et seq.

In the year 1911 prices on December 15 were higher than on November 15 for 10 articles, and lower than on November 15 for 5 articles, but the marked advance at that time for eggs, butter, and potatoes resulted in a slight advance in the relative price of food considered as a whole.

Comparing prices on December 15, 1912, with prices on December 15, 1911, 11 articles advanced and 4 declined in price. Potatoes, sugar, flour, and eggs declined in price, and the change was 22.7, 12.9, 2.1, and 1 per cent, respectively. The per cent of advance for the 11 articles which increased in price varied from 2.6 per cent for butter to 19 per cent for round steak. Seven of the 15 articles advanced more than 10 per cent.

The table which follows compares for each of the 15 articles the price on November 15 and December 15, 1912, with the price on the corresponding date in 1911:

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON NOVEMBER 15 AND DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE OF 1911, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Price November 15, 1912—		Price December 15, 1912—	
	Higher than November 15, 1911.	Lower than November 15, 1911.	Higher than December 15, 1911.	Lower than December 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	17.7	.....	17.3	.....
Round steak.....	18.5	.....	19.0	.....
Rib roast.....	15.8	.....	14.8	.....
Pork chops.....	22.1	.....	15.8	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	13.3	.....	14.1	.....
Ham, smoked.....	10.1	.....	10.7	.....
Lard, pure.....	17.3	.....	17.4	.....
Hens.....	9.7	.....	8.6	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	1.1	.....	2.1
Corn meal.....	6.9	.....	4.3	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	9.3	.....	.....	1.0
Butter, creamery.....	3.7	.....	2.6	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	18.3	.....	22.7
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	17.0	.....	12.9
Milk, fresh.....	3.7	.....	3.9	.....

The next table compares for each of the 15 articles the price on December 15, 1912, with the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899. Sugar made the least change, and bacon made the greatest change, with advances of 2.9 per cent and 114.3 per cent, respectively. Eleven of the 15 articles advanced in price more than 50 per cent.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1890 TO 1899, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Per cent of increase in price.
Sugar, granulated.....	2.9
Potatoes, Irish.....	22.9
Flour, wheat.....	26.8
Milk, fresh.....	40.2
Hens.....	55.2
Sirloin steak.....	55.8
Rib roast.....	57.8
Corn meal.....	58.5
Butter, creamery.....	63.6
Lard, pure.....	65.9
Ham, smoked.....	67.0
Round steak.....	78.0
Pork chops.....	79.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	105.2
Bacon, smoked.....	114.3

The next table compares, for each of the principal articles of food, the retail price on December 15, 1912, with the price on December 15, 1911, within each of the 39 cities and also within each geographical division.

The table shows, for example, that in Boston, Mass., prices on December 15, 1912, compared with prices on December 15, 1911, advanced 33.4 per cent for sirloin steak, 12.7 per cent for round steak, 27.1 per cent for rib roast, 30.5 per cent for pork chops, and declined 4.4 per cent for flour, etc. The table also shows that prices for sirloin steak on December 15, 1912, compared with prices on December 15, 1911, advanced 33.4 per cent in Boston, 21.9 per cent in Buffalo, 11.8 per cent in Atlanta, 18.9 per cent in Chicago, and 11.2 per cent in Birmingham, etc.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

City and geographical division.	Sirloin steak: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Round steak: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Rib roast: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Pork chops: Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.	33.4	.....	12.7	.....	27.1	.....	30.5	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	21.9	.....	27.9	.....	19.9	.....	10.0	.....
Fall River, Mass.	24.4	.....	26.3	.....	16.9	.....	18.5	.....
Manchester, N. H.	24.2	.....	36.9	.....	21.8	.....	20.3	.....
Newark, N. J.	18.9	.....	16.3	.....	12.2	.....	27.2	.....
New Haven, Conn.	26.0	.....	23.1	.....	21.9	.....	19.2	.....
 New York, N. Y.	18.8	.....	17.0	.....	14.7	.....	19.8	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.3	.....	19.3	.....	21.4	.....	19.2	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	12.2	.....	22.6	.....	14.8	.....	12.4	.....
Providence, R. I.	26.5	.....	30.0	.....	25.9	.....	11.8	.....
Scranton, Pa.	15.8	.....	18.7	.....	11.8	.....	15.0	.....
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga.	11.8	.....	14.9	.....	21.6	.....	28.1	.....
Baltimore, Md.	10.7	.....	12.9	.....	8.0	.....	5.3	.....
Charleston, S. C.	7.2	.....	9.4	.....	14.4	.....	21.4	.....
 Jacksonville, Fla.	29.3	.....	16.3	.....	14.4	.....	26.1	.....
Richmond, Va.	7.9	.....	8.8	.....	9	.....	14.5	.....
Washington, D. C.	15.1	.....	19.4	.....	21.5	.....	12.5	.....
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill.	18.9	.....	22.4	.....	10.4	.....	9.3	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.	20.2	.....	17.9	.....	12.9	.....	16.4	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.	15.6	.....	21.1	.....	11.8	.....	1.2	.....
Detroit, Mich.	8.6	.....	14.3	.....	8.8	.....	14.9	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	15.7	.....	13.3	.....	13.3	.....	10.1	.....
 Kansas City, Mo.	12.6	.....	14.0	.....	8.9	.....	12.4	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.	12.3	.....	13.0	.....	11.4	.....	8.2	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.4	.....	13.1	.....	12.9	.....	4.2	.....
Omaha, Nebr.	39.9	.....	35.3	.....	26.5	.....	30.5	.....
St. Louis, Mo.	13.7	.....	12.3	.....	11.9	.....	.5	.....
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala.	11.2	.....	7.4	.....	.....	4.8	10.8	.....
Dallas, Tex.	5.7	.....	10.8	.....	7.6	.....	.....	3.8
Little Rock, Ark.	9.7	.....	13.2	.....	7.4	.....	19.8	.....
 Louisville, Ky.	15.8	.....	16.4	.....	20.1	.....	21.2	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	8.2	.....	9.3	.....	2.1	.....	16.2	.....
New Orleans, La.	13.2	.....	15.3	.....	13.1	.....	17.0	.....
Western division:								
Denver, Colo.	19.3	.....	27.6	.....	22.9	.....	18.2	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	9.2	.....	15.8	.....	11.0	.....	11.2	.....
Portland, Oreg.	14.9	.....	21.7	.....	10.8	.....	.1	.....
 Salt Lake City, Utah.	16.8	.....	17.3	.....	9.5	.....	19.8	.....
San Francisco, Cal.	25.0	.....	32.9	.....	21.6	.....	5.4	.....
Seattle, Wash.	17.3	.....	23.0	.....	16.0	.....	12.0	.....
North Atlantic division:	22.3	.....	23.2	.....	19.3	.....	19.3	.....
South Atlantic division:	14.3	.....	14.3	.....	13.9	.....	19.0	.....
North Central division:	17.0	.....	18.1	.....	13.2	.....	11.3	.....
South Central division:	10.9	.....	12.6	.....	8.0	.....	14.2	.....
Western division:	17.5	.....	23.6	.....	15.5	.....	11.8	.....
United States..	17.3	.....	19.0	.....	14.8	.....	15.8	.....

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

City and geographical division.	Bacon, smoked: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Ham, smoked: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Lard, pure: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Hens: Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.	21.6		9.7		24.4		11.6	
Buffalo, N. Y.	20.3		15.4		20.7		11.4	
Fall River, Mass.	7.6		7.9		22.7		5.4	
Manchester, N. H.	14.4		17.2		15.9		2.7	
Newark, N. J.	28.2		10.2		16.4		17.5	
New Haven, Conn.	25.4		7.6		18.9		13.3	
New York, N. Y.	9.8		12.5		11.7		6.6	
Philadelphia, Pa.	15.8		6.3		17.1		12.1	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13.5		14.5		16.3		13.4	
Providence, R. I.	5.2		6.2		16.9		7.9	
Scranton, Pa.	14.3		12.4		17.2		20.4	
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga.	19.6		20.5		9.6			19.0
Baltimore, Md.	13.6		10.3		13.2		16.3	
Charleston, S. C.	27.8		11.5		22.0		2.8	
Jacksonville, Fla.	14.3		9.2		4.9		4.5	
Richmond, Va.	24.1		8.8		11.5		18.3	
Washington, D. C.	9.9		10.8		17.7		4.7	
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill.	12.4		13.7		14.6		16.7	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	29.6		26.0		17.8		7.6	
Cleveland, Ohio.	11.9		14.1		27.6		19.6	
Detroit, Mich.	18.1		14.2		19.9		17.5	
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.8		6.1		19.6		10.1	
Kansas City, Mo.	3.7		8.4		18.9		5.5	
Milwaukee, Wis.	13.4		13.3		14.0		6.3	
Minneapolis, Minn.	10.4			0.7	12.5		9.3	
Omaha, Nebr.	24.6		15.4		28.4		28.9	
St. Louis, Mo.	8.8		22.3		22.0		8.1	
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala.	1.4		4.4		17.1		6.2	
Dallas, Tex.		10.5		7.8	11.4		1.5	
Little Rock, Ark.	8.0		8.4		18.7		10.7	
Louisville, Ky.	26.6		8.2		25.1		1.5	
Memphis, Tenn.	3.0		7.4		12.6			.6
New Orleans, La.	12.1		13.1		13.9			.7
Western division:								
Denver, Colo.	12.5		11.1		16.4		26.7	
Los Angeles, Cal.	12.0		2.6		13.3			4.1
Portland, Oreg.	18.9		11.3		18.8			3.8
Salt Lake City, Utah.	8.4		7.2		10.3		17.4	
San Francisco, Cal.	7.2		12.6		20.0		(¹)	(¹)
Seattle, Wash.	19.0		8.0		15.7			6.7
North Atlantic division.	16.3		11.0		18.3		11.5	
South Atlantic division.	18.5		12.6		13.2		4.8	
North Central division.	13.8		13.5		19.8		13.3	
South Central division.	6.7		5.8		16.9		3.8	
Western division.	13.4		9.1		16.0		3.8	
United States..	14.1		10.7		17.4		8.6	

¹ No data.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

City and geographical division.	Flour, wheat: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Corn meal: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Eggs, strictly fresh: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Butter, creamery: Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.	.....	5.9	1.2	.....	.....	8.9	0.2	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	.....	7.3	3.3	.....	.....	4.8	.6	.....
Fall River, Mass.	.....	16.2	.....	1.3	.....	3.2	2.3	.....
Manchester, N. H.	.....	7.2	6.3	.....	(1)	(1)	1.0	.....
Newark, N. J.	.....	4.6	2.8	.....	.....	9.5	6.2	.....
New Haven, Conn.	.....	5.7	.2	.....	0.4	.....	1.4	.....
New York, N. Y.	.....	5.4	4.9	.....	.....	3.0	2.5	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	9.6	6.1	.....	3.3	.....	3.3	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.....	9.0	.....	.8	.....	13.8	3.6	.....
Providence, R. I.	.....	9.4	18.7	.....	.....	3.1	2.3	.....
Scranton, Pa.	.....	1.2	10.0	.....	14.3	.....	8.3	.....
South Atlantic division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta, Ga.	3.4	.....	2.1	.....	7.5	.....	5.6	.....
Baltimore, Md.	.....	4.0	8.9	.....	.....	3.8	5.0	.....
Charleston, S. C.	2.7	.....	16.8	.....	1.2	.....	.....	3.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.8	.....	11.3	.....	1.4	.....	1.6	.....
Richmond, Va.	1.1	.....	.....	8.1	.....	4.1	.....	4.2
Washington, D. C.	.....	1.0	3.8	.....	.....	1.3	6.9	.....
North Central division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill.	.....	13.4	.....	5.6	.....	6.2	4.9	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.	.....	.4	3.1	.....	.....	6.5	1.3	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.	1.6	.....	6.3	.....	.....	11.1	.2	.....
Detroit, Mich.	1.7	.....	.....	1.7	.....	10.4	.....	2.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.5	.....	7.6	.....	.....	17.9	.9	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	.....	2.5	.....	2.3	.....	16.8	1.7	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	9.6	3.7	.....	(2)	(2)	.6	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.	.....	5.9	11.6	.....	.....	16.0	4.4	.....
Omaha, Nebr.	.....	4.3	1.7	.....	.....	13.5	.....	.5
St. Louis, Mo.	.....	.4	.....	4.2	.....	3.2	.....	.5
South Central division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham, Ala.	2.2	.....	.....	5.3	.....	.5	3.5	.....
Dallas, Tex.	.....	6.0	7.5	.....	.1	.....	8.4	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	1.9	.....	.....	1.6	5.1	.....	3.8	.....
Louisville, Ky.	8.1	.....	.....	12.0	.....	14.9	.....	.5
Memphis, Tenn.	6.5	.....	1.7	.....	.....	6.7	1.7	.....
New Orleans, La.	2.4	.....	21.6	.....	6.4	.....	.....	3.8
Western division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver, Colo.	.....	4.7	2.2	.....	.....	7.9	.....	1.2
Los Angeles, Cal.	1.7	.....	8.6	.....	.....	6.8	7.2	.....
Portland, Oreg.	.....	4.1	2.4	.....	8.0	.....	.....	2.5
Salt Lake City, Utah.	.....	.....	6.2	.....	8.0	.....	4.2	.....
San Francisco, Cal.	.....	.....	7.6	.....	.....	7.2	4.7	.....
Seattle, Wash.	1.1	.....	12.0	.....	.....	6.1	.....	7.2
North Atlantic division.	.....	7.5	4.9	.....	.....	.2	3.4	.....
South Atlantic division.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2	.....	2.1	.....
North Central division.	.9	.....	6.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Central division.	.....	3.3	2.2	.....	.....	9.8	2.5	.....
Western division.	3.8	.....	2.2	.....	.....	.1	2.8	.....
United States.	.....	2.1	4.3	.....	.....	1.0	2.6	.....

¹ Not computed, owing to change in grade quoted by some firms.

² No data.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON DECEMBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Concluded.

City and geographical division.	Potatoes, Irish: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Sugar, granu- lated: Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Milk, fresh: Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.....		28.6		12.2		1.6
Buffalo, N. Y.....		27.4		15.2		14.6
Fall River, Mass.....		22.7		18.3		11.0
Manchester, N. H.....		26.9		6.4		14.3
Newark, N. J.....	(¹)	(¹)		12.3	(²)	(²)
New Haven, Conn.....		20.8		18.3		3.4
New York, N. Y.....	(¹)	(¹)		14.7		1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.....		23.6		15.2	(²)	(²)
Pittsburgh, Pa.....		28.7		11.9		1.3
Providence, R. I.....		17.0		10.4		12.5
Scranton, Pa.....		19.5		16.0		8.8
South Atlantic division:						
Atlanta, Ga.....		19.0		14.3	(²)	(²)
Baltimore, Md.....		30.9		12.2		2.1
Charleston, S. C.....		21.8		11.4		13.5
Jacksonville, Fla.....		20.5		13.4		4.6
Richmond, Va.....		14.5		15.5	(²)	(²)
Washington, D. C.....		27.1		16.5	(²)	(²)
North Central division:						
Chicago, Ill.....		23.2		20.0	(²)	(²)
Cincinnati, Ohio.....		29.3		13.7	(²)	(²)
Cleveland, Ohio.....		28.0		15.0		9.6
Detroit, Mich.....		33.0		17.9		12.5
Indianapolis, Ind.....		27.2		5.6	(²)	(²)
Kansas City, Mo.....		21.0		12.2	(²)	(²)
Milwaukee, Wis.....		32.5		13.8		16.7
Minneapolis, Minn.....		33.4		17.1		14.3
Omaha, Nebr.....		37.0		16.3		0.8
St. Louis, Mo.....		24.3		8.7	(²)	(²)
South Central division:						
Birmingham, Ala.....		16.8		16.4		6.1
Dallas, Tex.....		27.3		5.4	(²)	(²)
Little Rock, Ark.....		24.6		16.5		4.6
Louisville, Ky.....		22.1		18.5		4.2
Memphis, Tenn.....		24.4		14.0	(²)	(²)
New Orleans, La.....		3.3		15.4	(²)	(²)
Western division:						
Denver, Colo.....		45.9		7.4		2.2
Los Angeles, Cal.....		32.5		7.9		5.0
Portland, Oreg.....		42.8		3.7		2.0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....		35.5		5.2		3.3
San Francisco, Cal.....		38.2		8.0		.2
Seattle, Wash.....		38.2		7.1		1.9
North Atlantic division.....		22.4		13.5		6.5
South Atlantic division.....		20.7		13.8		3.5
North Central division.....		25.8		13.9		5.4
South Central division.....		17.3		15.6		1.2
Western division.....		36.0		6.4		.6
United States.....		22.7		12.9		3.9

¹ No data.² No change.

Average prices for the year were higher in 1912 than in 1911 for 14 of the 15 articles for which relative prices are shown in this report. Sugar is the only article showing a decline in price, and the reduction for that article was 2.1 per cent. Fresh meats and butter show marked advances.

The table which follows compares for each of the 15 articles the average price in 1912 with the average price in 1911:

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE PRICE IN 1912 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE IN 1911, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Per cent of increase in price.	Per cent of decrease in price.
Sugar, granulated.....		2.1
Bacon, smoked.....	0.9	
Milk, fresh.....	2.2	
Ham, smoked.....	2.9	
Flour, wheat.....	3.9	
Hens.....	4.4	
Lard, pure.....	6.2	
Potatoes, Irish.....	7.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	8.2	
Corn meal.....	8.9	
Pork chops.....	10.3	
Rib roast.....	12.2	
Butter, creamery.....	12.3	
Sirloin steak.....	13.4	
Round steak.....	14.2	

The next table compares, for each of the 15 articles of food, the average price for 1912 with the average price for 1911, within each of the 39 cities, and also within each geographical division.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE FOR 1912 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE FOR 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

City and geographical division.	Sirloin steak: Price in 1912—		Round steak: Price in 1912—		Rib roast: Price in 1912—		Pork chops: Price in 1912—	
	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.....	17.3	.....	12.0	.....	18.7	.....	12.1	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	16.1	.....	19.9	.....	13.6	.....	7.9	.....
Fall River, Mass.....	15.2	.....	19.7	.....	16.1	.....	5.7	.....
Manchester, N.H.....	16.4	.....	25.7	.....	18.8	.....	7.4	.....
Newark, N. J.....	19.8	.....	17.8	.....	18.3	.....	17.9	.....
New Haven, Conn.....	18.1	.....	16.2	.....	15.8	.....	13.1	.....
New York, N. Y.....	14.5	.....	15.2	.....	13.8	.....	13.1	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.....	15.7	.....	17.8	.....	14.5	.....	13.9	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	19.3	.....	18.3	.....	11.2	.....	10.8	.....
Providence, R. I.....	19.9	.....	23.6	.....	24.3	.....	13.9	.....
Scranton, Pa.....	12.3	.....	13.1	.....	12.9	.....	11.6	.....
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga.....	7.0	.....	6.9	.....	10.6	.....	12.9	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	11.5	.....	10.3	.....	7.3	.....	7.0	.....
Charleston, S. C.....	7.0	.....	5.6	.....	7.3	.....	11.9	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.....	19.2	.....	7.8	.....	11.4	.....	2.9	.....
Richmond, Va.....	10.6	.....	9.9	.....	6.6	.....	10.7	.....
Washington, D.C.....	13.6	.....	17.9	.....	12.2	.....	12.5	.....
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill.....	14.6	.....	19.3	.....	12.1	.....	11.0	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	20.9	.....	14.6	.....	15.5	.....	13.2	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	18.0	.....	21.1	.....	13.5	.....	15.3	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	6.3	.....	12.1	.....	6.3	.....	14.3	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	11.4	.....	11.1	.....	8.4	.....	8.0	.....
Kansas City, Mo.....	13.4	.....	14.1	.....	7.2	.....	17.9	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	10.4	.....	14.2	.....	14.9	.....	5.7	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.....	9.1	.....	13.3	.....	13.3	.....	8.9	.....
Omaha, Nebr.....	31.2	.....	24.1	.....	20.5	.....	15.2	.....
St. Louis, Mo.....	7.0	.....	6.5	.....	7.8	.....	5.0	.....
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala.....	10.9	.....	9.7	.....	4.7	.....	8.5	.....
Dallas, Tex.....	.....	3.0	7.9	.....	1.3	.....	7	.....
Little Rock, Ark.....	6.8	.....	8.4	.....	5.3	.....	6.0	.....
Louisville, Ky.....	15.2	.....	11.8	.....	14.7	.....	2.3	.....
Memphis, Tenn.....	11.0	.....	10.7	.....	11.9	.....	6.1	.....
New Orleans, La.....	13.3	.....	17.5	.....	8.9	.....	10.6	.....
Western division:								
Denver, Colo.....	10.1	.....	14.1	.....	15.9	.....	15.4	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	8.0	.....	12.1	.....	5.6	.....	6.4	.....
Portland, Oreg.....	7.9	.....	9.3	.....	4.4	.....	1	.....
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	14.7	.....	15.0	.....	10.3	.....	3.7	.....
San Francisco, Cal.....	11.9	.....	8.0	.....	10.3	.....	4.5	.....
Seattle, Wash.....	14.0	.....	13.0	.....	13.8	.....	5.5	.....
North Atlantic division:	17.0	.....	18.2	.....	16.4	.....	11.9	.....
South Atlantic division:	11.8	.....	10.0	.....	9.7	.....	10.5	.....
North Central division:	14.3	.....	15.4	.....	12.2	.....	12.0	.....
South Central division:	9.1	.....	11.3	.....	8.3	.....	6.5	.....
Western division:	11.4	.....	12.1	.....	10.1	.....	6.3	.....
United States..	13.4	.....	14.2	.....	12.2	.....	10.3	.....

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE FOR 1912 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE FOR 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

City and geographical division.	Bacon, smoked: Price in 1912—		Ham, smoked: Price in 1912—		Lard, pure: Price in 1912—		Hens: Price in 1912—	
	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Poston, Mass.....	.....	0.7	1.4	.....	1.2	.....	4.1	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	.....	1.6	1	.....	10.9	.....	4.1	.....
Fall River, Mass.....	.....	1.3	3.0	.....	12.0	.....	4.1	.....
Manchester, N.H.....	.....	2.5	7.0	.....	1.7	.....	5.5	.....
Newark, N. J.....	5.7	.....	2.7	.....	3.9	.....	6.0	.....
New Haven, Conn.....	.....	.4	.....	1.0	5.7	.....	8.4	.....
New York, N. Y.....	.....	2.2	5.7	.....	3.3	.....	6.8	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.3	.....	4.1	.....	5.3	.....	4.7	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2.1	.....	14.7	.....	1.1	.....	6.9	.....
Providence, R. I.....	.....	3.1	.....	5.0	3.0	.....	7.2	.....
Scranton, Pa.....	5.7	.....	2.6	.....	4.2	.....	14.7	.....
South Atlantic division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta, Ga.....	3.1	.....	.....	1.9	.5	.....	.....	2.5
Baltimore, Md.....	.4	.....	1.5	.....	12.5	.....	.....	2.0
Charleston, S. C.....	8.6	.....	7.7	.....	7.7	.....	.....	1.1
Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.6	.....	.3	.....	2.9	.....	4.6	.....
Richmond, Va.....	.....	3.6	.....	1.4	3.6	.....	3.9	.....
Washington, D.C.....	.....	.4	.6	.....	7.5	.....	.5	.....
North Central division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	5.0	.....	11.4	.....	7.9	.....	16.3	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	7.1	.....	9.8	.....	4.3	.....	11.3	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	.....	.3	5.9	.....	11.3	.....	10.2	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	9.2	.....	7.4	.....	10.0	.....	15.8	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	.....	3.4	.3	.....	2.8	.....	9.1	.....
Kansas City, Mo.....	.....	2.2	7.0	.....	7.2	.....	5.2	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	.....	.5	.....	.7	3.1	.....	9.5	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.....	4.7	.....	.5	.....	4.2	.....	7.2	.....
Omaha, Nebr.....	.1	.....	3.9	.....	15.1	.....	15.7	.....
St. Louis, Mo.....	.....	2.0	.....	1.4	11.8	.....	.2	.....
South Central division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham, Ala.....	2.6	.....	.9	.....	7.0	.....	1.1	.....
Dallas, Tex.....	.....	4.4	.....	4.5	2.5	.....	.....	3.7
Little Rock, Ark.....	5.1	.....	3.8	.....	9.7	.....	1.2	.....
Louisville, Ky.....	.....	4.5	2.2	.....	7.5	.....	6.3	.....
Memphis, Tenn.....	.....	2.1	2.3	.....	4.8	.....	.....	6.6
New Orleans, La.....	.....	1.2	.1	.....	4.4	.....	1.0	.....
Western division:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver, Colo.....	.....	2.7	.5	.....	6.3	.....	10.4	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	3.6	.....	1.0	.....	10.3	.....	.....	3.8
Portland, Oreg.....	.....	.8	4.5	.....	3.8	.....	.....	9.6
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	.....	2.6	.....	2.5	4.7	.....	.....	3.0
San Francisco, Cal.....	.....	2.3	7.1	.....	3.1	.....	.....	.....
Seattle, Wash.....	6.9	.....	4.4	.....	2.4	.....	.....	2.2
North Atlantic division.....	.5	.....	3.3	.....	4.8	.....	7.0	.....
South Atlantic division.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Central division.....	2.0	.....	1.3	.....	5.8	.....	1.2	.....
South Central division.....	1.7	.....	4.7	.....	8.0	.....	10.4	.....
Western division.....	.4	.6	1.0	.....	6.4	.....	.....	2.9
United States.....	.9	.....	2.9	.....	6.2	.....	4.4	.....

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE FOR 1912 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE FOR 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

City and geographical division.	Wheat flour: Price in 1912—		Corn meal: Price in 1912—		Eggs, strictly fresh: Price in 1912—		Butter, creamery: Price in 1912—	
	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.	0.5		3.8		7.8		15.9	
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.7		6.0		2.8		13.8	
Fall River, Mass.	2.2			1.9	6.1		17.5	
Manchester, N. H.	1.3		4.2				23.7	
Newark, N. J.	2.5		4.4		9.2		14.9	
New Haven, Conn.	3.4		3.8		6.3		15.9	
New York, N. Y.	2.0		3.7		13.2		13.0	
Philadelphia, Pa.	.5		2.3		12.4		13.2	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.3		8.9			2.6	11.6	
Providence, R. I.		0.1	19.3		5.7		14.4	
Scranton, Pa.	1.1		9.6		15.0		14.9	
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga.	2.6		16.4		13.2		13.9	
Baltimore, Md.	4.3		11.6		12.6		13.0	
Charleston, S. C.	3.7		22.0		14.7		12.2	
Jacksonville, Fla.	6.6		18.9		6.2		12.2	
Richmond, Va.	7.4		.4		7.9		11.6	
Washington, D. C.	1.0		11.4		12.3		11.1	
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill.		1.1	.4		3.7		7.7	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	4.6		5.0		18.7		10.2	
Cleveland, Ohio.	6.4		7.0		15.4		10.1	
Detroit, Mich.	7.3		1.7		9.2		11.2	
Indianapolis, Ind.	6.5		5.8		6.3		14.1	
Kansas City, Mo.	2.0		6.9		12.6		12.7	
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.4		7.5				11.9	
Minneapolis, Minn.	7.0		6.9		.9		16.2	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.1		6.6		12.4		10.4	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.6		22.4		15.1		9.9	
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala.	2.9		14.4		9.1		14.0	
Dallas, Tex.		2.0	11.4		15.2		10.1	
Little Rock, Ark.	.8		12.2		13.8		8.6	
Louisville, Ky.	10.5		11.1		6.5		7.8	
Memphis, Tenn.	6.1		9.7		1.6		11.6	
New Orleans, La.	7.0		21.7		6.9		9.0	
Western division:								
Denver, Colo.	4.8		4.6		11.6		7.5	
Los Angeles, Cal.	4.6		16.2		1.0		12.2	
Portland, Oreg.		1.1	6.1			.4	1.9	
Salt Lake City, Utah.	4.4		6.0		6.6		6.5	
San Francisco, Cal.	4.8		4.1			1.7	13.1	
Seattle, Wash.		3.6	9.9		2.1		.1	
North Atlantic division	1.9		5.9		11.1		15.7	
South Atlantic division	3.8		13.5		13.2		12.5	
North Central division	4.7		7.0		10.7		11.5	
South Central division	5.3		13.6		10.3		10.5	
Western division	2.5		8.0		4.6		7.4	
United States	3.9		8.9		8.2		12.3	

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE FOR 1912 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE FOR 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Concluded.

City and geographical division.	Potatoes, Irish: Price in 1912—		Sugar, granulated: Price in 1912—		Milk, fresh: Price in 1912—	
	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.	Higher than in 1911.	Lower than in 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.	25.3			1.0	1.8	
Buffalo, N. Y.	24.2			2.7	2.2	
Fall River, Mass.	18.3			10.9	11.5	
Manchester, N. H.	26.5		0.5		6.0	
Newark, N. J.				1.4		
New Haven, Conn.	20.2			6.7	2.7	
New York, N. Y.				4.6	.3	
Philadelphia, Pa.	10.0			4.9		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15.1			3.8		
Providence, R. I.	11.2			.8	2.1	
Scranton, Pa.	8.3			.8	3.7	
South Atlantic division:						
Atlanta, Ga.	4.8			3.2		
Baltimore, Md.	10.3			1.2	.3	
Charleston, S. C.	8.2			.6	9.5	
Jacksonville, Fla.	7.8		4.9		1.4	
Richmond, Va.	10.3			2.3		
Washington, D. C.	2.2			.8		0.2
North Central division:						
Chicago, Ill.	12.6			5.8		
Cincinnati, Ohio.	4.4			4.0		
Cleveland, Ohio.	17.2			5.6	8.0	
Detroit, Mich.	21.5			.8	9.3	
Indianapolis, Ind.	7.3		3.6			
Kansas City, Mo.		0.9		3.6		.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	17.1			.3	4.0	
Minneapolis, Minn.	6.5			2.3	11.0	
Omaha, Nebr.		5.6		1.4		.7
St. Louis, Mo.		7.8		2.7	.4	
South Central division:						
Birmingham, Ala.	10.3			.8	1.5	
Dallas, Tex.		10.2	9.3			
Little Rock, Ark.		1.5		1.2	4.6	
Louisville, Ky.	15.3			6.3		2.0
Memphis, Tenn.	2.5			19.2		
New Orleans, La.	7.7			1.0		3.5
Western division:						
Denver, Colo.		14.4		1.4		.9
Los Angeles, Cal.		20.8	1.4		12.1	
Portland, Oreg.		28.9	1.2			1.0
Salt Lake City, Utah.	20.4			.2	2.3	
San Francisco, Cal.		17.8	4.6			
Seattle, Wash.		30.3	2.5			1.1
North Atlantic division.	18.6			3.1	2.8	
South Atlantic division.	8.2			.5	1.9	
North Central division.	8.8			2.3	3.1	
South Central division.	5.0			5.2	.1	
Western division.		15.2	1.3		1.9	
United States.	7.1			2.1	2.2	

In order that the course of prices of each of the various articles through a series of years may be studied, relative prices have been computed for each of 15 articles included in this investigation. These relative prices have also been combined so that the course of prices as a whole may be seen. No relative prices were computed for three articles for which actual prices are quoted in General Table I

of this report. These articles are chuck roast, leg of lamb (yearling), and storage eggs; and the reasons for their omission from the table of relative prices are shown in connection with the explanation of General Table III of this report.

A relative price, or index number, as it is technically called, of any article is the per cent which the price of that article at any certain date is of the price of the same article at a date or period which has been selected as the base or standard. The value of the relative price is that it enables the reader to follow more readily the course of prices of a single article and, when these relative prices or index numbers are combined, also to follow the course of prices of groups of articles. The base selected for the compilation of retail prices of food in this report is the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899. This base period is the same as was used by the Bureau in previous reports on retail prices (Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletin Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, and 110); in reports on wholesale prices (Bulletin Nos. 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, and 99); and in reports on wages and hours of labor (Nineteenth Annual Report and Bulletin Nos. 59, 65, 71, and 77). The average for the 10-year period is used as the base for the reason that an average price for a number of years more nearly represents normal conditions than does the price for a single year, because of unusual conditions which may prevail in any one year.

The next table shows for each of the five geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole the relative retail prices of food for each year from 1890 to 1912 and also for each month from January, 1911, to December, 1912. In the first section of the table is shown for each of the five geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole the simple average of the relative prices of the 15 articles. In computing the relative prices shown in the second section of the table for each of the five geographical divisions and for the United States the relative price for each of the 15 articles was weighted according to average consumption in workingmen's families in the particular division or in the United States as a whole. The method of weighting relative prices is fully explained and illustrated on pages 29 to 34. The 15 articles represent approximately two-thirds of the average expenditure for food in workingmen's families, according to the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor. The percentage of total expenditures represented by the 15 articles in each geographical division and in the United States as a whole, as shown by the Eighteenth Annual Report, was as follows:

North Atlantic division.....	64.11
South Atlantic division.....	66.43
North Central division.....	63.10
South Central division.....	67.95
Western division.....	57.79
United States.....	63.97

The table of simple and weighted relative prices follows:

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD: SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100.0. The relative prices shown in this report for 1890 to 1907 do not exactly agree with those shown in Bulletin 77, for the reason that a smaller number of cities and a smaller number of articles are included.]

Year or month.	Simple average of the relative prices of 15 principal articles, shown in detail on pages 22 and 23.						Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families in each geographical division.					
	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	West-ern division.	United States.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	West-ern division.	United States.
1890.....	101.7	100.4	102.0	100.6	106.0	102.0	101.9	100.6	101.7	100.9	105.2	101.9
1891.....	102.7	101.8	104.5	103.2	107.6	103.6	102.1	101.6	104.4	102.8	106.9	103.4
1892.....	101.7	101.2	101.8	99.9	104.0	101.7	101.8	101.2	101.9	100.1	103.4	101.6
1893.....	104.8	102.5	106.4	104.2	103.0	104.6	104.4	102.7	106.2	104.2	102.1	104.1
1894.....	99.4	99.5	100.0	100.3	98.1	99.5	99.2	99.6	99.6	100.4	98.0	99.2
1895.....	97.2	98.2	97.0	97.8	96.0	97.2	97.2	97.8	97.1	97.9	95.6	97.1
1896.....	95.7	97.1	93.9	95.4	94.1	94.9	95.9	97.3	94.0	95.7	94.2	95.2
1897.....	97.3	97.3	95.8	96.6	94.6	96.4	97.4	97.4	96.1	96.9	94.9	96.7
1898.....	100.3	99.7	99.3	100.4	96.7	99.4	100.2	99.7	99.5	99.9	98.0	99.7
1899.....	99.7	102.3	99.4	101.8	100.3	100.6	100.0	102.0	99.6	101.3	101.8	100.8
1900.....	103.0	104.7	102.5	102.2	100.7	102.9	103.0	104.4	102.5	103.1	102.2	103.0
1901.....	108.9	110.3	110.6	110.5	104.6	109.5	108.0	109.7	109.5	109.7	104.9	108.5
1902.....	116.2	116.7	117.4	119.3	111.9	116.8	114.0	115.6	115.4	118.7	110.1	114.6
1903.....	116.3	115.6	117.3	121.4	112.4	116.9	113.7	114.6	115.5	120.3	109.9	114.7
1904.....	117.6	115.8	118.1	122.2	114.8	118.3	115.5	114.9	116.2	121.1	111.1	116.2
1905.....	116.8	116.3	118.1	122.4	115.4	118.3	115.0	115.3	116.3	121.3	111.8	116.4
1906.....	121.4	120.8	122.3	125.8	118.9	122.4	119.1	120.0	120.6	125.0	115.0	120.3
1907.....	126.4	126.4	127.3	131.7	125.5	128.0	123.9	125.9	126.0	130.9	121.8	125.9
1908.....	129.2	131.0	133.1	138.8	128.4	132.5	126.5	129.8	131.5	137.5	123.9	130.1
1909.....	134.7	139.2	141.4	148.3	137.4	140.3	131.2	137.8	139.1	147.1	131.3	137.2
1910.....	140.3	149.8	149.7	157.8	146.3	148.5	135.2	148.4	147.0	156.7	138.8	144.1
1911.....	139.3	145.2	146.9	158.6	145.9	146.9	134.9	142.9	144.4	157.0	139.1	143.0
1912.....	151.4	155.4	159.8	166.9	151.0	157.9	148.7	153.3	157.6	165.3	148.8	154.2
1911.												
January.....	139.8	148.2	148.7	160.7	148.1	148.2	135.8	147.7	147.0	159.5	142.6	145.0
February.....	136.2	143.4	144.3	157.1	144.4	144.5	131.3	142.0	141.4	155.6	139.3	140.4
March.....	134.1	140.9	141.9	153.8	143.6	142.1	128.8	139.1	138.8	152.3	137.1	137.6
April.....	131.8	138.8	140.7	153.5	142.3	140.6	125.8	136.2	136.5	151.5	134.0	135.3
May.....	132.3	138.8	141.0	152.8	143.4	140.9	126.1	135.9	136.7	150.6	134.8	135.4
June.....	136.4	141.8	145.9	156.7	145.4	144.8	130.3	138.0	141.5	154.1	136.3	139.2
July.....	141.7	148.0	150.4	160.5	147.5	149.4	135.7	142.9	146.2	157.8	138.5	143.7
August.....	142.7	148.9	149.6	161.4	145.4	149.4	137.3	145.0	146.5	159.1	138.1	144.5
September...	143.4	150.2	150.2	160.9	145.1	149.8	138.7	147.2	148.0	159.3	138.7	145.7
October.....	143.7	148.7	148.0	159.6	147.0	149.1	140.2	147.1	147.1	158.5	141.6	146.2
November.....	144.3	148.1	149.4	160.4	149.2	149.8	142.8	147.6	149.4	159.7	144.8	148.3
December.....	144.6	148.4	151.4	163.1	147.5	150.6	144.2	148.5	152.2	162.9	144.0	150.0
1912.												
January.....	147.9	152.9	155.3	166.7	147.0	153.7	147.6	153.1	156.5	166.2	144.1	153.5
February.....	147.4	151.3	153.9	162.5	144.6	152.1	146.9	150.5	153.5	161.4	141.8	150.9
March.....	143.5	147.4	152.7	160.8	147.0	150.4	140.7	145.1	151.0	158.9	142.7	147.6
April.....	148.8	153.1	159.3	166.7	150.4	156.0	145.5	149.9	158.0	164.7	144.3	152.7
May.....	151.9	158.0	161.3	168.6	151.0	158.6	148.2	154.3	159.2	166.3	143.6	154.6
June.....	150.7	157.6	161.9	168.1	150.6	158.1	148.0	153.4	158.7	165.2	143.7	154.1
July.....	151.1	153.8	157.8	164.0	150.8	156.2	147.3	150.4	154.6	161.6	144.3	151.8
August.....	153.3	155.5	160.1	165.9	150.2	157.8	149.9	152.4	157.4	163.6	144.5	153.8
September...	153.8	158.5	161.9	169.3	153.3	159.9	150.1	156.1	160.0	167.3	148.0	156.2
October.....	155.8	159.9	163.8	171.2	155.3	161.8	152.3	157.9	162.6	169.6	150.0	158.4
November.....	156.7	159.3	162.1	170.7	156.3	161.6	154.5	158.5	161.1	170.0	151.6	159.3
December.....	154.7	157.6	158.9	169.3	155.3	159.6	153.3	157.7	158.4	169.2	151.6	158.1

The last column of the above table shows that the relative price computed by giving to each of the articles its weight according to average consumption in workingmen's families was in 1890, 101.9 per cent of the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899. In 1891 prices advanced to 103.4, in 1892 there was a slight decline to 101.6, in 1893 an advance to 104.1. After this there was a gradual decline until the lowest price (95.2) in the 23 years covered by this report was reached in 1896. From that time each year showed an advance until in 1910, when the price was 144.1. The price declined slightly in 1911, but rose in 1912 to 154.2, which was considerably above the price of any other year of the 23-year period for which prices are available. The monthly relative price in January, 1911, was 145. There was a decline until 135.3 was reached in April; then an advance each month until January, 1912, when the relative price was 153.5; a decline during each of the next two months; then an advance until 154.6 was reached in May, then a slight decline to 154 in June, a further decline to 151.8 in July, and then an advance each month to 159.3 in November, and a slight decline to 158.1 in December, 1912.

The column of the above table which gives for the United States the relative price computed as a simple average of the 15 principal articles of food shows that the course of the simple average yearly prices is exactly the same as the course of the weighted, but the simple relative goes lower during the period of low prices and higher during the period of high prices.

The lowest price during the 23 years was reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole in 1896, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages. The highest price during the 23 years was reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole in the latter months of 1912, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages.

Considering prices in the United States as a whole, the simple average of the relative prices for 15 principal articles of food shows the following:

Jan. 15, 1912, compared with Jan. 15, 1911.....	3.7 per cent advance.
Feb. 15, 1912, compared with Feb. 15, 1911.....	5.3 per cent advance.
Mar. 15, 1912, compared with Mar. 15, 1911.....	5.8 per cent advance.
Apr. 15, 1912, compared with Apr. 15, 1911.....	11.0 per cent advance.
May 15, 1912, compared with May 15, 1911.....	12.6 per cent advance.
June 15, 1912, compared with June 15, 1911.....	9.2 per cent advance.
July 15, 1912, compared with July 15, 1911.....	4.6 per cent advance.
Aug. 15, 1912, compared with Aug. 15, 1911.....	5.6 per cent advance.
Sept. 15, 1912, compared with Sept. 15, 1911.....	6.7 per cent advance.
Oct. 15, 1912, compared with Oct. 15, 1911.....	8.5 per cent advance.
Nov. 15, 1912, compared with Nov. 15, 1911.....	7.9 per cent advance.
Dec. 15, 1912, compared with Dec. 15, 1911.....	6.0 per cent advance.

When the relative prices are weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families the changes in prices within a year were as follows:

Jan. 15, 1912, compared with Jan. 15, 1911.....	5.9 per cent advance.
Feb. 15, 1912, compared with Feb. 15, 1911.....	7.5 per cent advance.
Mar. 15, 1912, compared with Mar. 15, 1911.....	7.3 per cent advance.
Apr. 15, 1912, compared with Apr. 15, 1911.....	12.9 per cent advance.
May 15, 1912, compared with May 15, 1911.....	14.2 per cent advance.
June 15, 1912, compared with June 15, 1911.....	10.6 per cent advance.
July 15, 1912, compared with July 15, 1911.....	5.6 per cent advance.
Aug. 15, 1912, compared with Aug. 15, 1911.....	6.4 per cent advance.
Sept. 15, 1912, compared with Sept. 15, 1911.....	7.2 per cent advance.
Oct. 15, 1912, compared with Oct. 15, 1911.....	8.3 per cent advance.
Nov. 15, 1912, compared with Nov. 15, 1911.....	7.4 per cent advance.
Dec. 15, 1912, compared with Dec. 15, 1911.....	5.4 per cent advance.

The next table compares prices in each geographical division and in the United States as a whole on November 15, 1912, and on December 15, 1912, with prices on the corresponding dates in 1911.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE SHOWN IN THIS REPORT: PRICE ON NOVEMBER 15 AND DECEMBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Geographical division.	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
Simple averages of the relative prices of 15 principal articles, shown in detail on pages 22 and 23:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
North Atlantic.....	8.6	.....	6.9	.....
South Atlantic.....	7.6	.....	6.2	.....
North Central.....	8.5	.....	5.0	.....
South Central.....	6.4	.....	3.8	.....
Western.....	4.8	.....	5.3	.....
United States.....	7.9	.....	6.0	.....
Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families, in each geographical division:				
North Atlantic.....	8.2	.....	6.3	.....
South Atlantic.....	7.4	.....	6.2	.....
North Central.....	7.8	.....	4.1	.....
South Central.....	6.4	.....	3.9	.....
Western.....	4.7	.....	5.3	.....
United States.....	7.4	.....	5.4	.....

The next table compares for each of the geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole the average price in 1912 with the average price in each of the preceding 22 years, 1890 to 1911, inclusive. Comparisons are made both of the simple averages and of the relatives weighted according to average consumption in workmen's families. The last column shows that food prices (when the prices for the various articles are weighted according to average consumption in workmen's families) in 1912 were 51.3 per cent higher than in 1890, 49.1 per cent higher than in 1891, 62 per cent higher than in 1896, 7 per cent higher than in 1910, etc.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN RETAIL PRICES FOR ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE SHOWN IN THIS REPORT: AVERAGE FOR 1912, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE FOR EACH OF THE 22 YEARS PRECEDING, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Price in 1912 higher than in—	Simple average of the relative prices of 15 principal articles, shown in detail on pages 22 and 23.						Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workmen's families, shown in detail for each geographical division on page 32.					
	North At- lantic divi- sion.	South At- lantic divi- sion.	North Central divi- sion.	South Central divi- sion.	West- ern divi- sion.	United States.	North At- lantic divi- sion.	South At- lantic divi- sion.	North Central divi- sion.	South Central divi- sion.	West- ern divi- sion.	United States.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1890.....	48.9	54.8	56.7	65.9	42.5	54.8	45.9	52.4	55.0	63.8	38.6	51.3
1891.....	47.4	52.7	52.9	61.7	40.3	52.4	45.6	50.9	51.0	60.8	36.4	49.1
1892.....	48.9	53.6	57.0	67.1	45.2	55.3	46.1	51.5	54.7	65.1	41.0	51.8
1893.....	44.5	51.6	50.2	60.2	46.6	51.0	42.4	49.3	48.4	58.6	42.8	48.1
1894.....	52.3	56.2	59.8	66.4	53.9	58.7	49.9	53.9	58.2	64.6	48.8	56.4
1895.....	55.8	58.2	64.7	70.7	57.3	62.4	53.0	56.7	62.3	68.8	52.5	58.8
1896.....	58.2	60.0	70.2	74.9	60.5	66.4	55.1	57.6	67.7	72.7	54.8	62.0
1897.....	55.6	59.7	66.8	72.8	59.6	63.8	52.7	57.4	64.0	70.6	53.6	59.5
1898.....	50.9	55.9	60.9	66.2	56.2	58.9	48.4	53.8	58.4	65.5	48.8	54.7
1899.....	51.9	51.9	60.8	63.9	50.5	57.0	48.7	50.3	58.2	63.2	43.2	53.0
1900.....	47.0	48.4	55.9	63.3	50.0	53.4	44.4	46.8	53.8	60.3	42.7	49.7
1901.....	39.0	40.9	44.5	51.0	44.4	44.2	37.7	39.7	43.9	50.7	39.0	42.1
1902.....	30.3	33.2	36.1	39.9	34.9	35.2	30.4	32.6	36.6	39.3	32.4	34.6
1903.....	30.2	34.4	36.2	37.5	34.3	35.1	30.8	33.8	36.5	37.4	32.7	34.4
1904.....	28.7	34.2	35.3	36.6	31.5	33.5	28.7	33.4	35.6	36.5	31.2	32.7
1905.....	29.6	33.6	35.3	36.4	30.8	33.5	29.3	32.5	35.5	36.3	30.4	32.5
1906.....	24.7	28.6	30.7	32.7	27.0	29.0	24.9	27.8	30.7	32.2	26.8	28.2
1907.....	19.8	22.9	25.5	26.7	20.3	23.4	20.0	21.8	25.1	26.3	19.7	22.5
1908.....	17.2	18.6	20.1	20.2	17.6	19.2	17.5	18.1	19.8	20.2	17.7	18.5
1909.....	12.4	11.6	13.0	12.5	9.9	12.5	13.3	11.2	13.3	12.4	11.0	12.4
1910.....	7.9	3.7	6.7	5.8	3.2	6.3	10.0	3.3	7.2	5.5	5.0	7.0
1911.....	8.7	7.0	8.8	5.2	3.5	7.5	10.2	7.3	9.1	5.3	4.8	7.8

The relative retail prices in the United States, considered as a whole, of each of the 15 principal articles of food for the 23 years, 1890 to December, 1912, are presented in the table which follows. General Table IV of this report shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions. The table shows yearly prices for 1890 to 1912, and prices each month from January, 1911, to December, 1912.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD

Average price for 1890-1899=100.0. The relative prices shown in this report for 1890 to 1907 do not exactly

Year or month.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon, smoked.	Ham, smoked.
1890.....	99.3	97.6	98.7	96.5	96.5	98.3
1891.....	99.7	98.0	99.6	98.8	97.2	99.5
1892.....	99.6	98.0	99.6	101.1	99.9	101.5
1893.....	99.4	98.5	98.4	105.0	108.9	107.1
1894.....	98.1	97.4	97.9	100.9	102.5	101.7
1895.....	98.7	98.2	97.9	99.7	98.7	98.9
1896.....	98.8	100.5	99.4	97.8	96.3	96.5
1897.....	99.6	101.8	100.1	97.5	97.0	98.5
1898.....	102.1	102.8	102.2	99.7	100.2	97.2
1899.....	104.4	107.0	106.1	103.2	102.9	100.5
1900.....	107.1	109.8	109.3	108.9	110.3	106.9
1901.....	109.4	114.0	112.7	119.0	121.3	111.1
1902.....	114.6	122.3	118.6	127.8	135.9	120.6
1903.....	110.6	116.8	117.0	126.1	140.4	122.1
1904.....	111.0	120.8	117.0	123.1	138.5	119.4
1905.....	110.6	120.0	116.2	125.0	139.3	119.4
1906.....	114.2	124.4	120.5	135.9	150.5	127.8
1907.....	116.7	128.4	123.0	140.9	157.7	131.0
1908.....	119.9	135.5	126.7	144.6	163.2	133.8
1909.....	126.1	140.6	132.2	158.7	176.4	142.1
1910.....	134.0	149.9	137.7	173.3	204.4	159.4
1911.....	134.9	152.6	138.6	170.3	197.2	155.9
1912.....	153.0	174.3	155.5	187.8	199.0	160.4
1911.						
January.....	134.0	150.9	137.8	170.5	203.5	155.4
February.....	133.7	151.1	138.0	168.4	201.1	154.8
March.....	134.3	152.5	138.7	167.6	198.6	153.8
April.....	134.3	153.0	139.8	167.4	196.5	153.4
May.....	135.8	154.2	140.0	166.8	196.9	154.3
June.....	136.2	155.1	139.4	167.3	196.8	157.0
July.....	136.8	154.6	138.4	171.0	199.3	160.5
August.....	137.3	154.7	138.9	180.7	200.1	162.3
September.....	135.8	153.2	138.8	183.4	199.4	159.8
October.....	133.9	151.7	137.9	179.1	193.2	157.4
November.....	133.0	149.8	137.2	160.8	190.7	153.1
December.....	132.8	149.6	137.4	155.4	187.8	150.9
1912.						
January.....	137.1	154.1	140.7	164.0	186.1	151.1
February.....	137.7	155.3	141.7	157.6	183.5	150.5
March.....	140.1	158.1	143.6	166.3	183.3	150.9
April.....	146.9	167.3	150.4	185.6	190.2	155.3
May.....	157.3	179.9	160.5	188.2	195.5	159.7
June.....	159.5	184.0	163.8	186.0	196.7	161.3
July.....	160.4	184.2	162.2	188.5	197.6	162.1
August.....	162.7	186.9	163.6	205.4	200.3	163.4
September.....	162.0	184.5	161.7	217.4	208.8	166.3
October.....	159.9	182.2	160.6	218.6	215.6	168.8
November.....	156.5	177.5	158.9	196.4	216.0	168.6
December.....	155.8	178.0	157.8	179.9	214.3	167.0

IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY ARTICLES.

agree with those shown in Bulletin 77 for the reason that a smaller number of cities are included.]

Lard, pure.	Hens.	Flour, wheat.	Corn meal.	Eggs, strictly fresh.	Butter, creamery.	Potatoes, Irish.	Sugar, granulated.	Milk, fresh.
98.5	102.8	110.2	101.3	100.3	99.2	109.0	120.8	100.4
100.0	104.8	112.4	111.5	105.6	105.7	117.1	103.1	100.5
104.4	104.2	104.0	107.7	105.3	106.8	95.4	96.9	100.5
119.2	104.3	95.1	104.0	105.5	108.6	111.8	102.6	100.5
106.4	98.2	88.3	104.4	97.4	102.0	101.8	95.2	100.3
99.8	97.3	89.6	101.0	98.8	97.4	90.6	91.8	99.4
92.1	96.1	94.2	92.8	90.3	93.1	78.8	96.2	100.1
89.0	92.3	104.7	91.2	94.0	93.7	92.5	94.3	100.0
93.5	96.8	106.9	92.9	97.9	95.8	103.9	99.7	99.8
97.1	103.4	94.8	92.9	101.6	97.6	98.8	99.6	98.8
104.9	99.6	94.6	95.6	99.1	101.2	92.8	103.9	100.0
119.6	105.0	94.9	107.6	107.7	103.0	114.0	102.1	101.4
135.6	113.6	95.6	123.9	119.4	109.8	116.7	92.8	104.1
126.0	119.3	102.1	122.1	125.1	110.2	114.7	93.7	107.4
116.3	120.6	118.3	122.9	131.1	108.1	119.0	100.4	107.4
115.8	123.6	118.6	123.5	131.3	111.4	109.3	101.8	108.1
127.3	128.0	108.3	124.5	134.2	118.3	114.6	97.2	110.0
133.5	131.3	118.2	133.5	138.2	127.3	122.2	98.7	118.9
134.3	134.9	127.1	142.6	142.8	127.9	129.8	101.3	123.2
150.5	145.7	138.1	145.7	154.7	134.3	133.4	100.0	126.2
172.9	155.0	135.9	147.9	158.2	139.9	119.5	102.5	131.6
145.3	151.6	127.9	147.2	150.2	131.3	157.0	111.1	132.7
154.3	158.3	132.9	160.3	162.5	147.4	168.2	108.8	135.6
161.1	154.7	130.3	144.6	185.1	140.7	119.2	99.9	135.1
158.5	155.5	129.2	144.6	145.9	133.1	119.0	98.9	135.2
151.4	156.9	127.5	143.7	123.6	128.1	121.2	99.5	134.2
145.2	158.7	126.2	144.5	112.9	117.8	126.5	99.9	132.3
140.9	156.1	125.9	145.1	110.4	114.8	142.5	100.9	129.6
139.5	152.3	125.8	145.2	112.8	115.6	196.9	102.4	129.8
138.6	151.9	125.8	146.9	122.1	119.4	240.1	105.3	129.9
139.8	150.1	126.7	148.7	133.0	126.2	197.6	115.0	130.5
142.6	149.4	127.6	149.5	146.7	131.0	167.8	130.2	131.5
142.5	147.3	129.5	151.2	163.4	138.9	144.1	132.2	133.8
142.6	143.2	130.2	152.3	196.2	149.7	149.0	124.9	134.9
141.3	142.0	129.5	151.9	207.3	159.5	159.0	118.2	135.0
141.2	151.4	130.1	152.9	202.9	166.9	177.8	115.1	134.8
141.1	153.4	130.7	153.3	185.1	156.0	185.4	114.5	135.0
141.2	159.9	131.0	153.7	130.3	145.5	202.1	115.6	134.6
145.6	163.6	132.7	157.6	125.9	148.4	224.7	111.4	134.0
152.6	162.2	138.4	163.0	123.8	143.6	211.6	109.1	133.2
155.3	158.1	139.3	163.7	126.1	133.5	211.9	108.5	132.9
155.3	157.8	138.4	163.7	135.5	132.9	164.3	106.6	133.2
157.1	159.3	135.4	164.4	147.8	134.2	146.0	106.1	135.2
161.5	161.6	132.3	164.3	167.1	141.2	128.0	106.5	135.6
167.0	160.1	130.3	165.2	186.0	147.9	122.1	105.2	138.2
167.2	157.1	128.8	162.8	214.4	155.2	121.8	103.7	139.9
165.9	155.2	126.8	158.5	205.2	163.6	122.9	102.9	140.2

In the above table, as in the preceding table of relative prices, the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899 is the base, or 100. The figures in the column for round steak, for example, indicate that if the price of round steak for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899 be considered 100, the price in 1890 was 97.6, or 2.4 per cent below the average for 1890 to 1899; the price in 1900 was 109.8, or 9.8 per cent above the average for 1890 to 1899; the price on December 15, 1912, was 178, or 78 per cent above the average price for 1890 to 1899, etc.

The next table compares for the United States as a whole the 1912 average prices for each of the 15 articles with the average price for each of the preceding 22 years, 1890 to 1911, inclusive. The first column of the table shows that the average price of sirloin steak in 1912 was 54.1 per cent higher than in 1890, 53.5 per cent higher than in 1891, 53.6 per cent higher than in 1892, 53.9 per cent higher than in 1893, 56.0 per cent higher than in 1894, 55.0 per cent higher than in 1895, 54.9 per cent higher than in 1896, 53.6 per cent higher than in 1897, 49.9 per cent higher than in 1898, 46.6 per cent higher than in 1899, 42.9 per cent higher than in 1900, 39.9 per cent higher than in 1901, 33.5 per cent higher than in 1902, 38.3 per cent higher than in 1903, 37.8 per cent higher than in 1904, 38.3 per cent higher than in 1905, 34.0 per cent higher than in 1906, 31.1 per cent higher than in 1907, 27.6 per cent higher than in 1908, 21.3 per cent higher than in 1909, 14.2 per cent higher than in 1910, 13.4 per cent higher than in 1911.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE PRICE IN 1912 COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE FOR EACH OF THE 22 PRECEDING YEARS, BY ARTICLES.

Price in 1912 higher than in—	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon, smoked.	Ham, smoked.	Lard, pure.	Hens.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
1890.....	54.1	78.6	57.6	94.6	106.2	63.2	56.6	54.0
1891.....	53.5	77.9	56.1	90.1	104.7	61.2	54.3	51.0
1892.....	53.6	77.9	56.1	85.8	99.2	58.0	47.8	51.9
1893.....	53.9	77.0	58.0	78.9	82.7	49.8	29.4	51.8
1894.....	56.0	79.0	58.8	86.1	94.1	57.7	45.0	61.2
1895.....	55.0	77.5	58.8	88.4	101.6	62.2	54.6	62.7
1896.....	54.9	73.4	56.4	92.0	106.6	66.2	67.5	64.7
1897.....	53.6	71.2	55.3	92.6	105.2	62.8	73.4	71.5
1898.....	49.9	69.6	52.2	88.4	98.6	65.0	65.0	63.5
1899.....	46.6	62.9	46.6	82.0	93.4	59.6	58.9	53.1
1900.....	42.9	58.7	42.3	72.5	80.4	50.0	47.1	58.9
1901.....	39.9	52.9	38.0	57.8	64.1	44.4	29.0	50.8
1902.....	33.5	42.5	31.1	46.9	46.4	33.0	13.8	39.3
1903.....	38.3	49.2	32.9	48.9	41.7	31.4	22.5	32.7
1904.....	37.8	44.3	32.9	52.6	43.7	34.3	32.7	31.3
1905.....	38.3	45.3	33.8	50.2	42.9	34.3	33.2	28.1
1906.....	34.0	40.1	29.0	38.2	32.2	25.5	21.2	23.7
1907.....	31.1	35.7	26.4	33.3	26.2	22.4	15.6	20.5
1908.....	27.6	28.6	22.7	29.9	21.9	19.9	14.9	17.3
1909.....	21.3	24.0	17.6	18.3	12.8	12.9	2.5	8.6
1910.....	14.2	16.3	12.9	5.3	2.6	6	10.8	2.1
1911.....	13.4	14.2	12.2	10.3	.9	2.9	6.2	4.4

Price in 1912 higher than in—	Wheat flour.	Corn meal.	Eggs, strictly fresh.	Butter, creamery.	Potatoes, Irish.	Sugar, granulated.	Milk, fresh.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
1890.....	20.6	58.2	62.0	48.6	54.3	19.9	35.1
1891.....	18.2	43.8	53.9	39.5	43.6	5.5	34.9
1892.....	27.8	48.8	54.3	38.0	76.3	12.3	34.9
1893.....	39.7	54.1	54.0	35.7	50.4	6.0	34.9
1894.....	50.5	53.5	66.8	44.5	65.2	14.3	35.2
1895.....	48.3	58.7	64.5	51.3	85.7	18.5	36.4
1896.....	41.1	72.7	80.0	58.3	113.5	13.1	35.5
1897.....	26.9	75.8	72.9	57.3	81.8	15.4	35.6
1898.....	24.3	72.6	66.0	53.9	61.9	9.1	35.9
1899.....	40.2	72.6	59.9	51.0	70.2	9.2	37.2
1900.....	40.5	67.7	64.0	45.7	81.3	4.7	35.6
1901.....	40.0	49.0	50.9	43.1	47.5	6.6	33.7
1902.....	39.0	29.4	36.1	34.2	44.1	17.2	30.3
1903.....	30.2	31.3	29.9	33.8	46.6	16.1	26.3
1904.....	12.3	30.4	24.0	36.4	41.3	8.4	26.3
1905.....	12.1	29.8	23.8	32.3	53.9	6.9	25.4
1906.....	22.7	28.8	21.1	24.6	46.8	11.9	23.3
1907.....	12.4	20.1	17.6	15.8	37.6	10.2	14.0
1908.....	4.6	12.4	13.8	15.2	29.6	7.4	10.1
1909.....	3.8	10.0	5.0	9.8	26.1	8.8	7.4
1910.....	2.2	8.4	2.7	5.4	40.8	6.1	3.0
1911.....	3.9	8.9	8.2	12.3	7.1	12.1	2.2

¹ Decrease.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

This report shows the scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, on November 15, 1912, and on December 15, 1912, of the principal brands of baker's wheat bread as reported by representative bakeries in each of the cities. Reports were secured from a number of bakeries showing bread weights on corresponding dates in 1911. Comparisons of weights on December 15, 1912, and on December 15, 1911, are available for 104 brands, and of that number the weight of 29 brands was heavier on December 15, 1912, than on the corresponding date in 1911, the weight of 46 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 29 brands was lighter.

The weights of wheat bread shown in General Table II of this report were reported from representative bakeries in each city. In order to avoid identification, names of firms and brands are not disclosed, but each firm has been given a number and each brand reported by a firm has been designated by a letter.

COAL.

Retail prices of coal, for household use, are secured by the bureau quarterly, on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The last quotations are for October 15, 1912, and are published in Bulletin No. 110.

Comparing retail prices of coal in ton lots, for household use, on October 15, 1912, with prices on October 15, 1911, the average advance for 28 cities on Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, stove size, was 7.6 per cent; the average advance for 28 cities on Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size, was 7.4 per cent; and the average advance for 32 cities on bituminous was 4.8 per cent.

The table which follows compares, for each of the cities for which data were secured, prices on October 15, 1912, with prices on October 15, 1911. Three descriptions of coal are included—Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, stove size; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size; and bituminous. The comparisons are of coal for household use and sold in ton lots. General Table V of Bulletin No. 110 shows actual prices of the three descriptions of coal above named, in ton lots and in half-ton lots.

The price on October 15, 1912, as compared with the price on October 15, 1911, was higher for Pennsylvania anthracite, stove size, in 27 out of 28 cities from which reports were secured, and there was no change in price in the remaining city. During the same period, Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, advanced in all of the 28 cities from which reports were secured; bituminous advanced in 24 out of 32 cities, and the price remained unchanged in 4 cities and declined in 4 cities.

In the North Atlantic division Pennsylvania anthracite white ash coal, stove size, was 10.8 per cent higher on October 15, 1912, than

on October 15, 1911; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size, was 9.3 per cent higher; and bituminous was 7.9 per cent higher.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

City and geographical division.	Pennsylvania anthracite white ash.				Bituminous.	
	Stove.		Chestnut.			
	Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Boston, Mass.	10.5		10.5		14.6	
Buffalo, N. Y.	4.3		4.1			
Fall River, Mass.	18.5		14.3		5.0	
Manchester, N. H.	25.0		21.2			
Newark, N. J.	4.2		4.0			
New Haven, Conn.	9.3		9.3		4.1	
New York, N. Y.	7.4		6.8		(¹)	(¹)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.7		3.2		3.5	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.8		9.4		4.3	
Providence, R. I.	13.8		10.0		23.5	
South Atlantic division:						
Baltimore, Md.	8.4		8.1		(¹)	(¹)
Jacksonville, Fla.	16.7		16.7			6.8
Richmond, Va.	10.3		10.3		6.1	
Washington, D. C.	3.4		2.0		1.7	
North Central division:						
Chicago, Ill.	3.2		3.1		5.8	
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.9		9.2		3.0	
Cleveland, Ohio.	6.3		6.1		4.8	
Detroit, Mich.	9.7		10.3		9.1	
Indianapolis, Ind.	13.4		13.0		7.9	
Kansas City, Mo.	4.5		4.5		7.8	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.2		3.1		5.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.8		2.7			.5
Omaha, Nebr.	8.6		8.6		2.6	
St. Louis, Mo.	4.3		4.4		5.0	
South Central division:						
Birmingham, Ala.					9.7	
Dallas, Tex.			1.9		9.5	
Little Rock, Ark.					9.1	
Louisville, Ky.	2.9		2.9		4.5	
Memphis, Tenn.	2.1		2.1		12.0	
New Orleans, La.	(¹)	(¹)	5.0			.3
Western division:						
Denver, Colo.						6.6
Los Angeles, Cal.					.1	
Salt Lake City, Utah.					(¹)	(¹)
San Francisco, Cal.	.2				7.3	
Seattle, Wash.					(¹)	(¹)
North Atlantic division.	10.8		9.3		7.9	
South Atlantic division.	9.7		9.3		.3	
North Central division.	6.2		6.5		5.1	
South Central division.	1.7		3.0		7.4	
Western division.	.2				.2	
United States.	7.6		7.4		4.8	

¹ No change.

Data showing retail prices of coal prior to 1907 have not been collected by the bureau, and therefore a summary for the period for which food prices are summarized in this report is impossible.

The table which follows shows the relative prices of coal in each of the five geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole, each year from 1907 to 1912. The average price for each year, 1908 to 1912, inclusive, is compared with the average price for 1907.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, 1907 TO 1912,
BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Average price for 1907 = 100.0.]

Geographical division.	Pennsylvania anthracite white ash.										Bituminous.				
	Stove.					Chestnut.									
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
North Atlantic.....	100.7	101.0	100.1	100.6	107.5	100.7	101.0	100.2	102.6	109.9	98.9	96.5	97.2	97.4	102.3
South Atlantic.....	102.3	101.3	101.4	102.9	109.4	102.4	101.4	101.7	104.4	111.4	100.3	101.3	101.5	105.8	105.7
North Central.....	99.7	99.6	100.5	100.6	104.4	99.7	99.6	100.6	102.4	106.5	99.8	97.9	102.6	102.5	104.4
South Central.....	100.6	100.9	101.0	101.1	103.6	100.3	99.7	100.5	101.1	105.1	99.9	96.0	99.4	98.7	101.7
Western.....	99.4	99.4	99.4	96.7	97.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.8	100.2	101.2	101.8	100.5
United States...	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.9	106.0	100.5	100.4	100.6	102.5	108.8	100.0	98.1	100.5	101.0	103.1

In the above table the relatives for each geographical division were computed by dividing the sum of the relatives for the several cities for which coal prices were quoted by the number of cities included. The United States relatives were computed by dividing the sum of the relatives for all cities included by the number of such cities.

GAS.

The price of gas is secured by the bureau semiannually, on April 15 and October 15. The last quotations are for October 15, 1912.

Net prices for gas for household use are shown in this report for October 15, 1912, and for purposes of comparison prices on April 15, 1912, are also given. Prices are reported for manufactured gas from 57 companies in 35 cities; for natural gas from 12 companies in 7 cities; and for mixed manufactured and natural gas from 1 company.

Seven companies reported a change in price since April 15, 1912. Six companies supplying manufactured gas reduced prices and 1 company supplying natural gas increased prices as follows:

Boston, Mass.:

Company B, reduced price from \$0.85 to \$0.80.

Detroit, Mich.:

Company B, reduced price from \$0.80 to \$0.75 for one section of the city.

Jacksonville, Fla.:

Price reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.20.

Los Angeles, Cal.:

Company A, reduced price from \$0.80 to \$0.75

Providence, R. I.:

Price reduced from \$0.90 to \$0.85.

San Francisco, Cal.:

Price reduced from \$0.80 to \$0.75.

Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Company D, natural-gas price increased from \$0.27½ to \$0.30.

The net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged on April 15 and on October 15, 1912, by each of the companies reporting is shown in the table which follows:

NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15 AND ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY COMPANIES.

MANUFACTURED GAS.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.		City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.	
	Apr. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1912.		Apr. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1912.
NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Boston, Mass.:			Chicago, Ill.	\$0.80	\$0.80
Company A	\$0.80	\$0.80	Cleveland, Ohio	.80	.80
Company B	.85	.80	Detroit, Mich.:		
Company C	.85	.85	Company A	.75	.75
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	Company B	.80	.75
Fall River, Mass.	.80	.80	Indianapolis, Ind.:		
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	Company A	.60	.60
Newark, N. J.	1.00	1.00	Company B	.60	.60
New Haven, Conn.	.95	.95	Milwaukee, Wis.	.75	.75
New York, N. Y.:			Minneapolis, Minn.:		
Company A	.80	.80	Company A	.85	.85
Company B	.80	.80	Company B	1.19	1.19
Company C	1.85	1.85	Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	1.15
Company D	1.00	1.00	St. Louis, Mo.	.80	.80
Company E	.80	.80			
Company F	.80	.80	SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Company G	.80	.80	Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	1.00
Company H	.80	.80	Louisville, Ky.:		
Company I	.80	.80	For illuminating purposes	1.00	1.00
Company J	.80	.80	For cooking and heating purposes	.75	.75
Philadelphia, Pa.:			Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00
Company A	1.00	1.00	New Orleans, La.	1.10	1.10
Company B	1.00	1.00			
Pittsburgh, Pa.:			WESTERN DIVISION.		
Company A	1.00	1.00	Denver, Colo.	.85	.85
Company B	1.00	1.00	Los Angeles, Cal.:		
Providence, R. I.	.90	.85	Company A	.80	.75
Scranton, Pa.:			Company B	.75	.75
Company A	.95	.95	Company C	(³)	.75
Company B	1.20	1.20	Portland, Oreg.	.95	.95
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			Salt Lake City, Utah:		
Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.00	For illuminating purposes	1.30	1.30
Baltimore, Md.	.90	.90	For cooking and heating purposes	.90	.90
Charleston, S. C.	1.20	1.20	San Francisco, Cal.	.80	.75
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.25	1.20	Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00
Richmond, Va.	.90	.90			
Washington, D. C.:					
Company A	.85	.85			
Company B	.85	.85			

NATURAL GAS.

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Buffalo, N. Y. ⁴	\$0.30	\$0.30	Cincinnati, Ohio	\$0.30	\$0.30
Pittsburgh, Pa.:			Cleveland, Ohio ⁴	.30	.30
Company C	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kansas City, Mo.	.27	.27
Company D	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30			
Company E	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Company F	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dallas, Tex.	.45	.45
Company G	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Little Rock, Ark.	.40	.40
Company H	(²)	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$			

¹ Rate reduced by order of Public Service Commission, Nov. 1, 1911, from \$1 to \$0.85. Appeal to court now pending.

² Rate for one section of Detroit served by this company remains at \$0.80.

³ No quotation.

⁴ For cooking and heating purposes only.

NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15
AND ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY COMPANIES—Concluded.

MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS, MIXED.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.	
	Apr. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1912.
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Louisville, Ky. ¹	\$0.65	\$0.65

¹ For cooking and heating purposes only.

The data showing the price of gas prior to 1907 have not been collected by the bureau. A comparison of the prices of manufactured gas as reported by 51 companies on April 15, 1907, and on October 15, 1912, shows that during that period 24 companies reduced prices, 26 companies made no change, and 1 advanced prices. Of the 8 companies reporting the price of natural gas on April 15, 1907, and on October 15, 1912, 1 reduced prices, 2 made no change, and 5 advanced prices.

COST OF LIVING.

As stated in several places in the preceding pages, the weighted relative prices for food given in this report were computed from the relative prices of the several articles and the consumption of the several articles in workingmen's families as set forth in the Eighteenth Annual Report of this Bureau.

In preparing the Eighteenth Annual Report data relative to expenditures were obtained in detail from 2,567 families, including 13,643 persons. Certain of the summary tables from that report are here reproduced because of their interest, and more especially because they are used in preparing several of the tables in this report.

The table which follows shows, by geographical divisions, the total number of families reporting expenditures in detail, average size of family and average income, average expenditure for all purposes, and average expenditure for food per family for the year 1901:

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, AVERAGE SIZE OF FAMILY, AVERAGE INCOME PER FAMILY, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FAMILY FOR ALL PURPOSES, AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FAMILY FOR FOOD, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS, 1901.

[From Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, p. 647.]

Geographical division.	Families.	Average size of family.	Average income per family.	Average expenditure per family for all purposes.	Average expenditure per family for food.
North Atlantic.....	1,415	5.25	\$834.83	\$778.04	\$338.10
South Atlantic.....	219	5.30	762.78	700.62	298.64
North Central.....	721	5.46	842.60	785.95	321.60
South Central.....	122	5.65	715.46	690.11	292.68
Western.....	90	4.69	891.82	751.46	308.53
United States.....	2,567	5.31	827.19	768.54	326.90

The table which follows shows, for the 2,567 families reporting expenditures in detail, the average amount per family expended in one year for each of the principal items entering into the cost of living, and also the per cent which the amount expended for each item is of the total family expenditure:

AVERAGE EXPENDITURE OF 2,567 WORKINGMEN'S FAMILIES FOR EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS ENTERING INTO COST OF LIVING AND PER CENT OF AVERAGE TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1901.

[From Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, p. 648.]

Item of expenditure.	Expenditure based on all families.	
	Average.	Per cent of total expenditure.
Food.....	\$326.90	42.54
Rent.....	99.49	12.95
Mortgage:		
Principal.....	¹ 8.15	1.06
Interest.....	² 3.98	.52
Fuel.....	32.23	4.19
Lighting.....	8.15	1.06
Clothing:		
Husband.....	33.73	4.39
Wife.....	26.03	3.39
Children.....	48.08	6.26
Taxes.....	5.79	.75
Insurance:		
Property.....	1.53	.20
Life.....	19.44	2.53
Organizations:		
Labor.....	3.87	.50
Other.....	5.18	.67
Religious purposes.....	7.62	.99
Charity.....	2.39	.31
Furniture and utensils.....	26.31	3.42
Books and newspapers.....	8.35	1.09
Amusements and vacations.....	12.28	1.60
Intoxicating liquors.....	12.44	1.62
Tobacco.....	10.93	1.42
Sickness and death.....	20.54	2.67
Other purposes.....	45.13	5.87
Total.....	768.54	100.00

¹ Including interest paid by 13 families.

² Not including interest paid by 13 families, included in principal.

The following table shows for each of the geographical divisions and for the United States the average quantity per family of certain principal articles of food consumed in one year. These averages are based on the families from which detailed statements were secured in each geographical division.

AVERAGE QUANTITY PER WORKINGMAN'S FAMILY OF CERTAIN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD CONSUMED IN 1901, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[From Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, p. 648.]

Article.	Unit.	North Atlantic division, 1,415 families.	South Atlantic division, 219 families.	North Central division, 721 families.	South Central division, 122 families.	Western division, 90 families.	United States, 2,567 families.
Fresh beef.....	Pounds.	352.2	306.8	363.5	317.4	348.4	349.7
Salt beef.....	do.	75.3	9.4	21.3	3.5	3.8	48.6
Fresh hog products.....	do.	103.4	85.3	152.6	128.1	28.4	114.2
Salt hog products.....	do.	95.2	222.0	87.3	248.7	76.6	110.5
Other meat.....	do.	98.1	28.1	68.8	11.2	37.8	77.7
Poultry.....	do.	67.2	73.6	71.3	53.0	53.5	67.7
Fish.....	do.	98.9	66.1	56.5	39.5	57.5	79.9
Eggs.....	Dozens.	85.8	90.6	88.3	85.0	39.8	85.2
Milk.....	Quarts.	396.3	191.9	348.2	220.8	324.4	354.5
Butter.....	Pounds.	118.9	102.1	124.0	88.9	108.9	117.1
Cheese.....	do.	15.9	15.2	17.4	18.9	3.8	16.0
Lard.....	do.	73.8	119.5	89.1	143.3	48.5	84.4
Tea.....	do.	12.9	8.2	8.5	4.9	5.6	10.6
Coffee.....	do.	38.5	60.7	57.5	71.4	25.2	46.8
Sugar.....	do.	282.8	240.4	253.1	245.8	267.2	268.5
Molasses.....	Gallons.	3.2	4.6	3.4	6.2	4.0	3.6
Flour and meal.....	Pounds.	624.0	851.8	718.2	979.5	452.3	680.8
Bread.....	Loaves.	310.2	197.0	165.6	199.8	255.2	252.7
Rice.....	Pounds.	22.2	49.1	21.8	47.2	10.3	25.1
Potatoes.....	Bushels.	13.8	11.1	18.3	13.3	10.3	14.7

Another table shows the average cost per family of the principal articles of food consumed in one year. These averages are based on the families from which detailed statements were secured in each of the geographical divisions.

AVERAGE COST PER WORKINGMAN'S FAMILY OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD CONSUMED IN 1901, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[From Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, p. 649.]

Article.	North Atlantic division, 1,415 families.	South Atlantic division, 219 families.	North Central division, 721 families.	South Central division, 122 families.	Western division, 90 families.	United States, 2,567 families.
Fresh beef.....	\$54.27	\$41.08	\$46.06	\$37.84	\$54.13	\$50.05
Salt beef.....	8.18	1.13	2.20	.33	.66	5.26
Fresh hog products.....	12.83	10.48	18.39	15.60	4.04	14.02
Salt hog products.....	12.19	26.79	11.25	28.09	11.06	13.89
Other meat.....	12.26	3.86	8.68	1.40	5.35	9.78
Poultry.....	10.18	8.44	9.34	5.93	7.15	9.49
Fish.....	10.06	5.21	5.67	3.95	6.90	8.01
Eggs.....	18.44	15.55	15.24	13.20	11.01	16.79
Milk.....	24.29	13.02	19.67	12.25	20.46	21.32
Butter.....	29.77	25.76	28.48	21.74	31.81	28.76
Cheese.....	2.55	2.65	2.87	3.36	.69	2.62
Lard.....	8.15	12.72	10.34	14.31	5.44	9.35
Tea.....	6.33	4.40	4.22	2.69	3.43	5.30
Coffee.....	9.70	10.58	12.91	12.22	8.06	10.74
Sugar.....	16.67	14.15	14.63	15.70	14.49	15.76
Molasses.....	1.51	2.01	1.53	2.93	3.28	1.69
Flour and meal.....	16.24	21.10	16.47	22.68	8.85	16.76
Bread.....	15.41	9.34	8.11	9.55	11.93	12.44
Rice.....	1.94	2.77	1.92	3.70	.91	2.05
Potatoes.....	13.77	9.29	13.01	11.54	9.84	12.93
Other vegetables.....	16.08	20.75	22.03	16.62	35.41	18.85
Fruit.....	15.31	15.22	17.15	11.52	40.53	16.52
Vinegar, pickles, and condiments.....	4.06	3.21	4.80	4.41	1.49	4.12
Other food.....	17.91	19.13	26.63	21.12	11.61	20.40
Total.....	338.10	298.64	321.60	292.68	308.53	326.90

From the table just shown another table has been computed, showing the relative importance, as measured by the average family expenditure, of the principal articles of food consumed in one year. For the purpose of computing the relative importance of the various articles, the total value of food consumed is considered equal to 10,000. The table follows:

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE IN WORKINGMEN'S FAMILIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD CONSUMED IN 1901, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[From Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, p. 650. Total value of food consumed=10,000.]

Article.	North Atlantic division, 1,415 families.	South Atlantic division, 219 families.	North Central division, 721 families.	South Central division, 122 families.	Western division, 90 families.	United States, 2,567 families.
Fresh beef.....	1,605	1,375	1,432	1,293	1,754	1,531
Salt beef.....	242	38	68	11	21	161
Fresh hog products.....	379	351	572	533	131	429
Salt hog products.....	361	897	350	960	359	425
Other meat.....	363	129	270	48	173	299
Poultry.....	301	283	290	203	232	290
Fish.....	298	174	176	135	224	245
Eggs.....	545	521	474	451	357	514
Milk.....	718	436	612	418	663	652
Butter.....	881	863	886	743	1,031	880
Cheese.....	75	89	89	115	22	80
Lard.....	241	426	322	489	176	286
Tee.....	187	147	131	92	111	162
Coffee.....	287	354	401	417	261	328
Sugar.....	493	474	455	536	470	482
Molasses.....	45	67	48	100	106	52
Flour and meal.....	480	706	512	775	287	513
Bread.....	456	313	252	326	387	381
Rice.....	57	93	60	126	30	63
Potatoes.....	407	311	405	394	319	395
Other vegetables.....	476	695	685	568	1,148	577
Fruit.....	453	510	533	394	1,314	505
Vinegar, pickles, and condiments.....	120	107	149	151	48	126
Other food.....	530	641	828	722	376	624
Total.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

The relative prices or index numbers weighted according to family consumption shown in the preceding pages were computed by the use of this table, the several articles being given the weight or importance shown in the table.

Certain groupings of the articles for which retail prices were secured are necessary in order to bring them within the classification reported in the family budgets.

Fresh beef is represented by three articles, sirloin steak, round steak, and rib roast; salt hog products by two articles, smoked bacon and smoked ham; flour and meal by wheat flour and corn meal; but in obtaining an average index number to be used in weighting by relative importance wheat flour is given twice the importance of corn meal.

The list which follows includes the 15 articles for which retail prices were secured and shows the groupings for the purpose of weighting:

Fresh beef:	Eggs, strictly fresh.
Sirloin steak.	Milk, fresh.
Round steak.	Butter, creamery.
Rib roast.	Lard, pure.
Fresh hog products:	Sugar, granulated.
Pork chops.	Flour and meal:
Salt pork products:	Wheat flour (weight of 2).
Bacon, smoked.	Corn meal.
Ham, smoked.	Potatoes, Irish.
Poultry:	
Hens.	

The figures showing the relative importance of the various articles of food are based on the family consumption for 1901. There is no doubt that the relative importance of articles varied slightly from year to year, but no figures are available covering the 23 years; therefore the relative consumption of the various articles of food is, in this study, considered the same for each of the years.

The method of computing the series of relative prices, weighted according to family consumption, for each of the geographical divisions, and for the United States considered as a whole, can best be explained by illustrating the process.

The following table is for the United States for the year 1912:

ILLUSTRATION OF THE METHOD OF COMPUTING THE RELATIVE RETAIL PRICE OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1912, THE VARIOUS ARTICLES BEING WEIGHTED ACCORDING TO AVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN 2,567 WORKINGMEN'S FAMILIES.

Article.	Relative importance.	Relative price.	Result.
Fresh beef.....	1,531	160.9	246,337.9
Fresh hog products.....	429	187.8	80,566.2
Salt hog products.....	425	179.7	76,372.5
Poultry.....	290	158.3	45,907.0
Eggs.....	514	162.5	83,525.0
Milk.....	652	135.6	88,411.2
Butter.....	880	147.4	129,712.0
Lard.....	286	154.3	44,129.8
Sugar.....	482	108.8	52,441.6
Flour and meal.....	513	142.0	72,846.0
Potatoes.....	395	168.2	66,439.0
Total.....	6,397	154.2	986,683.2

The number indicating the relative importance of fresh beef, 1,531, is drawn from the table on page 31 and denotes that for every \$100 spent by the 2,567 wage-earning families for food \$15.31 was

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spent for fresh beef. The relative price, 160.9, entered for fresh beef, is a simple average of the relative prices of sirloin steak, round steak; and rib roast. The number entered in the "result" column, 246,337.9, is simply the product of the relative price, 160.9, multiplied by the relative importance, 1,531, of fresh beef.

Each of the other articles is taken up in the same way as fresh beef, the relative price as shown in General Table IV of this Bulletin being multiplied by the relative importance of the article as shown in the table on page 32.

The grand total of the numbers indicating relative importance was 6,397, and the sum of the results obtained by multiplying the relative price of each of the various articles considered by its relative importance was 986,688.2. The sum of the results divided by 6,397 gives 154.2, the relative price of food for the United States in 1912, when the various articles are weighted according to the reported consumption in 2,567 workingmen's families. In the present report it was not possible to collect retail prices for all of the articles which enter into the family budget, but, as indicated above, the relative importance of the 15 articles for which prices are shown is 6,397 out of a total of 10,000 (see p. 32) and they therefore represent 63.97 per cent of food expenditures in the average workingman's family.

The weighted relative price for the United States for each of the years from 1890 to 1911 was found in the same way as has been explained for 1912.

The same method was employed in computing the weighted relative prices for each of the five geographical divisions as for the United States. The relative importance of the various articles, or classes of articles, in the different geographical divisions is shown in the table on page 32.

The significance of the changes in the retail prices of food can best be understood if taken in connection with the data relative to total family food expenditures as shown in the Eighteenth Annual Report. If it be assumed that the expenditure for each of the various articles bore the same relation to the total expenditure for food in each of the other years of the 23-year period covered by this investigation as in 1901, the average cost for food per family in 1912 in the North Atlantic division was \$466 against \$300 in 1896, the year of lowest prices, and against \$422 in 1911. The cost in 1912 was \$166 more than in 1896 and \$44 more than in 1911.

The table which follows shows by geographical divisions the approximate average cost of a year's food supply for an average workingman's family at average prices of each year from 1890 to 1912.

This table is based on the average food cost per family in 1901 as reported by the families investigated in each geographical division,

and the course of relative retail prices of food in each geographical division weighted according to family consumption in that division.

In each of the geographical divisions, it is considered in this table that the expenditure for each of the various articles bore the same relation to the total expenditure for food in each of the other years of the 23-year period covered by this investigation as in 1901.

APPROXIMATE COST OF A YEAR'S FOOD SUPPLY FOR AN AVERAGE WORKINGMAN'S FAMILY, AT AVERAGE PRICES OF EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Based on the average food cost per family in 1901 and the course of retail prices of food as indicated by the relative prices weighted according to family consumption. The average food cost in 1901 was \$338.10 for 1,415 families in the North Atlantic division, \$298.64 for 219 families in the South Atlantic division, \$321.60 for 721 families in the North Central division, \$292.68 for 122 families in the South Central division, and \$308.53 for 90 families in the Western division. Cents are not shown in entering the approximate amounts in this table.]

Year.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.
1890.....	\$319	\$274	\$299	\$269	\$309
1891.....	320	277	307	274	314
1892.....	319	276	299	267	304
1893.....	327	280	312	278	300
1894.....	311	271	293	268	288
1895.....	304	266	285	261	281
1896.....	300	265	276	255	277
1897.....	305	265	282	259	279
1898.....	314	271	292	267	288
1899.....	313	278	293	270	299
1900.....	322	284	301	275	301
1901.....	338	299	322	293	309
1902.....	357	315	339	317	324
1903.....	356	312	339	321	323
1904.....	362	313	341	323	327
1905.....	360	315	342	324	329
1906.....	373	327	354	334	338
1907.....	388	343	370	349	358
1908.....	396	353	386	367	364
1909.....	411	375	409	392	386
1910.....	423	404	432	418	408
1911.....	422	389	424	419	409
1912.....	466	417	463	441	429

EXPLANATION OF SCOPE AND METHOD.

This report presents for each of 39 of the most important industrial cities in the various sections of the United States the retail prices of the principal articles of food, the weight of the principal brands of wheat bread, the retail prices of anthracite and bituminous coal, and the net price of gas for household use.

Data are furnished to the bureau by approximately 670 retail stores, 140 bakeries, 205 retail coal dealers, and 65 gas companies.

Excellent results have followed the use of the form books for reporting prices. Ninety-four out of a possible 100 per cent of reports for January to December, 1912, from retail merchants, dairy-men, and bakers, were received. A large number of firms have not required even a letter of reminder during the whole 12 months. A number of merchants have also stated that the stub record of prices

was of considerable value to them, as it is an easy method of preserving a record of prices each month from year to year. In several cities practically every report requested from merchants, dairymen, and bakers has been received each month; this is notably true for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Louisville, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Milwaukee. Almost every coal firm and gas company from whom price statements were requested has also responded to the request.

The 39 cities included in this report are important industrial cities representing 32 States. In a general way the city selected in each section of the country was the city having the largest population in that section; but, in addition, two smaller cities were included—Fall River, which is a textile center in Massachusetts, and Scranton, which is situated in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. Within the 39 cities live one-fifth of the total number of people, two-fifths of the urban population, and approximately one-third of the total number engaged in gainful occupations (not including those in agricultural pursuits) in continental United States.

The following cities are included:

Atlanta, Ga.	Memphis, Tenn.
Baltimore, Md.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Birmingham, Ala.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Boston, Mass.	Newark, N. J.
Buffalo, N. Y.	New Haven, Conn.
Charleston, S. C.	New Orleans, La.
Chicago, Ill.	New York, N. Y.
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Omaha, Nebr.
Cleveland, Ohio.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dallas, Tex.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Denver, Colo.	Portland, Oreg.
Detroit, Mich.	Providence, R. I.
Fall River, Mass.	Richmond, Va.
Indianapolis, Ind.	St. Louis, Mo.
Jacksonville, Fla.	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Kansas City, Mo.	San Francisco, Cal.
Little Rock, Ark.	Scranton, Pa.
Los Angeles, Cal.	Seattle, Wash.
Louisville, Ky.	Washington, D. C.
Manchester, N. H.	

FOOD.

The present report gives retail prices of the principal articles of food in 39 industrial cities in the United States for November 15 and December 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes the price on the corresponding dates of 1911. Summaries are also presented covering the 23 years from 1890 to 1912, inclusive. Previous investigations

of retail prices have been made and published by the Bureau of Labor, as follows: Eighteenth Annual Report, covering 1890 to 1903; Bulletin No. 59 (July, 1905), covering 1904; Bulletin No. 65 (July, 1906), covering 1905; Bulletin No. 71 (July, 1907), covering 1906; Bulletin No. 77 (July, 1908), covering 1907; Bulletin No. 105 (August, 1912), covering 1907 to 1911; Bulletin No. 106 (August, 1912), covering January to June, 1912; Bulletin No. 108 (October, 1912), covering July and August, 1912, Bulletin No. 110 (December, 1912), covering September and October, 1912.

The retail dealers who kindly furnished the information for this report were selected through personal visits of agents of the Bureau and are those selling largely to the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners. Practically all of the stores included are neighborhood stores, as such stores more nearly represent the trade of workingmen's families. A comparatively few "down-town" stores are included. "Chain stores" (a number of stores in one city owned or controlled by one firm) are not included, except in a very few cities where such stores are so numerous that they form a very important factor in the city's trade. So-called "cut-rate" stores are not included. The stores selected, with a very few exceptions, deliver all purchases when requested.

After the agent of the Bureau had selected a store, arrangements were made for the retail merchant to send to the Bureau a statement of prices of the various commodities on or about the 15th of each succeeding month. Return visits to the various firms are made by agents of the Bureau whenever it is necessary to make personal inquiries concerning the monthly price quotations.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES INCLUDED.

The grade of articles quoted is that sold in each city in stores patronized largely by the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners.

The Bureau has not attempted to quote prices for an article of identical grade throughout the 39 cities. For almost every article this would be absolutely impossible, as the grade varies not only from city to city but also from firm to firm within the same city, and the grade even varies to some extent from month to month within the same stores. Stores which vary in a marked degree from day to day or month to month the grade of articles handled have not been included, but in every store there is necessarily some variation in grade. This variation is usually more marked in fresh meat and eggs than in other articles.

Brief descriptions of each of the articles and necessary explanations concerning each are here presented.

Fresh beef.

In the present report prices are quoted for four cuts of beef, as follows: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, and chuck roast.

Methods of cutting beef vary considerably in different cities and to some extent this affects retail prices.

The majority of the firms that furnished quotations for cuts of meat quoted in this report buy "straight cattle" or carcass beef; that is, whole carcass separated into sides (halves) as distinguished from special cuts, such as loins, ribs, or rounds. A side or half consists of a hind quarter and a forequarter. In separating a side or half into quarters no ribs are cut to the hind quarter in some cities, while in other cities the side is cut leaving 1, 2, 3, or 4 ribs on the hind quarter. These ribs are sold either as roast or porterhouse steak. If sold as steak, the rib is usually removed before weighing.

The hind quarter is separated into "loin" and "round" either by cutting from the top of the hip near the end of the backbone through the rump to the hip joint and then through to the front of the leg above the stifle joint or by cutting from the leg at the stifle joint along the leg bone to the hip joint and then through the rump to the top of the hip at or near the tail bone. The second method gives a larger loin and a smaller round than does the first method.

The loin of beef is cut into steaks. The cuts commonly known as "sirloin" steak for which prices are quoted in most cities are cut parallel to the full cut surface of the thick or butt end of the loin, and include all cuts of the loin with any part of the hip bone in them. The other cuts of the loin, or those from the small or thin end, are commonly known as "porterhouse" steak in most cities.

Emphasis should be placed upon the fact that, according to the method of cutting followed in Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Philadelphia, Pa., and Providence, R. I., no cut corresponds to the cut known as sirloin in other cities. In these four cities the cut known as sirloin corresponds to the cut described above as porterhouse, and in this report the quotations of prices for the cities just named are for the cut known locally as sirloin. The cut commonly known as sirloin is sold in Fall River, Mass., under the name of "rump" steak, and in this report the prices quoted for that city are for the article known locally as "rump" steak.

The round of beef is separated at the hip joint into the rump and the round. The rump has part of the hip bone in it and is called rump, bouillon, or butchers' roast.

The round has the leg bone in it. The great majority of the prices quoted for round steak are for "whole" round; that is, for a cut that includes the top round, bottom round, and bone. Quotations from a few firms are for "top round, bone out," or "top round, bone in."

Top round is cut from the inside of the leg or round and extends about half through the round to the leg bone, and to the tissue or membrane which marks the natural division between the inside and outside of the leg. The inside is tender while the outside is muscular and more or less tough. Some firms cut the top round to include the leg bone and a small part of the bottom round. Firms that sell top round usually sell the bottom or outside for pot roast or Hamburg steak.

In many cities no bone or fat is trimmed from either sirloin or round steak before weighing, while in others some bone and fat, or all bone and fat, are cut off before steaks are weighed.

Forequarters include ribs, chucks, plates, and shanks. The shank is removed by cutting through the shoulder joint or by sawing through the leg bone below the shoulder joint. The plate is separated from the ribs and chuck by cutting through the ribs on a line beginning about the middle of the rib next to the hind quarter and running parallel to the backbone to the point where the shank is removed. If the line or cut be nearer the backbone, the ribs are short, more desirable, and higher priced.

"Ribs" are usually separated from chucks by cutting across the backbone between the fifth and sixth ribs, counting from the front backwards. "Ribs" usually include about eight ribs, two of which have part of the shoulder blade in them.

The prices quoted for rib roast are for cuts of ribs that do not have any part of the shoulder blade in them. Some firms in some cities cut rib roast short and trim off part of the chine bone before weighing.

Chucks extend from the point where ribs and chucks are separated to the neck. Chuck roast as quoted in this report includes five ribs and part of the shoulder blade. The prices quoted are for the best cut, which is next to the butt end of the ribs. No relative prices have been computed for chuck roast.

Plates include the forequarter flank or navel and the brisket. The flank or the navel extends from about the eighth rib to the hind-quarter flank, and the brisket extends from about the eighth to the first rib and includes all the breastbone.

All quotations for fresh beef in this report are on the basis of 1 pound, but of course in many, if not most, cases the usual sale is in quantities of more than 1 pound.

As stated elsewhere, the grade of beef quoted is not identical throughout the 39 cities, nor is the grade identical in a store throughout the period for which prices are quoted, but the article quoted is the best grade of meat on sale at the date of each quotation in the store selected, and the stores selected were those patronized largely by the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners.

Pork chops.

The quotations are for loin chops, with the exception of a very few for rib chops.

Prices are quoted on the pound basis, but many of the sales are for quantities larger than 1 pound.

Bacon.

Prices are reported by each dealer on the best grade of smoked bacon that he sells in any considerable quantity to families of wage earners.

No fancy bacon ready sliced in glass jars or other small packages is quoted.

The prices quoted are in most cases for bacon sliced when sold, but in a few cities some of the dealers sell relatively little sliced bacon and therefore have quoted bacon by the piece and have reported the usual range of weight of such pieces.

Prices are quoted on the pound basis, but many sales are of quantities larger than a pound.

Ham.

Prices are reported by each dealer on the best grade of smoked ham that he sells in any considerable quantity to families of wage earners.

The prices quoted are in most cases for ham sliced when sold, but in a few cities some of the dealers sell relatively little sliced ham and therefore have quoted whole hams and have in most cases reported the usual range of weight of such hams.

Some of the firms that sell sliced ham cut only four or five slices from the middle of the ham and sell the ends without slicing. On the other hand, some dealers slice practically all the ham and in such cases the prices quoted are for the best slices from the middle of the ham.

Prices are quoted on the pound basis, but in many, if not most, cases the usual quantity sold is greater than 1 pound.

Lard.

All quotations are for "pure" lard with the exception of a few for "pure leaf." No "compound" lard is quoted. The great majority of quotations are for "tub" lard (lard sold in bulk). Some quotations, however, are for lard in pails weighing either 3 or 5 pounds and known to the trade in some localities as No. 3 or No. 5. Tub lard is quoted by the pound. In many cases tub lard is customarily sold in quantities of 2 or more pounds, and in all such cases the price quoted in this report is reduced to the pound basis. Where lard is sold by the pail, the price is quoted per pail, gross weight, as it was not possible readily to determine the net weight of the lard.

Leg of lamb, yearling.

The prices quoted in this report are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in the report of the Bureau.

Hens.

Prices are quoted for "hens" at least a year old, such as are usually sold for roasting or stewing, and in some cities for stewing only. In some localities the term used for these hens is either "fowls" or "stewing chickens."

The quotations are in most cases for "dressed" hens, although a few dealers reported prices for "live" hens. Dressed hens are described as "drawn" or "not drawn." In a few cities hens are sold "full dressed"; that is, drawn and with head and feet off.

Throughout all cities reporting, except San Francisco, the basis of sale is 1 pound. In San Francisco hens are sold wholesale in 1-dozen lots and classified under the terms "small," "large," and "extra." Retailers while following this classification seldom weigh the hens, but sell by the fowl and base the price charged on size and appearance, while at the same time having in mind a rough estimate of the value per pound.

Flour, wheat.

Flour is quoted by the eighth-barrel bag for about 30 of the cities, by the eighth-barrel bag with a few firms quoting fourth-barrel bags in a few cities, by the fourth-barrel bag with an occasional firm quoting half-barrel bags for some of the Pacific coast cities, by the 20-pound bag by one firm in Indianapolis, and by the sixteenth-barrel bag from an occasional firm in a few of the cities. The weight of the various size bags varies slightly in different localities; the half-barrel bag weighs from 96 to 98 pounds, the fourth-barrel bag from 48 to 49 pounds, and the eighth-barrel bag from 23 to 24½ pounds. These weights are in some instances net and in others gross. Great quantities of flour are sold in sixteenth and in thirty-second barrel bags, particularly in the eastern cities, but the eighth-barrel bag is a very popular size in most of the cities for which prices were secured, and for ready comparison that size has been quoted where possible.

In a few of the cities the price of flour is "protected"; that is, the flour manufacturer fixes a minimum selling price for the retailer.

The quotations from each firm are for a definite brand, or brands of equivalent grade, throughout the period for which prices are quoted, except as indicated. The name of the brand quoted has

been entered in connection with the price. Where a merchant has quoted a brand manufactured especially for his trade or which carries his firm name the flour has been entered as "special brand," in order not to disclose the identity of the firm furnishing information to the Bureau.

Corn meal.

The corn meal for which prices are given is bulk or bag meal, and not fancy meal in cartons or packages except in a few cities where the bulk of sales are of package meal. The color of the meal handled varies, generally speaking, according to the locality, yellow being sold as a rule in cities of the North, white in southern cities, and both white and yellow in Denver, Salt Lake City, and the cities on the Pacific coast.

The price of corn meal is quoted in this report on a 1-pound basis. These figures have been derived from the price charged by the dealer for the quantity of corn meal most in demand among his customers and represent a great variety of units of sale. In New England and other northern cities the amounts sold are usually small, being as a rule from 2 to 5 pounds, the 5 cents' worth, or the 10 cents' worth. In most southern cities sales of 10 pounds or more predominate, while in the cities of the far West reports on any other unit than 10 pounds are exceptional.

Eggs.

Prices of eggs are reported from grocery stores with the exception of a few instances in which quotations have been secured from dairy firms. The prices quoted are for "strictly fresh" eggs of the highest grade handled by the firm on the date of each quotation, excluding fancy eggs or eggs selected for size and color. Many of the firms represented in this study carry both fresh and storage eggs whenever both are on the market, and some firms at certain seasons do not carry any "strictly fresh" eggs. The trade terms used to describe the eggs for which quotations are given vary with the locality. On the Atlantic coast, for example, common descriptive terms are "near-by," "State," "eastern," and "western"; in the Middle West, "near-by" and "country"; in certain southern cities, "near-by" and "Tennessee"; and on the Pacific coast, "ranch" and "eastern, fresh."

Some quotations for "storage" eggs were secured for the period 1907 to 1911, but the number was insufficient for purposes of publication. Prices were quoted in Bulletin No. 106, Part II, for storage eggs for the months of January and February, 1912. Prices for storage eggs are quoted in this report for November and December. Some few firms quoted storage eggs for the spring, summer, and fall months, but those quotations were not entered in the reports, as

it appeared that in some cases, at least, the article quoted as "storage" during the spring months was eggs "iced in transit" and not eggs that had been in storage. No relative prices have been computed for storage eggs.

All prices in the table are quoted on the dozen, and in most cities included in this study the dozen is the only unit of sale of importance. In New York City, however, purchases by the 25 cents' worth are common, and in the Pacific coast cities two dozen becomes at times the prevailing unit of sale, owing to the fact that it is a common practice to make a special rate on this quantity (as, for example, 65 cents per two dozen when the price is 35 cents per dozen). In such cases the price as quoted on the most usual unit of sale has been reduced to the rate per dozen.

Butter.

The quotations for butter represent the grade of butter known on the market as "creamery extra." Dairy butter and brands designated as specials or fancy have not been included.

Creamery extras are sold in bulk, otherwise known as "tub" butter, or in bricks generally termed "print" butter. When print butter is put up in cartons it is often termed "package" butter.

Prices for butter in practically all cities west of the Mississippi included in this report, except St. Louis and Omaha, are for print butter, and in most cases this print butter is put up in cartons.

The demands for print or tub butter seem to rest on local preferences. In some cities the price is the same for both; in others print butter is quoted at 1 or at 2 cents higher than tub.

In some of the Pacific coast cities butter is usually sold in 2-pound prints, locally known as "squares." Prices for San Francisco are shown in this report on the 2-pound basis; some prices for Portland are on the 2-pound basis and some are on the 1-pound basis; prices for all other cities are on the 1-pound basis. In Seattle butter is reported both in 2-pound prints and in 1-pound prints, and in that city all quotations have been reduced to the 1-pound basis.

Potatoes.

All quotations for potatoes are for the article known in many localities as "Irish" potatoes, which signifies the "white" potato in contradistinction to the "sweet." The extensive variety of Irish potatoes on the market and the fact that retailers do not confine their buying to one variety have made it impracticable to quote varieties or grades.

New potatoes have been quoted only when they form the bulk of the sales. This is usually when new potatoes grown in or near the locality are plentiful, as the price of new potatoes shipped from a distance is generally prohibitive to the mass of trade in the stores reporting.

The peck, or a fractional part of a peck, is the unit of sale for practically all eastern cities except New York and Newark. All quotations for the eastern cities in this report are on the basis of 1 peck. In the West potatoes are sold by weight, using the 100-pound lot as a basis. In the western cities reporting there is a demand during the summer for smaller quantities than the 100-pound lot, which results in sales of 25 cents', 50 cents', and 1 dollar's worth.

In New York, and to some extent in Newark, the unit of sale for Irish potatoes varies materially from store to store, and also in some cases from month to month within the same store. For example, in New York the amount sold for a quart varies from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 pounds, and within the same store the number of pounds of new potatoes sold for a quart is generally less than the number of pounds of old potatoes sold for a quart. In Newark the basis is usually the peck or half peck. Quotations for potatoes are shown in this report for New York and Newark for November and December, 1912, although satisfactory quotations for corresponding months of 1911 were not available. Prices for New York, except when quoted by the peck, are reduced to a pound basis, but the usual unit of sale is also shown for each store. Prices for Newark are shown on a peck or half-peck basis.

Sugar.

All quotations are for granulated sugar and are on a pound basis. These prices per pound in most cases have been derived from prices as reported by the dealers on the quantities most in demand. Such quantities vary in the cities represented. The common units of sale in most cities are 25-cent, 50-cent, and \$1 lots. In certain cities, notably New York and Philadelphia, smaller quantities are reported as the usual units of sale.

Milk.

All quotations are by the quart and are for milk regularly delivered to customers.

In connection with each quotation is a statement as to whether the milk is sold bottled or dipped from the can as sold, and also a statement indicating whether the milk is sold "raw" or "pasteurized."

All quotations are from dairies, either the original producer or a milk dealer, and none are from grocers.

The method of sale is in some cases by the quart, and a bill is rendered monthly for the amount actually served; in other cases a certain number of tickets, each exchangeable for 1 quart of milk, is sold for \$1, usually with a slight gain to the consumer; thus, if milk is 9 cents per quart, 12 tickets may be sold for \$1. Some of the dairies in the Pacific coast cities charge a definite sum monthly for a quart of milk each day, the price being the same for each calendar month.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

The weights of wheat bread, tabulated separately by cities, firms, and brands, are the weights at which the respective breads were scaled on the 15th of November and of December, 1912, and, where available, corresponding information for the same months of 1911 is shown for comparison. This scaling weight is the weight of the loaf before baking. While it would be highly desirable to present the weight of the loaf as actually purchased by the consumer, the complications involved in the relation of the scaled weight to the weight of the bread when it passes over the retailer's counter were found to be such that it was impossible to do so. The loss of weight in baking varies with the formula, with the style of loaf, and with the temperature of the oven. A further element of uncertainty affecting weights enters before the consumer actually gets the loaf. The weight, of course, varies with the time intervening between the removal of the loaf from the oven and its final distribution to the consumer, the loss by evaporation also being partly determined by the conditions under which the bread is kept and by the state of the atmosphere.

The customary loss in baking is variously estimated by bakers, but it may be said that a loaf scaled at 18 ounces will when sold, if handled under ordinary conditions, weigh not far from 16 ounces, and a loaf scaled at 16 ounces will, when baked and cooled, weigh about 14½ ounces. As noted above, however, the range of loss varies widely.

From General Table II of this report for each city all fancy, special, graham, rye, and restaurant breads are excluded. All wrapped and so-called "French" breads are so designated.

In the use of these data it must be borne clearly in mind that weight is only one factor entering into the bread question as an element in the study of prices. The quality of materials used varies widely and is likely to be reflected in the weight at which the loaf is scaled.

It is hoped that at some future time it may be possible to present baked weights as well as scaled weights; but, as already explained, this was impracticable in the present report.

The most representative bakeries in every city included in this report have promptly furnished to the Bureau information concerning bread weights on the 15th of each month.

COAL.

This report shows the increase in coal prices during the year ending October 15, 1912, and also the increase during the period since 1907. Bulletin No. 110 gives actual prices of coal on October 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes prices are also entered for the corresponding date in 1911. The prices shown are those quoted for retail

trade for household use. The table of prices shows Pennsylvania anthracite white ash coal both in stove size and in chestnut size; bituminous coal of several kinds; and in a few cities other varieties, such as Colorado anthracite and soft China anthracite. Prices are quoted for sales "in ton lots," and in "half-ton lots." The prices were quoted by coal dealers, who kindly supplied the information at the request of the Bureau. In some cities practically all sales for household use were of anthracite coal, and in other cities of bituminous coal. The coal dealers in each city were asked to quote prices on the kind of bituminous coal usually sold for household use. The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing the coal in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling was necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.

GAS.

This report gives prices of gas, for household use, on October 15, 1912, and for purposes of comparison the prices on April 15, 1912, the date of the last previous report, have been entered. The prices quoted are the net rates charged for gas for household use as distinguished from use by manufacturing plants and industrial establishments. The prices are the same for gas for illuminating, cooking, and heating purposes, except as noted in the table. Prices are in most cases for manufactured gas, but natural gas has also been quoted where that is in general use. The data were furnished by the gas companies, who kindly responded to the Bureau's request for this information.

EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

This report includes four general tables, as follows:

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1911, and November and December, 1912, by cities and by firms.

Table II.—Bread weights: Scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of wheat bread on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1911, and November and December, 1912, by cities and by firms and brands.

Table III.—Per cent of increase or decrease in retail prices of the principal articles of food: Price on the 15th of November and of December, 1912, compared with price on the corresponding date in 1911, by cities and by articles.

Table IV.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, 1890 to December, 1912, by geographical divisions.

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1911, and November and December, 1912, by cities and by firms (pp. 50 to 130).—This table includes 39 of the most important industrial cities in the various sections of the

United States. For each city prices are quoted for 18 principal articles of food. Prices are quoted for November 15 and December 15, 1912 and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding dates in 1911 have been entered. When the 15th fell on Sunday or on a holiday the prices quoted were for either the 14th or the 16th of the month.

The 39 cities are arranged in alphabetical order, and under the various cities the 18 articles follow in a uniform order, beginning with fresh meats. The particular grade or description of each article is shown in connection with the price quotations. Great care was taken to secure prices throughout the period covered for an article of as nearly uniform grade or quality as possible within each store, as changes in quality are, of course, reflected in prices.

Price quotations were secured from several firms in each city. In order to avoid identification, names of firms are not shown, but each firm has been given a number, which enables one to follow the prices quoted throughout the period for which a firm has been furnishing price quotations, either for the present report or for the preceding reports covering the period from 1907 to October, 1912.

Three articles are included in this table which are not carried into the tables showing relative prices of food; those articles are chuck roast, leg of lamb (yearling), and storage eggs.

*Table II.—Bread weights: Scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of wheat bread on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1911, and November and December, 1912, by cities and by firms and brands (pp. 130 to 140).—*This table shows the scaling weight in ounces of the principal brands of wheat bread in the cities covered by this report. The weights are quoted for November 15 and December 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes weights on the corresponding dates in 1911 have been entered. When the 15th fell on Sunday or on a holiday, the weights quoted were for either the 14th or the 16th of the month.

Weight quotations were secured from several representative bakeries in each city. In order to avoid identification, names of firms and brands are not shown, but each firm has been given a number and each brand reported by a firm has been designated by a letter.

*Table III.—Per cent of increase or decrease in retail prices of the principal articles of food: Price on the 15th of November and of December, 1912, compared with price on the corresponding date in 1911, by cities and by articles (pp. 141 to 147).—*This table shows for each of the 39 cities the per cent of increase or decrease in price of each of 15 principal articles of food. The price on November 15, 1912, is compared with the price on November 15, 1911, and the price on December 15, 1912, is compared with the price on December 15, 1911. No relative prices are shown for 3 articles for which

actual prices are quoted in General Table I. These articles are chuck roast, for which quotations were not secured prior to January, 1912; leg of lamb, which is the article generally known to the trade as "yearling," but the age of the sheep varies, as reported by some firms, with different seasons of the year; and storage eggs, for which only a comparatively few quotations were secured prior to January, 1912.

In order to arrive at the average per cent of change in the price of an article for each city, the percentage of change was computed from the prices quoted by each dealer, the percentages for the various firms added, and this sum divided by the number of firms reporting for the city.

Table IV.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, 1890 to December, 1912, by geographical divisions (pp. 148 to 162).—This table shows for each of 15 principal articles of food the relative price for each year from 1890 to 1912 and for each month from January, 1911, to December, 1912. Relative prices are not shown for chuck roast, leg of lamb, and storage eggs, for reasons stated in the explanation of Table III.

As explained on a previous page, a relative price, or an index number, as it is technically called, of any article is the per cent which the price of that article at any certain date is of the price of the same article at a date or period which has been selected as the base or standard.

The base selected for this compilation of retail prices is the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899. This base period is the same as was used in the preceding bulletins on retail prices and wages and hours of labor and in the several presentations of wholesale prices in the bulletins of this Bureau. The average for the 10-year period is used as the base for the reason that an average price for a number of years more nearly represents average or normal conditions than does the price for a single year, because of unusual conditions that may prevail in any one year.

The value of the relative price is that it enables the reader to follow more readily the course of prices of a single article and, when these relative prices are combined, to follow the course of prices of groups of articles. The relative price also permits the continuation of a price series when for any reason quotations from one firm are discontinued and quotations from another firm for a different quality or brand of article are secured instead, which article, though differing somewhat from the one formerly quoted, equally well represents the trend of the general market.

The many changes in firms furnishing prices and also the changes in grades and brands of articles make several steps necessary in order to arrive at the relative price of an article for a geographical

division or for the United States. The methods followed during the years 1890 to 1911 are explained in the Report on Retail Prices, 1890 to 1911 (Bulletin 105), and the reader is referred to that report. The method followed for each month of 1912 is exactly the same as that for the years 1904 to 1911, excepting that monthly quotations instead of averages for the year are compared, firm by firm. The relative price for the year 1912 is a simple average of the 12 monthly relative prices, January to December, 1912.

The 39 cities for which prices were secured have been grouped into five geographical divisions, as follows:

North Atlantic division:

Boston, Mass.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Fall River, Mass.
Manchester, N. H.
Newark, N. J.
New Haven, Conn.
New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Providence, R. I.
Scranton, Pa.

South Atlantic division:

Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.
Charleston, S. C.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Richmond, Va.
Washington, D. C.

North Central division:

Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio.

North Central division—Concluded.

Detroit, Mich.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Kansas City, Mo.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Omaha, Nebr.
St. Louis, Mo.

South Central division:

Birmingham, Ala.
Dallas, Tex.
Little Rock, Ark.
Louisville, Ky.
Memphis, Tenn.
New Orleans, La.

Western division:

Denver, Colo.
Los Angeles, Cal.
Portland, Oreg.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
San Francisco, Cal.
Seattle, Wash.

GENERAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
102	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25
105	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22½	. 25
114	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 25	. 25
118	Do.....			. 20	. 20
122	Do.....				. 20
123	Do.....				. 25
125	Do.....				. 25
126	Do.....				. 25
102	Round steak, per pound.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
105	Do.....	. 20	. 18	. 18	. 20
114	Do.....	. 17½	. 15	. 20	. 20
118	Do.....			. 17½	. 17½
122	Do.....				. 20
123	Do.....				. 25
125	Do.....				. 20
126	Do.....				. 20
102	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
105	Do.....	. 20	. 18	. 22½	. 20
114	Do.....	. 20	. 17½	. 20	. 20
118	Do.....			. 15	. 15
122	Do.....				. 15
123	Do.....				. 17½
125	Do.....				. 17½
126	Do.....				. 20
102	Chuck roast, per pound.....			. 15	. 15
105	Do.....			. 15	. 15
114	Do.....			. 15	. 15
118	Do.....			. 12½	. 12½
122	Do.....				. 12½
123	Do.....				. 15
125	Do.....				. 15
126	Do.....				. 15
102	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	. 20	. 20	. 25	. 25
105	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22½	. 20
114	Do.....	. 20	. 17½	. 20	. 25
118	Do.....			. 20	. 20
122	Do.....				. 20
123	Do.....				. 25
124	Do.....				. 20
125	Do.....				. 25
126	Do.....				. 20
102	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	. 35	. 35	. 35	. 35
105	Do.....	. 27½	. 30	. 35	. 35
113	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
114	Do.....	. 30	. 25	. 30	. 30
118	Do.....			. 30	. 30
122	Do.....				. 30
123	Do.....				. 30
124	Do.....				. 30
125	Do.....				. 30
126	Do.....				. 35
102	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
105	Sliced.....	. 30	. 30	. 30	. 30
105	Do.....	. 25	. 20	. 25	. 25
113	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	. 20	. 16½	. 21	. 21

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound—Concluded.				
114	Sliced.....	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.27½	\$0.30
118	Do.....			.30	.30
122	Do.....				.30
123	Do.....				.30
124	Do.....				.30
125	Do.....				.30
126	Do.....				.30
102	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
105	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16½
113	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½
117	Do.....			.15	.15
122	Do.....				.15
123	Do.....				.15
124	Do.....				.15
125	Do.....				.15
126	Do.....				.17½
102	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
105	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
114	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
122	Do.....				.20
123	Do.....				.20
124	Do.....				.20
125	Do.....				.20
126	Do.....				.20
102	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
105	Dressed, drawn.....			.25	.20
105	Do.....	.20	.22½	.25	
122	Dressed, not drawn.....				.20
123	Live.....				.16
125	Dressed, not drawn.....				.20
125	Do.....				.20
102	Flour, wheat, per ½ barrel:				
102	Gold Medal.....	.95	.95	.95	.95
105	Special brand.....	.90	.85	.90	.85
113	Do.....	.78	.78	.83	.83
117	Capitola.....			.90	.90
122	Gold Medal.....				.95
123	Capitola.....				.90
124	Special brand.....				.85
125	Capitola.....				.90
126	Gold Medal.....				1.00
102	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
105	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0200
113	Do.....	.0233	.0233	.0275	.0275
117	Do.....			.0250	.0250
122	Do.....				.0250
123	Do.....				.0250
124	Do.....				.0250
125	Do.....				.0250
126	Do.....				.0208
102	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
102	Near-by.....	.40	.45	.40	.40
105	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
113	Do.....	.38	.40	.35	.40
114	Tennessee.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
117	Near-by.....			.40	.40
122	Do.....				.45
123	Do.....				.40
124	Do.....				.40
125	Do.....				.40
126	Do.....				.40

¹ The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
102	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35
113	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
117	Do.....				.30
122	Do.....				.35
123	Do.....				.30
102	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
105	Do.....	.37½	.45	.37½	.40
110	Do.....			.40	.40
113	Do.....	.38	.38	.37	.42
114	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
117	Do.....			.40	.40
123	Do.....				.45
124	Do.....				.45
125	Do.....				.45
126	Do.....				.45
102	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.40	.30	.30
105	Do.....	.35	.40	.27½	.27½
113	Do.....	.33	.37	.27	.27
117	Do.....			.30	.30
122	Do.....				.30
123	Do.....				.30
124	Do.....				.30
125	Do.....				.30
126	Do.....				.30
102	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0769	.0714	.0667	.0714
105	Do.....	.0769	.0667	.0588	.0556
113	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
117	Do.....			.0625	.0625
122	Do.....				.0625
123	Do.....				.0588
124	Do.....				.0625
125	Do.....				.0625
126	Do.....				.0625
101	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered bottled raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
107	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
110	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
112	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	(1)

BALTIMORE, MD.

203	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22
204	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.20
206	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
213	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
224	Do.....			.18	.18
203	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
204	Do.....	.16	.15	.18	.18
206	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18
213	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
224	Do.....			.18	.18
203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
204	Do.....	.12	.12	.16	.14
206	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
213	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
224	Do.....			.16	.16
203	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
204	Do.....			.12½	.12
206	Do.....			.14	.14
213	Do.....			.12½	.12½
224	Do.....			.14	.14

¹ Discontinued.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
203	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.16
204	Do.....	.12½	.13	.16	.16
206	Do.....	.14	.13	.16	.14
213	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
224	Do.....			.17	.16
203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.24	.28	.25
204	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
206	Do.....	.18	.17	.22	.22
213	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
224	Do.....			.24	.22
203	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
204	Sliced.....	.30	.28	.30	.30
206	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.28
213	Do.....	.24	.22	.28	.22
224	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
	Whole, 7 to 8 pounds.....			.20	.19
203	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
204	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.15
206	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.12
208	Do.....	.13	.12		.15
211	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.14
213	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.15
224	Do.....			.14	.14
203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
204	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
206	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.14
213	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
220	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
224	Do.....			.15	.15
201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.16	.20	.20
202	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.19
204	Do.....			.18	.18
205	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
207	Do.....	.16	.15	.19	.20
212	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
203	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
204	Fancy.....	.79	.84	.75	.75
206	Gold Medal.....			.90	
208	Special brand.....	.79	.79	.75	.75
208	Patapasco Superlative.....	.80	.78	.80	.78
209	Pillsbury's Best.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
211	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
203	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
206	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
208	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0200
209	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
211	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0200	.0200
201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.38	.42	.38
203	Do.....	.36	.36	.42	.35
204	Do.....			.45	.45
205	Do.....	.38	.36	.40	.35
208	Do.....	.37	.34	.40	.36
209	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
212	Do.....	.40	.32	.42	.32
213	Do.....	.40	.35	.40	.35
216	Do.....	.38	.35	.40	.35
219	Do.....	.40	.38	.42	.34

¹ The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
201	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.30	\$0.32	\$0.30	.....
203	Do.....			.34	
204	Do.....			.30	\$0.25
206	Do.....	.25	.27	.26	.24
208	Do.....	.27	.28	.30	.26
212	Do.....	.26	.28	.28	.24
213	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
216	Do.....	.26	.28	.29	.25
219	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.27
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
201	Print.....	.40	.45	.40	.42
203	Tub.....	.38	.40	.42	.45
204	Do.....	.42	.45	.44	.45
206	Print.....	.38	.39	.40	.40
208	Do.....	.40	.44	.40	.44
209	Do.....	.40	.42	.44	.44
211	Do.....	.32	.35	.40	.40
212	Do.....	.38	.42	.42	.44
216	Tub.....	.38	.42	.40	.42
203	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.32	.32	.24	.24
204	Do.....	.32	.35	.25	.25
206	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
208	Do.....	.30	.35	.24	.24
211	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.22
203	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0750	.0700	.0550	.0550
204	Do.....			.0550	.0550
206	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0550	.0550
208	Do.....	.0700	.0600	.0550	.0550
209	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
211	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
210	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
217	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
221	Do.....			.09	.09
	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.....
222	Do.....			.09	.09
223	From can, raw.....	.08	.08		
	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

304	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.20
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
310	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22	.22
313	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
304	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
308	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.20
310	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
313	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
304	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
310	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
313	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
304	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.12½
308	Do.....			.20	.20
310	Do.....			.15	.15
313	Do.....			.15	.15
304	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.17½
308	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
310	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
313	Do.....	.20	.17½	.25	.20

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
304	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
307	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
308	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
310	Do.....	.30	.35	.25	.25
312	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
313	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
304	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
307	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
308	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.17		
310	Sliced.....			.25	.25
312	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
313	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
304	Do.....			.21	.22
307	Whole.....	.30	.30		
310	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
312	Do.....	.30	.30		
313	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
304	Lard, pure:				
307	Tub, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
310	Do.....			.18	.18
311	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
312	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.80	.80		
313	Tub, per pound.....			.17	.17
315	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
304	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.65	.65	.70	.70
304	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
307	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
310	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
313	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
304	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
307	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	
310	Live.....	.17	.17	.18	.16
312	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.20
313	Live.....	.17	.15		
315	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.20
304	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel, bag:				
307	Roller Champion.....	.90		.95	.95
310	Special Brand.....	.75	.75	.80	.80
311	Roller Champion.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
312	Obelisk.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
313	Roller Champion.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
315	Obelisk.....	.80	.80	.85	.85
304	Corn meal in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound.....	.0250		.0250	.0208
307	Do.....	.0208	.0192	.0208	.0192
310	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0292	.0250
312	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
313	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
315	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0167
304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
310	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
312	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
313	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
315	Do.....	.30	.40	.30	.40
304	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
307	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.24
312	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
304	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
307	Do.....	.34	.40	.40	.43
310	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
311	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
312	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
313	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.40

¹ The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep (yearling) varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Concluded.

Firm number	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
304	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.25
307	Do.....	.28	.35	.25	.25
311	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.35
312	Do.....	.35	.40	.30	.35
313	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30
315	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
304	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
307	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0500	.0526
311	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
312	Do.....	.0833	.0769	.0667	.0667
313	Do.....			.0625	.0625
315	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
306	Pasteurized.....	.11	.11	.11	.11
314	(1).....	.11	.11	.12	.12
317	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
325	Do.....			.10	.10

BOSTON, MASS.

404	Sirloin steak (Boston cut), ² per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$0.38
406	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
414	Do.....	.33	.33	.40	.40
416	Do.....			.40	.40
419	Do.....			.40	.38
404	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
408	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
414	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
416	Do.....			.33	.33
419	Do.....			.33	.33
	Rib roast, per pound:				
404	Bone in.....	.22	.23	.25	.28
406	Do.....	.18	.18	.28	.25
408	Bone out.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
410	Do.....			.23	.25
414	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
416	Do.....			.25	.25
419	Do.....			.28	.25
404	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.18	.18
410	Do.....			.15	.18
416	Do.....			.18	.15
417	Do.....			.14	
404	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.16	.22	.20
406	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.18
408	Do.....	.16	.15	.23	.22
410	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.20
414	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
416	Do.....			.20	.18
419	Do.....			.20	.17
404	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22	.20	.28	.28
406	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
408	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
410	Do.....			.25	.25
414	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
416	Do.....			.25	.25
419	Do.....			.25	.25

¹ Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

² The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
404	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
414	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
416	Half, 6 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.17	.17	.18
419	Sliced.....			.30	.30
	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			.18	.17
404	Do.....			.16	.16
406	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
408	Do.....	.14	.12	.16	.16
410	Do.....		.12½	.15	.15
416	Do.....	.15		.16	.16
419	Do.....			.17	.17
	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
404	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
406	Do.....	.16	.12	.20	.20
408	Do.....			.18	.18
410	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
414	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.20
416	Do.....			.18	.18
419	Do.....			.20	.16
	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
404	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
406	Do.....	.19	.18	.20	.20
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22
410	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.25
414	Do.....			.23	.25
416	Do.....			.23	.23
419	Do.....			.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel, bag:				
404	King Arthur.....			.90	.90
406	Do.....	1.00	1.00	.95	.90
408	Do.....	1.00	1.00	.95	.90
410	Hecker's Cardinal.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
414	Special brand.....			.90	.90
416	Do.....			.85	.85
419	King Arthur.....			.90	.90
	Corn meal, per pound.....			.0350	.0350
404	Do.....			.0400	.0400
406	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	
408	Do.....			.0333	.0333
410	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
416	Do.....			.0250	.0250
418	Do.....			.0300	.0300
419	Do.....			.0400	.0400
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.60	.55
404	Do.....	.60	.60	.58	.50
406	Do.....	.60	.60	.61	.53
408	Do.....	.40	.50	.52	.53
410	Do.....			.60	.50
416	Do.....			.65	.55
418	Do.....			.60	.49
419	Do.....			.48	.45
	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.33	.33
404	Do.....				.28
406	Do.....	.40	.40	.43	.34
408	Do.....			.30	.30
410	Do.....			.37	.30
416	Do.....			.38	.25

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² Delivers no purchases.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
404	Tub.....			\$0.40	\$0.40
405	Do.....			.40	.40
407	Do.....	\$0.38	\$0.40	.37	.38
408	Print.....	.39	.40	.40	.41
410	Tub.....			.38	.38
416	Do.....			.38	.40
418	Do.....			.33	.35
419	Do.....			.40	.42
404	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....			.25	.28
405	Do.....			.25	.25
406	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.25
408	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.25
410	Do.....	.28	.35	.20	.23
414	Do.....			.25	.25
416	Do.....	.30	.35	.25	.25
418	Do.....			.25	.25
419	Do.....			.23	.23
				.25	.30
404	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....			.0600	.0600
405	Do.....			.0600	.0600
406	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0600	.0600
408	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0600	.0600
410	Do.....		.0650	.0600	.0600
416	Do.....			.0600	.0600
418	Do.....			.0600	.0600
419	Do.....			.0600	.0550
				.0600	.0600
401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....			.08½	.08½
403	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
407	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
413	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

BUFFALO, N. Y.

503	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.22	(²)
505	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	\$0.18
506	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
516	Do.....	.16	.17	.20	.20
503	Round steak, per pound.....	.14	.14	.18	(²)
505	Do.....	.13	.14	.14	.16
506	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
516	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
503	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	(²)
505	Do.....	.12	.13	.13	.15
506	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.18
516	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
503	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	(²)
505	Do.....			.12	.12
506	Do.....			.15	.16
516	Do.....			.14	.14
503	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.14	.20	(²)
505	Do.....	.14	.14	.20	.15
506	Do.....	.13	.16	.19	.16
516	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
503	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.18	.22	(²)
505	Do.....	.18	.17	.21	.21
506	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
516	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
503	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.24	(²)
505	Do.....	.24	.22	.22	.22
506	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
516	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25

¹ Delivers no purchases.

² Discontinued.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
502	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.16	\$0.15
503	Do.....			.15	(¹) .13
505	Do.....	.11	.11	.13 ¹	.15
506	Do.....			.15	.16
508	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.14
513	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
514	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
516	Do.....			.16	.16
518	Do.....	.13	.12		
503	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.14	.12	.15	(¹) .16
505	Do.....	.12	.12 ¹	.14	.16
506	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.15
516	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	
503	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.16	.20	(¹) .20
506	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.16
520	Do.....			.16	
502	Flour, wheat, per 1-barrel bag:				
508	Thornton and Chester.....	.84	.80	.72	.72
511	Do.....	.83	.83	.75	.75
512	Special brand.....	.68	.80	.75	.75
513	Thornton and Chester.....	.78	.75	.71	.72
514	Ceresota.....	.80	.80	.72	.72
518	Gold Medal.....	.79	.75	.72	.72
	Special brand.....			.70	.70
502	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
508	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0250
511	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
512	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
513	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
514	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
518	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
501	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
502	(⁴) Western.....	.50	.55	.55	.51
505	Do.....	.37	.38	.32	.30
508	Do.....	.35	.40	.36	.40
511	Western or State.....	.42	.45	.38	.45
512	Near-by.....	.38	.41	.39	.39
513	Do.....			.35	.40
514	Western.....			.34	
518	Near-by.....			.45	.45
	Do.....			.55	.50
508	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.28	
511	Do.....	.27	.27	.31	.26
512	Do.....			.28	.23
513	Do.....			.28	.28
514	Do.....			.27	.26
518	Do.....			.28	.28
501	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
502	Print.....	.41	.43	.39	.43
505	Tub.....	.39	.41	.37	.42
508	Print.....	.38	.40	.35	.38
510	Tub.....	.38	.42	.40	.42
511	Print.....	.38	.40	.37	.41
512	Tub.....	.38	.41	.39	.41
513	Do.....			.39	.39
514	Do.....	.38	.42	.38	.41
518	Do.....	.38	.41	.38	.42
	Tub or print.....			.37	.41

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
502	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.22	\$0.23
508	Do.....	.28	.32	.22	.23
511	Do.....	.32		.22	.22
512	Do.....	.28	.30	.20	.20
513	Do.....	.30	.30	.22	.22
514	Do.....	.29	.29	.21	.22
518	Do.....			.20	.20
502	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0700	.0650	.0600	.0550
508	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0550	.0550
511	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
512	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
513	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0500	.0550
514	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
518	Do.....			.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
501	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
507	Pasteurized or raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
509	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
510	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.08
515	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08

CHARLESTON, S. C.

614	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
617	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
622	Do.....			.20	.20
623	Do.....			.22	.22
624	Do.....			.20	.20
625	Do.....			.20	.20
614	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
617	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
622	Do.....			.18	.20
623	Do.....			.18	.18
624	Do.....			.18	.18
625	Do.....			.20	.20
614	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
617	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
622	Do.....			.20	.20
623	Do.....			.20	.20
624	Do.....			.20	.20
625	Do.....			.15	.15
614	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
617	Do.....			.15	.15
622	Do.....			.10	.12½
623	Do.....			.18	.15
624	Do.....			.12½	.12½
625	Do.....			.12½	.12½
614	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
617	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
622	Do.....			.20	.20
623	Do.....			.25	.22
624	Do.....			.20	.20
625	Do.....			.20	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
606	Do.....			.25	
	Piece, 2½ to 4 pounds.....	.20	.20		.21
607	Sliced.....			.32	
610	Piece, 3 to 6 pounds.....	.16	.15	.22	.22
617	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
619	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
626	Do.....			.25	.25

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CHARLESTON, S. C.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
606	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.16	.15	.20	.19
607	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.16	.17	.21	.21
610	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.15	.19	.18
617	Sliced.....	.30	.28	.30	.30
619	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
626	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.21	
	Sliced.....				.25
605	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
606	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
610	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	
618	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
626	Do.....			.15	.15
614	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
617	Do.....	.20	.18	.25	.25
622	Do.....			.20	.25
623	Do.....			.20	.20
624	Do.....			.20	.20
625	Do.....			.20	.20
602	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.18	.20	.20
603	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
611	Do.....		.25	.25	.25
613	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
616	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
620	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
622	Do.....			.20	.20
624	Do.....			.22	.22
	Flour wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
605	Obelisk.....	.80	.80	.90	.90
606	Quaker City.....	.80	.80	.90	.90
607	Obelisk.....	.80	.85	1.00	1.00
610	White Eagle or Roxana.....	.85	.90	.90	.95
618	Obelisk.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
619	Harter's No. 1.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
626	Gold Medal.....			.90	.90
605	Corn meal in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
606	Do.....	.0225	.0225	.0250	.0233
607	Do.....	.0233	.0233	.0233	.0233
610	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
619	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0300	.0300
626	Do.....			.0233	.0233
602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.35	.38
603	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
605	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.35
606	Do.....	.32	.39	.35	.35
607	Do.....				.38
611	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.25
616	Do.....	.30	.35	.38	.38
619	Do.....			.30	.30
602	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
603	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
605	Do.....				.25
606	Do.....		.25	.28	.25
607	Do.....	.26	.30	.29	.28
611	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22
616	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
626	Do.....			.29	.29

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CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
605	Print	\$0.38	\$0.44	\$0.39	\$0.40
606	Tub.....				.38
607	Print.....	.39	.43	.37	
610	Tub.....	.37	.40	.38	.38
618	Do.....	.37	.38	.38	.40
619	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
626	Do.....	.40	.42	.40	.40
	Tub.....			.38	.40
605	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.40	.30	.30
606	Do.....			.30	.28
607	Do.....	.35	.40	.30	.30
610	Do.....	.30	.35	.29	
618	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30
619	Do.....	.35	.40	.30	.30
626	Do.....			.29	.29
605	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0700	.0600	.0550	.0550
606	Do.....	.0700	.0600	.0600	.0550
607	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0550	.0588
610	Do.....	.0700	.0600	.0550	.0550
618	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0540	.0540
619	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
626	Do.....			.0556	.0556
601	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.11	.11	.12	.12
604	Do.....	.10	.10	.12	.12
609	Do.....	.11	.11	.12	
611	Do.....	.10	.10	.11	.11
615	Do.....	.10	.10	.12	.12
627	Do.....			.12	.12

CHICAGO, ILL.

701	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.22	\$0.20
704	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
705	Do.....	.22	.22	.30	.30
707	Do.....	.22	.22	.30	.30
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
713	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
715	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.24
718	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.19
701	Round steak, per pound .....	.16	.16	.22	.18
704	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
705	Do.....	.15	.15	.22	.22
707	Do.....	.18	.18	.25	.25
712	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
713	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.16
715	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
718	Do.....	.12	.12	.16	.16
701	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.16	.18	.23	.22
704	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
705	Do.....	.14	.14	.20	.18
707	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
713	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.25
715	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
718	Do.....	.19½	.19½	.20	.19
701	Chuck roast, per pound .....			.15	.14
704	Do.....			.14	.14
705	Do.....			.16	.14
707	Do.....			.18	.18
712	Do.....			.16	.16
713	Do.....				.14
715	Do.....			.16	.16
718	Do.....			.15	.15

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
701	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.14
704	Do.....	.15	.14	.18	.15
705	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.14
707	Do.....	.14	.14	.20	.20
712	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.14
713	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.18
715	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.16
718	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.18½	.17½
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
701	Piece, 5 to 8 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
705	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.30	.28
707	Do.....	.29	.29	.30	.30
712	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
713	Do.....			.28	.25
713	{ Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.15	.15		
715	{ Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.32
718	{ Do.....			.28	.28
718	{ Piece, 4 to 6 pounds.....	.19	.19½		
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
701	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.15	.15	.16	.14
705	Sliced.....	.24	.24	.28	.25
707	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
712	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
713	{ Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.14	.14		
713	{ Sliced.....			.24	.25
715	{ Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
718	{ Do.....			.27	.29
718	{ Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.16	.16		
	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			.13	.12½
701	Do.....			.15	.15
704	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.18
705	Do.....			.15	.15
707	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.15
711	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
713	Do.....	.10	.10	.15	.15
718	Do.....	.15½	.15	.16	.15½
720	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
723	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
701	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.12½	.12½
704	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.16
705	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
707	Do.....	.14	.15	.17	.17
712	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
713	Do.....	.11	.11	.15	.14
715	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
718	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.12	.12
701	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
704	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.16
705	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.16
707	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
712	Do.....	.17	.17	.19	.18
715	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
718	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17½
724	Do.....	.12½	.14	.17	.17
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
704	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.73	.70
707	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
711	Do.....	.85	.80	.75	.75
716	Do.....	.75	.80	.68	.65
717	Gold Medal.....			.68	.65
718	Ceresota.....	.89	.89	.88	.85
720	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.75	.70
724	Do.....	.80	.85	.70	.75

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
704	Corn meal, per pound.....			\$0.0800	\$0.0300
708	Do.....	\$0.0250	\$0.0250	.0250	.0250
711	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
716	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
717	Do.....			.0250	.0250
718	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
720	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0300	.0333
724	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0200
703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.44	.37	.38
704	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.32
707	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
708	Do.....	.39	.40	.34	.35
711	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.34
717	Do.....	.32	.35	.39	.38
718	Do.....			.30	.30
720	Do.....	.37	.40	.32	.33
704	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.27	.29	.25	.27
707	Do.....	.25	.28	.34	.25
708	Do.....	.26	.30		.21
711	Do.....	.25	.30	.29	.28
717	Do.....		.25	.28	.22
718	Do.....				.22½
720	Do.....	.28	.30	.26	.26
723	Do.....	.23	.23	.30	.27
724	Do.....			.30	.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
703	Print.....	.38	.41	.39	.41
704	Tub.....	.40	.41	.37	.40
707	{ Print.....	.40	.42		
	{ Tub.....			.36	.36
708	Do.....			.35	.38
711	Print.....	.35	.35	.38	.40
717	Tub.....			.39	.39
718	Do.....	.32	.34	.36	.36½
720	Print.....	.38	.42	.35	
721	Do.....	.39½	.42	.39	.43
723	Tub.....	.34	.35	.37	.39
724	Print.....			.39	.44
704	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....	.30	.30	.23	.20
707	Do.....			.18	.18
708	Do.....			.16	.16
711	Do.....	.35	.35	.20	.20
716	Do.....	.21	.28	.20	.20
717	Do.....	.30	.30	.18	.18
718	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
720	Do.....	.25	.30	.18	
723	Do.....	.25	.25	.18	.18
724	Do.....	.35	.30	.20	.20
704	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0650	.0600	.0600
707	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0520	.0520
708	Do.....			.0500	
711	Do.....	.0700	.0650		.0550
716	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
717	Do.....	.0800	.0750	.0550	.0500
718	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0600	.0600
720	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0550	
723	Do.....	.0750	.0750	.0500	.0500
724	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
702	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
703	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
706	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
709	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
710	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
714	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
721	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.23
803	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
808	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
817	Do.....			.20	.20
821	Do.....			.20	.20
822	Do.....			.18	.18
823	Do.....			.23	.23
802	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
803	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
808	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.18
817	Do.....			.18	.18
821	Do.....			.18	.20
822	Do.....			.17	.17
823	Do.....			.20	.20
802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.16	.16	.15
803	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
808	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
817	Do.....			.18	.18
821	Do.....			.15	.15
822	Do.....			.15	.15
823	Do.....			.20	.20
802	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.12½	.12½
803	Do.....			.11	.11
805	Do.....			.12	.12
808	Do.....			.13	.14
817	Do.....			.12½	.15
821	Do.....			.12½	.12½
822	Do.....			.12½	.13
823	Do.....			.17	.17
802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
803	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
805	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.18
808	Do.....	.17	.13½	.20	.15
817	Do.....	.16	.15½	.18	.18
821	Do.....			.20	.18
822	Do.....			.17	.15
823	Do.....			.17	.20
802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.30	.30
803	Do.....	.20	.18	.25	.23
805	Do.....			.25	.22
817	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
821	Do.....			.25	.25
822	Do.....			.22	.20
823	Do.....			.25	.23
802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.19	.19	.30	.30
803	Do.....	.20	.20	.27	.25
817	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
821	Do.....			.25	.25
822	Do.....			.25	.25
823	Do.....			.30	.28
802	Lard pure, tub, per pound.....			.14	.15
803	Do.....			.13	.13
804	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
805	Do.....			.15	.14
808	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
815	Do.....	.13	.13	.14	.15
817	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
819	Do.....			.14	.14
821	Do.....			.14	.14
822	Do.....			.13	.13
823	Do.....			.15	.15

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.15
803	Do. . . . .	.12	.12	.14	.15
805	Do. . . . .	.15	.15	.15	.15
808	Do. . . . .			.17	.17
817	Do. . . . .			.18	.18
821	Do. . . . .			.18	.18
822	Do. . . . .			.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
823	Do. . . . .			.18	.18
802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound . . . . .	.20	.20	.20	.20
803	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.22	.20
815	Do. . . . .	.18	.20	.20	.20
817	Do. . . . .			.23	.20
821	Do. . . . .			.20	.20
823	Do. . . . .			.20	.21
	Flour wheat:				
804	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag . . . . .	.90	.90	.85	.80
808	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag . . . . .			.75	.72
815	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag . . . . .	.39	.39		
817	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag . . . . .	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
819	Aristos, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag . . . . .			.40	.40
821	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag . . . . .			.75	
823	Aristos, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag . . . . .				.80
	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag . . . . .			.40	.40
	Do. . . . .			.45	.45
804	Corn meal, per pound . . . . .	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
808	Do. . . . .	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
815	Do. . . . .	.0400	.0400	.0333	.0333
817	Do. . . . .			.0250	.0250
819	Do. . . . .			.0250	.0167
821	Do. . . . .			.0250	.0250
823	Do. . . . .			.0250	.0250
804	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen . . . . .	.35	.38	.35	.33
806	Do. . . . .			.40	.35
808	Do. . . . .	.35	.37	.38	.32
815	Do. . . . .	.38	.42	.36	.38
817	Do. . . . .			.40	.32
819	Do. . . . .			.40	.37
821	Do. . . . .			.40	.35
823	Do. . . . .			.38	.33
804	Eggs, storage, per dozen . . . . .			.27	.26
808	Do. . . . .	.27	.25	.29	.26
815	Do. . . . .			.28	.28
817	Do. . . . .			.28	.27
819	Do. . . . .				.25
821	Do. . . . .			.30	.28
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
804	Tub . . . . .	.40	.43	.40	.42
806	Print . . . . .			.39	.42
808	Tub or print . . . . .	.35	.38	.38	.42
817	Print . . . . .			.40	.43
821	Do. . . . .			.40	.42
823	Do. . . . .			.40	.44
	Potatoes, Irish:				
804	Per peck . . . . .	.25	.28	.20	.20
808	Per bushel	1.10	1.10		
815	Do.30	.30	.19	.19
817	Do.20	.20
819	Do.20	.20
821	Do.20	.20
823	Do.20	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
804	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.0700	\$0.0650	\$0.0550	\$0.0550
808	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0600	.0550
815	Do.....	.0800	.0700	.0600	.0600
817	Do.....			.0556	
819	Do.....			.0600	.0550
821	Do.....			.0550	.0550
823	Do.....				.0606
906	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pastourized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
809	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
811	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
813	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
814	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

906	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.22
911	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
915	Do.....			.18	.18
919	Do.....	.21	.21	.24	.24
920	Do.....			.22	.22
923	Do.....			.20	.16
906	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
911	Do.....	.14	.14	.20	.18
915	Do.....			.16	.16
919	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
920	Do.....			.20	.20
923	Do.....			.18	.14
906	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.15	.18	.20
911	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
915	Do.....			.15	.15
919	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.16
923	Do.....			.16	.12½
906	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	.15
911	Do.....			.12½	.12½
915	Do.....			.14	.14
919	Do.....			.18	.18
920	Do.....			.14	.14
923	Do.....			.12½	.12
906	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.15	.20	.16
911	Do.....	.15	.15	.21	.16
915	Do.....			.18	.15
919	Do.....	.16	.17	.18	.16
920	Do.....			.18	.15
923	Do.....			.18	.15
906	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.24	.22
911	Do.....	.18	.18	.24	.22
914	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
915	Do.....			.24	.23
919	Do.....	.27	.25	.30	.30
920	Do.....			.22	.20
923	Do.....			.23	.23
906	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
911	Whole, 14 pounds.....			.18	.18
914	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.15	.16	.18	.18
915	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.16	.16	.19	.18
919	Sliced.....			.28	.28
919	Do.....			.34	.34
920	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.18	.17
923	Whole, 9 to 16 pounds.....	.14	.15	.18	.17

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.16	\$0.16
906	Do.....			.18	.17
908	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.17
911	Do.....			.18	.17
914	Do.....	.13	.13	.17	.16
915	Do.....			.16	.16
919	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
920	Do.....			.16	.16
923	Do.....			.16	.14
906	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.16	.15	.16
911	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.15
915	Do.....			.14	.14
919	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18
920	Do.....			.14	.14
923	Do.....			.14	.11
904	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.18
906	Do.....			.20	.19
911	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
915	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.17
919	Do.....	.18	.17	.18	.18
920	Do.....			.18	.18
923	Do.....			.18	.17
	Flour, wheat:				
901	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.88	.84
908	Do.....	.95	.90	.88	.88
914	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.65	.65	.70	.68
918	Do.....	.88	.85	.80	.80
919	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.93	.90		
922	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			1.68	1.68
	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.88	
901	Corn meal, per pound.....			.0250	.0250
908	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0400
914	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0250
918	Do.....	.0333	.0333		.0333
919	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
922	Do.....			.0300	.0300
901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....		.45	.40	.36
908	Do.....	.35	.40	.47	.40
915	Do.....			.43	.40
919	Do.....	.42	.50	.48	.48
922	Do.....			.40	.35
901	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....		.28	.30	.24
908	Do.....			.31	.29
918	Do.....			.33	.30
919	Do.....			.30	.28
922	Do.....			.32	.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
901	Tub.....	.38	.38	.38	.40
902	Print.....	.40	.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41	.44
908	Do.....	.40	.45	.43	.44
913	Do.....			.37	.40
915	Do.....			.40	.42
918	Do.....	.40	.44	.41	.43
919	Do.....	.40	.43	.45	.45
922	Do.....			.38	.42
901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
908	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
914	Do.....			.18	.20
918	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.25
919	Do.....	.28	.30	.20	.20
922	Do.....			.20	.20

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
901	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....			\$0.0600	\$0.0600
908	Do.....	\$0.0800	\$0.0700	.0600	.0600
914	Do.....	.0750	.0700	.0550	.0550
918	Do.....			.0600	.0600
919	Do.....	.0760	.0700	.0600	.0600
922	Do.....			.0600	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
902	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
910	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
912	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
913	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09

DALLAS, TEX.

1002	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1002	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1002	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1002	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
1004	Do.....			.15	.15
1002	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.20
1004	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1002	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1004	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30
1002	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.35	.30	.35	.30
1004	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
1013	Lard, pure leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight..	.75	.85	.90	.90
1002	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.17½	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1002	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.17½	.20	.20
1004	Do.....	.16	.17½	.20	.17½
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1002	{ La France.....			.90	.85
1005	{ American Beauty.....	.85	.85		
1005	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
1013	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
1002	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1013	Do.....	.0229	.0229	.0229	.0229
1002	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....		.50	.40	.40
1003	Do.....	.35	.45	.35	.40
1005	Do.....	.30	.40	.30	.35
1013	Do.....	.30	.40	.35	.40
1002	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....		.40		.25
1005	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.30
1013	Do.....	.25	.35	.30	.30

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DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1002	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.45
1005	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1013	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
	Potatoes, Irish:				
1002	Per 12 pounds.....			.30	.45
1005	Per peck.....	.35	.40	.25	.25
1013	Do.....	.40	.40	.30	.30
1002	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....		.0769	.0714	.0714
1005	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
1013	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1001	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1006	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1007	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

DENVER, COLO.

1101	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.20	\$0.20
1103	Do.....	.17	.17½	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1111	Do.....	.22	.22	.30	.30
1115	Do.....	.18	.17½	.20	.20
1116	Do.....			.20	.25
1101	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18
1109	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22	.22
1115	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.20
1116	Do.....			.18	.20
1101	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1103	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1115	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.20
1116	Do.....			.15	.20
1101	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.12½	.12½
1103	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1104	Do.....			.10	.12½
1109	Do.....			.15	.15
1111	Do.....			.15	.15
1115	Do.....			.15	.17
1116	Do.....			.15	.15
1101	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.15
1103	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.15	.12½	.17½	.15
1109	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.17½
1115	Do.....	.16	.15	.20	.17½
1116	Do.....			.20	.16
1101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1103	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1109	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1115	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
1116	Do.....			.25	.30
1101	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1103	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1104	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25

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DENVER, COLO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1109	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1115	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1116	Do.....			.25	.25
1101	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1115	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.18
1116	Do.....			.17	.17
1101	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.12½	.15
1109	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1115	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.17½
1116	Do.....			.15	.15
1101	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
1109	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.17½
1111	Do.....	.14	.14	.20	.20
1115	Do.....	.18	.16	.22	.21
1116	Do.....			.18	.18
1101	Flour, wheat:				
1103	Pride of the Rockies, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.30
1104	Do.....			1.30	1.30
1109	Do.....	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.25
1111	Do.....	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.30
1115	Hungarian, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.25
1116	Do.....	1.50	1.40		
1101	Do.....			2.50	
1103	Hungarian, per ½-barrel bag.....			1.30	1.20
1104	Hungarian, per ½-barrel bag.....				
1109	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0278	.0278
1111	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0278
1115	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
1116	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0333	.0278
1101	Do.....	.0229	.0229	.0208	.0188
1103	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1104	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.40	.40	.40
1109	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1111	Do.....	.40	.50	.40	.40
1115	Do.....	.40	.45	.35	.35
1116	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.35
1101	Do.....			.40	.40
1103	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1104	Do.....	.25	.35	.35	.30
1109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
1115	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30
1116	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.30
1101	Do.....			.30	.25
1103	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.45	.40	.40
1104	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1109	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1111	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.40
1115	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1116	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1101	Do.....			.35	.40

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DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	\$2.25	\$2.10	\$1.30	\$1.30
1103	Do.....	2.25	2.50	1.30	1.25
1104	Do.....	2.10	2.10	1.25	1.00
1109	Do.....	2.27	2.27	1.00	1.00
1111	Do.....	2.25	2.00	1.25	1.15
1115	Do.....	2.25	2.60	1.35	.....
1116	Do.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
1101	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0714	.0667	.0588	.0588
1103	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
1104	Do.....	.0750	.0650	.0600	.0600
1109	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0588	.0588
1111	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0588	.0588
1115	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0560	.0550
1116	Do.....	.....	.....	.0625	.0625
1102	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:	.....	.....	.....	.....
1107	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1108	Raw or pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.....	.08
1110	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1112	Raw or pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½

DETROIT, MICH.

1205	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22
1206	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1208	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1216	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
1218	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1205	Round steak, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
1206	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1208	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1210	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
1216	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
1218	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1205	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.15	.18
1206	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1216	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1205	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.....	.....	.13	.14
1206	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.14	.14
1210	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1216	Do.....	.....	.....	.14	.14
1218	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1205	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.17
1206	Do.....	.16	.14	.17	.15
1208	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.15
1210	Do.....	.16	.....	.18	.16
1216	Do.....	.....	.....	.21	.18
1218	Do.....	.....	.....	.17	.14
1205	Bacon, smoked, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....
1206	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.22
1208	Do.....	.17	.17	.24	.22
1216	Do.....22	.22
1218	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....24	.22
				.20	.18

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DETROIT, MICH.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1205	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	\$0. 15	\$0. 15	\$0. 18	\$0. 18
1206	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.24	.22
1208	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.17	.17
1210	Sliced.....			.35	.35
1216	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.17	.15		
1218	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1218	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.18	.16
1201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1203	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.17
1205	Do.....			.15	.15
1206	Do.....			.16	.15
1207	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
1208	Do.....			.17	.16
1209	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
1210	Do.....			.18	.16
1216	Do.....			.17	.17
1218	Do.....			.15	.15
1205	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.16	.14	.18
1206	Do.....	.12	.15	.12½	.13
1208	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1210	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16
1216	Do.....			.12½	.14
1218	Do.....			.12½	.12
1205	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
1206	Do.....	.13	.14	.17	.16
1208	Do.....			.17	.17
1210	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1216	Do.....			.17	.18
1218	Do.....			.16	.14
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1201	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.78
1203	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.80
1207	Columbus.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
1209	Stott's Fancy.....	.65	.60	.75	.70
1217	Commercial.....			.70	.70
1201	Corn meal, in 2, 3, or 5 pound lots, per pound ..	.0333	.0333	.0300	.0300
1203	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1207	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1209	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1217	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.40	.38	.37
1203	Do.....	.32	.40	.36	.36
1207	Do.....			.34	.38
1209	Do.....	.34	.40	.35	.40
1210	Do.....			.35	.38
1217	Do.....	.40	.40	.38	.35
1201	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.27	.28	.30	.27
1207	Do.....	.30	.30		.28
1209	Do.....		.30	.30	.27
1210	Do.....			.30	.30
1217	Do.....			.30	.27
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1201	Tub.....	.36	.40	.38	.41
1203	Do.....	.38	.43	.38	.42
1204	Print.....			.39	.40
1207	Do.....	.34	.42	.37	.40
1209	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1210	Do.....			.36	.36
1217	Tub.....	.40	.44	.40	.42

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DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.18	\$0.18
1203	Do.....	.25	.28	.20	.20
1207	Do.....	.20	.25	.18	.18
1209	Do.....	.30	.40	.20	.20
1217	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.18
1201	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
1203	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0548
1207	Do.....	.0750	.0650	.0550	.0550
1209	Do.....	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0550
1217	Do.....			.0556	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1204	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1211	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1212	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09

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1302	Sirloin steak (rump), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.32	\$0.30
1304	Do.....	.32	.32	.35	.35
1309	Do.....	.26	.26	.36	.36
1310	Do.....	.30	.30	.34	.34
1319	Do.....	.26	.26	.30	.30
1320	Do.....			.30	.30
1321	Do.....			.26	.26
1323	Do.....			.30	.28
	Round steak, per pound:				
1302	Top, bone out.....	.22	.22	.28	.26
1304	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
1309	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
1310	Whole, bone out.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
1319	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.22
1320	Top, bone out.....			.24	.26
1321	Whole, bone out.....			.22	.22
1323	Do.....			.22	.22
1302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.24	.18
1304	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1309	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.18
1310	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.24
1319	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	.22
1320	Do.....			.16	.16
1321	Do.....			.18	.18
1323	Do.....			.18	
1302	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.18	.16
1304	Do.....			.16	.14
1309	Do.....			.14	.14
1310	Do.....			.20	.20
1319	Do.....			.16	.16
1320	Do.....			.14	.14
1321	Do.....			.14	.14
1323	Do.....			.16	
1302	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.16	.22	.18
1304	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
1309	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.15
1310	Do.....	.16	.14	.20	.16
1319	Do.....	.15	.14	.20	.20
1320	Do.....			.18	.15
1321	Do.....			.20	.18
1323	Do.....			.18	

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1302	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22
1304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1306	Do.....	.20	.20	.21	.21
1309	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
1310	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.24
1319	Do.....	.24	.22	.24	.24
1320	Do.....			.22	.22
1321	Do.....			.24	.24
1323	Do.....			.24	
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1302	Sliced.....	.32	.32	.30	.30
1304	Do.....	.26	.25	.30	.30
1306	Whole, average 12 pounds.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1309	Sliced.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
1310	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.17	.20	.19
1319	Sliced.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
1320	Do.....			.26	.26
1321	Do.....			.28	.26
1323	Do.....			.28	.28
1302	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12	.12	.15	.14
1304	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
1306	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
1309	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1310	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
1313	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.16
1319	Do.....			.16	.16
1320	Do.....				.15
1321	Do.....			.15	.15
1323	Do.....			.15	
1302	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12	.12	.14	
1304	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12
1309	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16
1310	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1315	Do.....	.20	.20		.15
1319	Do.....			.18	.18
1320	Do.....			.14	.14
1321	Do.....			.18	.14
1323	Do.....			.22	.20
1302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.18	
1304	Do.....	.23	.20	.24	.23
1309	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.22
1310	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
1319	Do.....			.24	.24
1320	Do.....			.24	.24
1321	Do.....			.24	.22
1323	Do.....			.24	.24
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1304	Gold medal.....	1.00	1.00	.78	.75
1306	Special brand.....	.88	.88	.82	.75
1309	Gold medal.....	.95	.95	.88	.80
1310	Supreme.....	.90	.90	.82	.80
1313	Gold medal.....	.95	.95	.88	.80
1319	Do.....			.88	.80
1320	Do.....				.80
1321	Do.....			.85	.80
1323	Do.....			.90	.85
1302	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0471	.0471	.0471	
1304	Do.....	.0300	.0300		.0333
1306	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0240	.0240
1309	Do.....			.0444	.0444
1310	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0432	.0432
1313	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1315	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0333	\$0.0333	\$0.0333	\$0.0333
1319	Do.....			.0400	.0400
1320	Do.....				.0400
1321	Do.....			.0500	.0500
1323	Do.....			.0240	.0240
1302	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.54	.58	.64	
1304	Do.....	.58	.50	.60	.58
1306	Do.....	.56	.56	.50	.48
1309	Do.....	.50	.54	.64	.58
1310	Do.....	.56	.52	.60	.46
1313	Do.....	.50	.56	.60	.50
1317	Do.....	.50	.55	.54	.60
1319	Do.....			.60	.54
1320	Do.....				.52
1321	Do.....			.60	.60
1323	Do.....			.62	
1302	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.28	.28	.34	.30
1304	Do.....	.32	.30	.32	.30
1306	Do.....	.32	.34	.32	.32
1309	Do.....		.30		.30
1310	Do.....	.36	.36	.36	.34
1313	Do.....			.34	.34
1319	Do.....			.40	.38
1320	Do.....				.28
1321	Do.....			.32	.34
1323	Do.....			.30	.30
1302	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1304	Tub.....	.34	.36	.36	.38
1306	Do.....	.34	.36	.36	.36
1309	Do.....	.36	.37	.35	.37
1310	Do.....	.32	.35	.36	.36
1313	Do.....	.34	.36	.36	.36
1317	Do.....	.35	.38	.35	.36
1319	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40
1320	Do.....			.36	.37
1321	Do.....				.34
1323	Do.....			.36	.36
1302	Print.....			.38	.42
1302	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.33	.25	.25
1304	Do.....	.30	.40	.30	.25
1306	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
1309	Do.....	.30	.33	.25	.25
1310	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.25
1313	Do.....	.33	.38	.28	.28
1319	Do.....			.25	.25
1320	Do.....				.22
1321	Do.....			.25	.25
1323	Do.....			.25	
1302	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, and \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0667	.0645	.0556	.0526
1304	Do.....	.0800	.0600	.0526	.0526
1306	Do.....	.0667	.0645	.0526	.0526
1309	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0556	.0556
1310	Do.....			.0526	.0526
1313	Do.....			.0556	.0556
1315	Do.....			.0588	.0588
1319	Do.....			.0556	.0541
1320	Do.....				.0588
1321	Do.....			.0541	.0556
1323	Do.....			.0625	.0625
1307	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1308	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1311	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1312	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1322	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1402	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1403	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.18
1405	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
1408	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1409	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1402	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
1405	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1407	Do.....	.18	.18	.25	.25
1408	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1409	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1402	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
1405	Do.....	.13	.12½	.15	.15
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1409	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1402	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.17	.17
1403	Do.....			.15	.12½
1405	Do.....			.13	.13
1407	Do.....			.16	.16
1408	Do.....			.15	.15
1409	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1402	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.15
1405	Do.....	.20	.17	.20	.18
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
1408	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.18
1409	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
1402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.28	.25
1403	Do.....	.32	.32	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1408	Do.....	.30	.30	.34	.32
1409	Do.....	.28	.25	.27	.30
1402	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1408	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30
1409	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.27
1402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1403	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1405	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.16
1407	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1409	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.15
1403	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1402	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
	Dressed, drawn.....			.20	.18
1403	Live.....			.15	.15
	Dressed, drawn.....	.18	.17		
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.22	.22
1415	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat;				
1402	Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	\$0. 70	\$0. 70	\$0. 80	\$0. 80
1403	Pillbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	. 85	. 85	. 85	. 80
1405	Tip Top, per 20-pound bag.....	. 60	. 60	. 70	. 65
1407	Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	. 80	. 80	. 80	. 80
1408	Do.....	. 80	. 80	. 80	. 75
1409	Do.....	. 70	. 75	. 80	. 80
1402	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1403	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1405	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1407	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1408	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
1409	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0286	.0286
1402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.38	.46	.40	.35
1403	Do.....	.40	.48	.40	.36
1405	Do.....	.38	.43	.38	.33
1407	Do.....	.40	.45	.42	.35
1408	Do.....	.38	.43	.36	.38
1409	Do.....	.35	.40	.38	.38
1402	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30			.24
1403	Do.....	.26	.26	.30	.25
1405	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.25
1407	Do.....	.28	.28	.33	.25
1408	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.24
1409	Do.....	.27	.30	.30	.28
1402	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.38	.40	.38	.40
1403	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1405	Do.....	.38	.42	.40	.42
1407	Do.....	.39	.42	.40	.40
1408	Do.....	.38	.40	.38	.40
1409	Do.....	.35	.39	.39	.40
1402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
1403	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
1405	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
1407	Do.....	.25	.28	.18	.18
1408	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
1409	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
1402	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0800	.0700	.0700	.0700
1403	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
1405	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0625	.0625
1407	Do.....	.0833	.0769	.0714	.0714
1408	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0650	.0650
1409	Do.....			.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1406	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1411	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1412	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1413	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

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1506	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 22	\$0. 22	\$0. 25	\$0. 25
1512	Do.....	. 22	. 22	. 26	. 26
1521	Do.....			. 18	. 18
1525	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1526	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1506	Round steak, per pound.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
1512	Do.....	. 17	. 17	. 21	. 21
1521	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1525	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1526	Do.....			. 20	. 20

¹ Sells native beef.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1506	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25
1512	Do.....	.20	.20	.26	.26
1521	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1525	Do.....			.20	.20
1526	Do.....			.20	.20
1506	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.12	.12
1512	Do.....			.10	.12½
1521	Do.....			.10	.10
1525	Do.....			.15	.15
1526	Do.....			.15	.15
1506	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.16	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.17	.16	.20	.20
1521	Do.....			.20	.20
1524	Do.....			.20	.20
1525	Do.....			.25	.20
1526	Do.....			.22	.20
1506	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1509	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	
1512	Piece.....				.30
1519	Sliced.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
1521	Do.....			.25	.25
1523	Whole, 2 to 4 pounds.....			.25	
1524	Sliced.....			.22	.23
1526	Do.....			.30	.35
	Do.....			.28	.28
1505	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1506	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.23
1509	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1512	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.20	.24	.22
1514	Sliced.....	.22	.21	.22	.22
1519	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
1521	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.21	.22
1523	Sliced.....			.25	.30
1524	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.22	.23
1526	Sliced.....			.30	.30
	Do.....			.28	.28
1505	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1506	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.12½	.16
1509	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
1514	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1519	Do.....			.15	.15
1520	Do.....			.15	
1521	Do.....			.16	.15½
1523	Do.....			.15	.15
1506	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16
1524	Do.....			.25	.20
1525	Do.....			.20	.20
1526	Do.....			.20	.20
1506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.18	.19	.20	.20
1519	Do.....			.22	.22
1524	Do.....			.25	.23
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1526	Do.....			.22	.22

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1501	Roller Champion.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	.....
1505	Canopy.....	.80	.80	.85	\$0.85
1509	Town Talk.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1514	De Soto.....	.85	.90	.90	.90
1519	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	.90	.90
1520	Occident.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
1521	Town Talk.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
1523	De Soto.....	.....	.....	.85	.85
1501	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0400	.....
1505	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
1509	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0250
1514	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
1520	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.....
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
1505	Near-by or Tennessee.....	.35	.40	.40	.35
1506	Near-by.....	.....	.....	.....	.45
1509	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.50
1514	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.38	.38
1520	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.....
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.....
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.38	.40
1505	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.32	.35	.28	.30
1506	Do.....	.25	.30	.35	.30
1509	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.30
1514	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.....
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.30
1520	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.....
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.35
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1505	Tub.....	.36	.40	.45	.45
1506	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.....
1509	Do.....	.40	.44	.40	.45
1512	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.38
1514	Tub.....	.40	.45	.40	.42
1519	Print.....	.....	.....	.40	.45
1520	Print or tub.....	.....	.....	.40	.....
1521	Print.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.45
1505	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.45	.45	.30	.30
1509	Do.....	.40	.40	.30	.30
1514	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.35
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35
1520	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.....
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.35
1501	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0833	.0833	.0625	.....
1505	Do.....	.0625	.0714	.0625	.0625
1509	Do.....	.0833	.0800	.0714	.0714
1514	Do.....	.0900	.0800	.0700	.0700
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.0588	.0588
1520	Do.....	.....	.....	.0600	.....
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.0700	.0700
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.0600	.0600
1502	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1504	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.15
1517	Do.....12	.12
1518	Do.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1522	Do.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1601	Shloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1606	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	.22
1607	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½
1615	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1617	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
1601	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.18
1607	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1615	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1618	Do.....	.18	.17½	.20	.20
1601	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½
1603	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.15	.12½	.17½	.15
1606	Do.....	.12½	.14	.17	.17
1607	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1615	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1618	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1601	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
1603	Do.....			.15	.15
1605	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1606	Do.....			.15	.15
1607	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1615	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1617	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1618	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1601	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.15	.20	.18
1603	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
1606	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
1607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.17½	.12
1615	Do.....	.16	.12½	.17½	.15
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
1618	Do.....	.20	.15	.18	.15
1601	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1603	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.30
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
1615	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22
1617	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.28
1601	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.28	.25
1605	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
1606	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
1615	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
1601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.16
1606	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.15	.12½	.16	.16
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1618	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1601	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1615	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1618	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1601	Live.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1605	Dressed, not drawn.....	.12	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do.....			.15	.15
1607	Do.....	.12	.14	.15	.15
1614	Do.....	.14	.15	.16	.16
1615	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1617	Live.....	.15	.15	.17	.14
1618	Do.....	.14	.15		
	Dressed, not drawn.....			.15	.15
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1601	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
1603	Queen of Pantry.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
1606	Kelly's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70
	Aristos.....				.75
1615	Kelly's Best.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
1617	Aristos.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
1618	Do.....	.80			
	Kelly's Best.....		.75	.70	.70
1601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0286
1603	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0250
1605	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0250	.0250
1606	Do.....	.0250	.0200	.0167	.0182
1615	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0227
1617	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0250
1618	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0333	.0250
1601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.35	.30
1603	Do.....	.33	.35	.32	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.40	.35	.30
1606	Do.....	.38	.36	.35	.30
1615	Do.....	.30	.38	.35	.30
1617	Do.....			.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.35	.40	.33	.30
1601	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....		.30		.25
1605	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.24
1606	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.25
1618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1601	Print.....	.40	.40	.38	.35
1603	Do.....	.40	.42	.40	.40
1605	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1606	Do.....	.40	.43	.45	.45
1612	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
1615	Do.....	.40	.42	.40	.42
1617	Do.....			.37	.40
1618	Tub.....	.37	.43	.38	.42
1601	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
1603	Do.....	.30	.35	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
1615	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.20
1617	Do.....			.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.35	.35	.20	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1601	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0625	\$0.0714	\$0.0625	\$0.0556
1603	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0550	.0600
1605	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
1606	Do.....	.0700	.0625	.0556	.0556
1615	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0625
1617	Do.....			.0625	.0625
1618	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
1612	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1616	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

1704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1706	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1711	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1704	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1712	Do.....	.17	.17½	.20	.20
1704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1706	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
1711	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
1712	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
1704	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
1706	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1711	Do.....			.15	.15
1712	Do.....			.15	.15
1704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.17½	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.17½	.15	.20	.20
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.15	.15	.22	.17½
1704	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1706	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1711	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1712	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1704	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1706	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1711	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1712	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1702	Lard, pure:				
1707	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.70	.80	.80
1708	Tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1709	Do.....	.13	.12	.16	.16
1712	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.15	.14
1712	Do.....			.14	.14
1704	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.18
1706	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½
1712	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.17½
1704	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1706	Do.....	.18	.15	.17½	.17
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
1712	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1702	Orris.....	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.90
1707	Success.....	.85	.85	.95	.90
1708	Angel Food.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
1709	Orris.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
1702	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0250
1707	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1708	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0208
1709	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
1707	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
1708	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.35
1709	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30
1715	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
1717	Do.....			.40	.45
1702	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....		.30		.30
1707	Do.....		.30	.30	.30
1708	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
1709	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
1715	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1701	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.45	.45		
1702	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.50
1707	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
1708	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45
1709	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.45
1702	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.35	.30	.30
1707	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
1708	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
1709	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
1702	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0714	.0714	.0667	.0625
1707	Do.....	.0750	.0700	.0600	.0600
1708	Do.....	.0750	.0700	.0550	.0550
1709	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0667	.0625
1715	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1710	Pasteurized or raw.....	.09 $\frac{1}{4}$	.09 $\frac{1}{4}$	.10	.10
1714	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1717	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1718	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

1806	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1811	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1812	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
1817	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1819	Do.....			.20	
1820	Do.....			.22	.25
1806	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1811	Do.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20
1812	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1817	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
1819	Do.....			.18	
1820	Do.....			.20	.22
1806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1811	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1812	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1817	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
1818	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
1819	Do.....			.16	
1820	Do.....			.18	.18
1806	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.12½	.12½
1811	Do.....			.15	.15
1812	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1817	Do.....			.16	.17
1818	Do.....			.15	.15
1819	Do.....			.12½	
1820	Do.....			.15	.16
1806	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
1811	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1812	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
1817	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1819	Do.....			.22	
1820	Do.....			.25	.25
1801	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.30	.30
1806	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1808	Do.....			.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.40
1812	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24
1816	Do.....			.30	.30
1817	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1818	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1819	Do.....			.30	
1820	Do.....			.35	.35
1801	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.30	.30
1806	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1811	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1812	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1817	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1818	Do.....	.40	.35	.40	.40
1819	Do.....			.30	
1820	Do.....			.35	.35
1801	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1806	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
1808	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1811	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20½
1812	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1816	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1819	Do.....			.15	
1820	Do.....			.18	.18
1806	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1811	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15
1812	Do.....	.15	.18	.15	.15
1817	Do.....			.18	.18
1818	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1819	Do.....			.16	
1820	Do.....			.18	.20
1806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1811	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1812	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.27
1818	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.30
1819	Do.....			.25	
1820	Do.....			.25	.25

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat:				
1801	Capital, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	\$1.65	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.65
1804	A1, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.90	.85
1808	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
1811	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
1816	Do.....	.85	.85		
	A1, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			1.65	1.65
1801	Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1804	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
1808	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
1811	Do.....	.0300	.0350	.0350	.0350
1816	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.4000
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
1801	Ranch.....	.50	.50	.45	.40
1804	Near-by.....	.50	.50	.55	.45
1808	Do.....	.50	.45	.55	.45
1811	Do.....	.50	.50	.55	.45
1812	Do.....			.60	.45
1816	Do.....	.45	.45	.55	.45
1801	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.35	.30	.30	.25
1804	Do.....			.40	.35
1808	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.40
1811	Do.....	.30	.35	.40	.30
1816	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
1801	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1804	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1805	Do.....			.43	
1808	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1809	Do.....			.45	.45
1811	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1812	Do.....			.45	.45
1816	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
1801	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	2.20	2.20	1.20	1.00
1804	Do.....	1.75	1.80	1.25	1.25
1808	Do.....	1.90	1.90	1.15	1.00
1811	Do.....	2.50	2.50	1.25	1.00
1816	Do.....	2.00		1.25	1.25
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
1801	In \$1 lots.....	.0645	.0625	.0588	.0588
1804	In 100-pound lots.....	.0700	.0665	.0600	.0600
1808	In \$1 lots.....	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0588
1811	Do.....	.0605	.0667	.0588	.0625
1816	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1805	Pasteurized.....	.09	.10	.10	
1807	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	
1809	Pasteurized.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10	.10	.10
1813	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

LOUISVILLE, KY.

1901	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.20	\$0.20
1910	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1911	Do.....	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1901	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1910	Do.....	.13	.13	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.20	.20

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1901	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.17½	\$0.17½
1910	Do.....	.14	.14	.17½	.17½
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1912	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1901	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
1910	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1911	Do.....			.10	.10
1912	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1901	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.17½
1910	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
1911	Do.....	.15	.12½	.17	.15
1912	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1901	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1905	Do.....	.30	.30	.26	.26
1910	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.30
1911	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.30
1901	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1905	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.20
1910	Do.....	.25	.20		.30
1911	Do.....	.20	.22½	.25	.22½
1912	Do.....	.20	.25	.30	.30
1901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1904	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1905	Do.....	.14	.14	.17½	.16
1908	Do.....	.15	.17½	.15	.15
1911	Do.....		.12½	.15	.15
1912	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.17½	.17½
1901	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1910	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1911	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.15
1912	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½
1901	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
1906	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.18
1908	Do.....	.17½	.22½	.18	.18
1909	Do.....			.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.17½	.22½	.20	.20
1901	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1904	Monarch.....	.80	.75	.80	.80
1905	Acme.....	.85	.80	.85	.85
1908	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
1912	White Plume.....	.85	.85	1.00	1.00
	Obelisk.....	.85	.80	.90	.90
1901	Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound..	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0208
1904	Do.....	.0208	.0208	.0250	.0208
1905	Do.....	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0250
1908	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0280	.0200
1912	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0208
1901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.27½	.30
1904	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1905	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.30
1908	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30
1909	Do.....			.35	.35
1912	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1901	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.27½		.25
1904	Do.....	.30	.30		.30
1905	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.25
1908	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	
1912	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1901	Print.....	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.40
1904	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
1905	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
1908	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.40
1909	(1).....			.40	.40
1912	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
1901	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
1904	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.25
1905	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
1908	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
1912	Do.....				
	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0667	.0667	.0526	.0526
1901	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
1904	Do.....	.0714	.0769	.0588	.0588
1905	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0588	.0556
1908	Do.....	.0725	.0650	.0588	.0588
1912	Do.....				
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1902	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1907	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1909	Raw.....	.10	.10	.08½	.08½
1914	(2).....	.08	.09	.09	.09

MANCHESTER, N. H.

2001	Sirloin steak (Manchester cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.32	\$0.32
2006	Do.....	.30	.30	.38	.38
2007	Do.....				.35
2010	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.32
2011	Do.....	.28	.25	.30	.35
2014	Do.....			.35	.35
2015	Do.....			.32	.32
	Round steak, per pound:				
2001	Whole, bone out.....	.18	.16	.22	.22
2006	Top, bone out.....				.28
2007	Do.....	.24	.24	.32	.32
2010	Do.....	.22	.24	.28	.28
2011	Whole, bone out.....	.15	.15	.28	.28
2014	Top, bone out.....			.30	.30
2015	Do.....			.28	.28
	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....				.18
2001	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
2007	Do.....	.17	.16	.20	.20
2010	Do.....	.12	.12	.18	.18
2011	Do.....			.20	.18
2014	Do.....			.20	.18
2015	Do.....			.20	.20
	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	.14
2001	Do.....				.16
2006	Do.....			.18	.18
2007	Do.....			.16	.16
2010	Do.....			.15	.15
2011	Do.....			.16	.16
2014	Do.....			.14	.14
2015	Do.....				
	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.15	.19	.16
2001	Do.....				.17
2006	Do.....	.16	.15	.19	.18
2007	Do.....	.15	.14	.19	.16

¹ Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.

² Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

³ The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2011	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.14	\$0.20	\$0.18
2014	Do.....			.19	.17
2015	Do.....			.20	.18
2001	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2006	Do.....				.20
2007	Do.....	.21	.20	.23	.23
2010	Do.....	.20	.18	.24	.24
2011	Do.....	.22	.20	.24	.22
2014	Do.....			.25	.25
2015	Do.....			.25	.25
2001	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....				.24
2006	Do.....				.28
2007	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.24
2010	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
2011	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
2014	Do.....			.30	.28
2015	Do.....			.25	.25
	Lard, pure:				
2001	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.75	.90	.90
2006	Tub, per pound.....	.12	.12	.16	.16
2007	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.16
2010	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2011	Do.....			.16	.16
2014	Do.....			.16	.16
2015	Do.....			.15	.15
2001	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2006	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
2007	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
2010	Do.....	.16	.17	.14	.13
2011	Do.....			.15	.15
2014	Do.....			.20	.20
2015	Do.....			.18	.18
2001	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....				.20
2006	Do.....	.25	.24	.25	.24
2007	Do.....			.25	.25
2010	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.23
2011	Do.....	.22	.20	.23	.23
2014	Do.....			.25	.24
2015	Do.....			.24	.24
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2001	Pillsbury's Best.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2006	Do.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2007	Do.....	.95	.95	.90	.85
2010	Ivory.....	.90	.90	.85	.75
2011	Edgeworth.....			.85	.85
2014	Atlas.....				.85
2015	Pillsbury's Best.....			.85	.85
2001	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
2006	Do.....	.0360	.0360	.0360	.0360
2007	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
2010	Do.....			.0400	.0400
2011	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0500	.0500
2014	Do.....				.0400
2015	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.48	.50	.50	.45
2010	Do.....			.42	.40
2011	Do.....				.35
2014	Do.....			.55	.50
2015	Do.....			.60	.48

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2001	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.26	\$0.26		\$0.30
2006	Do.....				.32
2007	Do.....	.30	.31	\$0.32	.30
2010	Do.....			.29	.28
2011	Do.....			.30	.30
2014	Do.....			.36	.38
2015	Do.....			.35	.32
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2001	Tub.....	.37	.40	.38	.42
2003	Print.....	.41	.44	.42	.43
2006	Do.....	.38	.42	.40	.40
2009	Do.....			.36	.40
2010	Do.....			.42	.44
2011	Do.....			.38	.40
2014	Do.....				.40
2015	Tub.....			.36	.37
2001	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.28	.30	.20	.22
2006	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
2007	Do.....	.28	.32	.20	.23
2010	Do.....	.26	.30	.19	.20
2011	Do.....			.22	.23
2014	Do.....				.23
2015	Do.....			.20	.21
2001	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
2006	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0625	.0625
2007	Do.....	.0800	.0750	.0650	.0650
2010	Do.....			.0530	.0600
2011	Do.....			.0588	.0588
2014	Do.....				.0625
2015	Do.....			.0588	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2003	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2005	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	
2009	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2012	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2016	Do.....			.08	

MEMPHIS, TENN.

2107	Sirloin steak, per pound.....			\$0.20	\$0.20
2108	Do.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	.22½	.22½
2109	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.22½
2112	Do.....	.22	.20	.23	.20
2116	Do.....			.17½	.20
2107	Round steak, per pound.....			.17½	.17½
2108	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2111	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
2112	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.18
2116	Do.....			.15	.17½
2107	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....			.17½	.12½
2108	Do.....	.15	.18	.17½	.17½
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.20
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18
2116	Do.....			.18	.20
2107	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.12½	.10
2108	Do.....			.15	.15
2109	Do.....			.15	.15
2111	Do.....			.20	.15
2112	Do.....			.15	.15
2116	Do.....			.12½	.12½

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2107	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....			\$0.20	\$0.20
2108	Do.....	\$0.17½	\$0.15	.20	.17½
2109	Do.....	.20	.15	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22½	.20
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.18
2116	Do.....			.20	.17½
2104	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.25	.35
2107	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2108	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.33
2116	Do.....			.30	.30
2107	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22½	.22	.30	.30
2108	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.35	.30
2116	Do.....			.25	.25
2104	Lard, pure:				
2107	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2109	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.20
2111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17
2112	Do.....				.20
2116	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.90	.75	.85	.75
	Tub, per pound.....			.15	.15
2107	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....			.20	.20
2108	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.18	.18	.22½	.20
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do.....			.17½	.20
2107	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			.20	.18
2108	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	
2112	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2116	Do.....			.18	.17½
2104	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2107	Omega.....	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
2109	Do.....	.95	.95	1.00	1.00
2112	Gold medal.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
	Omega.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
2104	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2107	Do.....	.0200	.0160	.0200	.0200
2109	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0208	.0208
2112	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2116	Do.....			.0208	.0167
2104	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.40	.35	.35
2107	Do.....			.35	.35
2109	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2112	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
2114	Do.....	.33	.37	.34	.35
2115	Do.....	.30	.40	.35	.35
2116	Do.....			.35	.35
2117	Do.....	.30	.35	.32	.31

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2107	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
2112	Do.....			.35	
2114	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.25
2115	Do.....				.30
2117	Do.....	.27	.28	.28	.27
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2102	Print.....			.40	.45
2104	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
2107	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
2109	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
2112	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.45
2116	Do.....			.40	.45
2117	(1).....			.39	.40
2104	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
2107	Do.....			.25	.25
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
2112	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
2116	Do.....			.20	.30
2104	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
2107	Do.....	.0833	.0769	.0667	.0667
2109	Do.....	.0713	.0700	.0575	.0575
2112	Do.....			.0667	.0625
2116	Do.....			.0588	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2102	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2103	(¹).....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2106	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2110	(²).....	.10	.10	.10	.10

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

2201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.24	\$0.24
2205	Do.....			.20	.20
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
2216	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
2219	Do.....			.18	.18
2201	Round steak, per pound.....			.20	.20
2205	Do.....			.18	.18
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2216	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
2219	Do.....			.16	.16
2201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....			.20	.18
2205	Do.....			.16	.16
2210	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2216	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2219	Do.....			.15	.15
2201	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.16	.16
2205	Do.....			.16	.16
2210	Do.....			.14	.14
2213	Do.....			.14	.14
2216	Do.....			.14	.14
2219	Do.....			.13	.13
2201	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	.15
2205	Do.....			.16	.16
2210	Do.....	.16	.14	.18	.16
2213	Do.....	.18	.15	.17	.15
2216	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
2219	Do.....			.16	.14

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2201	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.28	\$0.25
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2210	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2213	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
2216	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2219	Do.....			.25	.25
2201	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.24	.28	.25
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2210	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2213	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2216	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2219	Do.....			.25	.25
2201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			.16	.16
2202	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2205	Do.....			.16	.16
2207	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2208	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2209	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2210	Do.....			.16	.16
2212	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2213	Do.....			.15	.15
2201	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....			.18	.18
2205	Do.....			.16	.16
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2216	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15
2219	Do.....			.15	.15
2201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2205	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16
2210	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.16
2213	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.18
2216	Do.....			.15	
2219	Do.....			.15	.16
2202	Flour, wheat, per 4-barrel bag:				
	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2207	Success.....	.80	.85	.80	.75
2208	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2209	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
2212	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2202	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2207	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0300	.0300
2208	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0400
2209	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2212	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2202	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....		.44	.42	.42
2207	Do.....			.40	.40
2208	Do.....			.30	.36
2209	Do.....			.38	.30
2210	Do.....			.50	.50
2217	Do.....			.30	.38
2202	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30		.30	.30
2207	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.24
2208	Do.....	.27	.28		.28
2209	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.22
2210	Do.....			.28	.28
2212	Do.....	.28	.27	.29	.27
2217	Do.....			.27	.28

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2202	Print.....	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.38	\$0.41
2207	Do.....	.38	.41	.40	.40
2208	Tub.....	.34	.37	.37	.39
2209	Do.....	.37	.40	.38	.39
2212	Print.....	.37	.38	.38	.39
2218	Do.....			.38	.42
2202	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.28	.18	.18
2207	Do.....	.28	.28	.15	.15
2208	Do.....	.25	.25	.18	.18
2209	Do.....	.26	.28	.15	.15
2210	Do.....			.20	.20
2212	Do.....	.25	.27	.17	.17
2202	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
2207	Do.....	.0750	.0650	.0550	.0550
2208	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
2209	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
2212	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2204	Pasteurized.....	.06	.06	.07	.07
2206	Do.....	.06	.06	.07	.07
2215	Do.....	.06	.06		
2217	(1).....	.06	.06	.07	.07
2218	Pasteurized.....	.06	.06	.07	.07

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2302	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
2307	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2314	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.18
2315	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2316	Do.....			.20	.20
2302	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2314	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2316	Do.....			.18	.18
2302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2314	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18
2315	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.22
2316	Do.....			.15	.15
2302	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
2307	Do.....			.15	.15
2314	Do.....			.14	.14
2315	Do.....			.14	.14
2316	Do.....			.14	.14
2302	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.15
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2314	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.16
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
2316	Do.....			.16	.15
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2302	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2307	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2308	Piece.....			.22	.22
2314	Do.....			.22	.22
2315	Piece.....			.23	.23
2316	{ Sliced.....	.25	.25		
	Do.....			.20	.20

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2302	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
2307	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2314	Do.....			.35	.35
2315	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.14	.15	.18	.18
2316	Sliced.....			.25	.25
2301	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2302	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2304	Do.....			.17	.17
2307	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2308	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2312	Do.....			.17	.17
2314	Do.....			.16	.16
2315	Do.....			.15	.15
2316	Do.....			.15	.15
2302	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.14
2314	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
2315	Do.....			.15	.13
2316	Do.....			.12½	.12½
2302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.12½	.14	.18	.18
2307	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2314	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.16
2315	Do.....			.18	.16
2316	Do.....			.14	.15
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2301	Gold Medal.....	.80	.80	.75	.70
2304	Do.....			.80	.75
2307	Pillsbury's Best or Gold Medal.....	.80	.80	.75	.70
2308	Ceresota.....	.85	.80	.65	.70
2312	Gold Medal.....			.80	.80
2315	Special brand.....	.65	.65	.65	.60
2301	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2304	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2307	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0280	.0300
2308	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2312	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2315	Do.....			.0230	.0230
2301	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.33	.38	.40	.28
2304	Do.....			.35	.35
2305	Do.....			.34	.32
2307	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2308	Do.....	.36	.45	.40	.35
2313	Do.....			.35	.35
2315	Do.....			.38	.30
2301	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.30	.22
2305	Do.....			.29	.25
2308	Do.....			.30	.24
2313	Do.....			.28	.21
2315	Do.....			.30	.22
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2301	Print.....	.37	.37	.35	.39
2304	Do.....			.38	.42
2305	Tub.....			.36	.41
2307	Print.....	.40	.45	.38	.42
2308	Do.....	.36	.40	.40	.40
2312	Do.....			.38	.40
2313	Do.....			.37	.40
2315	Do.....	.35	.35		
	Tub.....			.38	.40

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2301	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.15	\$0.15
2304	Do.....			.15	.15
2307	Do.....	.20	.30	.15	.15
2308	Do.....	.23	.25	.17	.17
2312	Do.....	.22	.25	.15	.15
2315	Do.....			.15	.15
2301	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....			.0588	.0556
2304	Do.....			.0588	.0556
2307	Do.....			.0588	.0556
2308	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2312	Do.....			.0667	.0667
2315	Do.....			.0625	.0625
(1)	Do.....	.0769	.0714	(2)	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2303	Raw or pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.07½	
2305	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2311	(3).....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2313	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08

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2409	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22
2411	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
2415	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.26
2416	Do.....			.25	.25
2409	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
2411	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2415	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.22
2416	Do.....			.25	.25
2409	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2411	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2415	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.18
2416	Do.....			.20	.20
2409	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	.16
2411	Do.....			.14	.14
2415	Do.....			.18	.16
2416	Do.....			.18	.18
2409	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.16	.20	.18
2411	Do.....	.16	.18	.22	.20
2415	Do.....	.15	.16	.24	.20
2416	Do.....			.20	.20
2409	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.18	.18	.24	.22
2411	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.22
2415	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2416	Do.....			.25	.25
2409	Ham, smoked, whole, 10 to 12 pounds, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2411	Sliced.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2415	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.15	.18	.18
2416	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.18	.18
2403	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2404	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2406	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.15
2407	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2409	Do.....			.16	.16
2412	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2415	Do.....			.18	.16

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NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2409	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.18
2411	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
2415	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.18
2416	Do.....			.18	.20
2409	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2411	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
2415	Do.....	.18	.17	.22	.20
2416	Do.....			.22	.22
2403	Flour wheat:				
2404	Hecker's Cardinal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	1.00	.90
2406	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
2407	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95		
2407	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....			.45	.43
2412	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
2412	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	1.00	1.00	.96	.90
2403	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2404	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2406	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2407	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0333
2403	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.65	.60	.70	.60
2406	Do.....		.40		.45
2413	Do.....	.50	.60	.50	.50
2403	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.35	.30	.35	.35
2406	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2412	Do.....			.38	.30
2403	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2404	Tub.....	.40	.42	.41	.44
2406	Do.....	.41	.40	.39	.41
2406	Do.....	.40	.42	.38	.43
2407	Do.....	.41	.42	.43	.43
2412	Print.....	.44	.44	.43	.47
2413	Do.....	.40	.44	.45	.45
2403	Potatoes, Irish:			.20	.20
2404	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ peck.....			.20	.20
2406	Do.....			.18	.18
2407	Per peck.....			.30	.35
2412	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ peck.....			.20	.20
2415	Per peck.....			.25	.35
2403	Sugar, granulated, in 34 pound lots, per pound..	.0714	.0657	.0571	.0571
2404	Do.....	.0743	.0686	.0629	.0600
2406	Do.....	.0743	.0629	.0543	.0543
2407	Do.....	.0714	.0629	.0571	.0571
2412	Do.....	.0771	.0714	.0629	.0571
2401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2402	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2413	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2414	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2414	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

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2501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.26	\$0.26
2504	Do.....	.24	.23	.30	.30
2511	Do.....			.30	.30
2512	Do.....			.32	.32
2513	Do.....			.28	.28
2514	Do.....				.32
2515	Do.....				.32

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Round steak, per pound:				
2501	Top, bone in.....	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.22
2504	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.28
2511	Do.....			.25	.25
2512	Do.....			.28	.28
2513	Do.....			.25	.25
2514	Top, bone out.....				.28
2515	Do.....				.28
2501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.20	.22
2504	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2511	Do.....			.22	.22
2512	Do.....			.22	.22
2513	Do.....			.20	.20
2514	Do.....				.25
2515	Do.....				.24
2501	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	.16
2504	Do.....			.16	.16
2511	Do.....			.18	.18
2512	Do.....			.18	.18
2513	Do.....			.18	.18
2514	Do.....				.18
2515	Do.....				.15
2501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.14	.14	.20	.16
2504	Do.....	.16	.15	.18	.16
2511	Do.....			.24	.18
2512	Do.....			.20	.16
2513	Do.....			.20	.17
2514	Do.....				.18
2515	Do.....				.16
2501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.22	.25	.23
2504	Do.....	.25	.22	.23	.25
2505	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2511	Do.....			.28	.28
2512	Do.....			.28	.28
2513	Do.....			.25	.25
2514	Do.....				.30
2515	Do.....				.28
2516	Do.....				.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2501	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.23	.23
2504	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
2511	Do.....			.30	.30
2512	Do.....			.30	.30
2513	Do.....			.30	.30
2514	Do.....				.32
2515	Do.....				.30
2516	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....				.20
	Lard, pure, per pound:				
2501	Tub.....	.12	.12	.15	.14
2504	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2505	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	
2511	Do.....			.15	.15
2512	Leaf, per pound.....			.20	.20
2513	Tub, per pound.....			.16	.16
2514	Do.....				.16
2515	Do.....				.16
2516	Do.....				.15
2501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.18	.18	.18
2504	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.14
2505	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2511	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.			\$0.16	\$0.16
2512	Do.			.18	.18
2513	Do.			.16	.16
2501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.	\$0.20	\$0.18	.20	.20
2504	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.22
2511	Do.			.22	.22
2512	Do.			.26	.25
2513	Do.			.22	.22
2514	Do.				.22
2515	Do.				.23
2516	Do.				.20
2501	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2504	Pillsbury's Best.	.85	.80	.75	.75
2505	Do.	.85	.80	.80	.80
2511	Gold Medal.	.85	.85	.80	.80
2512	Bridal Veil.			.80	.80
2513	Pillsbury's Best.			.75	.75
2514	Ceresota.				.85
2515	Pillsbury's Best.				.85
2516	Gold Medal.				.75
2501	Corn meal, per pound.	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0333
2504	Do.	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2505	Do.	.0400	.0400	.0333	.0333
2511	Do.			.0333	.0333
2512	Do.			.0300	.0300
2514	Do.				.0350
2515	Do.				.0300
2516	Do.				.0250
2501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.	.50	.55	.55	.60
2504	Do.	.60	.52	.58	.60
2509	Do.			.65	.55
2511	Do.			.65	.50
2513	Do.			.65	.60
2514	Do.				.55
2515	Do.				.55
2516	Do.				.50
2501	Eggs, storage, per dozen.	.30	.32	.32	.32
2504	Do.	.28	.28	.30	.30
2505	Do.			.33	.25
2511	Do.			.30	.30
2512	Do.			.30	.30
2513	Do.			.35	.35
2514	Do.				.45
2515	Do.				.30
2516	Do.				.25
2501	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2504	Tub.	.36	.37	.37	.37
2505	Do.	.35	.35	.35	.36
2511	Do.	.35	.38	.38	.38
2512	Do.			.36	.38
2513	Do.			.37	.38
2514	Do.			.37	.37
2515	Print.				.42
2516	Tub.				.45
2501	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.	.30	.33	.25	.25
2504	Do.	.35	.35	.23	.28
2505	Do.	.30	.35	.28	.28
2511	Do.			.25	.25
2512	Do.			.24	.25
2513	Do.			.27	.30
2514	Do.				.30
2515	Do.				.25
2516	Do.				.25

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2501	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent and \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.0526	\$0.0556
2504	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0588	.0588
2505	Do.....			.0588	.0588
2511	Do.....			.0588	.0556
2512	Do.....			.0606	.0606
2514	Do.....				.0588
2515	Do.....				.0625
2516	Do.....				.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2502	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
2506	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2508	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2509	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2510	Do.....			.09	.09

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12605	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15
2607	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2608	Do.....	.24	.25	.27	.27
12605	Round steak, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.12½
2607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2608	Do.....	.12	.12	.17	.17
12605	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2607	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2608	Do.....	.17	.17	.22	.22
12605	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.07	.08
2607	Do.....			.10	.10
2608	Do.....			.14	.14
2605	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17½	.15	.20	.20
2607	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2608	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2615	Do.....	.18	.17½	.25	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2601	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.33	.34
2611	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.33
2618	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.27	.27	.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, whole, per pound:				
2601	10 to 12 pounds.....	.19½	.19½	.21½	.21½
2611	12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.19	.22	.21
2618	6 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2611	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2618	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2608	Do.....	.15	.14	.14	.14
2613	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
2610	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2614	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18

¹ Sells native beef.

² Sells western, or packers', beef.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2601	Omega.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
2611	Obelisk.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
2618	Angel Food.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
2601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2611	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0333	.0333
2618	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.39	.36	.38
2611	Do.....	.35	.40	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40
2618	Do.....	.32	.40	.36	.38
2623	Do.....			.45	.50
2625	Do.....				.35
2611	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30	.30	.30
2624	Do.....	.22	.26	.28	.25
2625	Do.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.24	.30	.24
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2601	Print.....	.40	.44	.40	.44
2611	Tub.....	.40	.44	.40	.43
2618	Print.....	.38	.44	.40	.44
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2601	Per 15 pounds.....	.40	.40	.35	.35
2611	Per 10 pounds.....	.25	.25	.25	.20
2618	Per 15 pounds.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
2601	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0750	.0700	.0556	.0556
2611	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0556
2618	Do.....	.0767	.0700	.0600	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2604	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2623	(1).....	.10	.10	.10	.10

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2703	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24
2704	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.22
2708	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2712	Do.....	.24	.22	.25	.25
2719	Do.....	.18	.18	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.26
2725	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2731	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.24
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2735	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2736	Do.....			.28	.28
2737	Do.....			.24	.24
2738	Do.....			.24	.24
2739	Do.....			.28	.28
2703	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2704	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2708	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2712	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2719	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2723	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2731	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.23
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2735	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2736	Do.....			.25	.25
2737	Do.....			.22	.22
2738	Do.....			.22	.22
2739	Do.....			.26	.26

1 Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2703	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22
2704	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2708	Do.....			.18	.18
2712	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
2719	Do.....			.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2725	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
2731	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2734	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2736	Do.....			.24	.24
2737	Do.....			.18	.18
2738	Do.....			.18	.18
2739	Do.....			.24	.22
2703	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	.14
2704	Do.....			.14	.14
2708	Do.....			.12 ²	.12 ⁴
2712	Do.....			.14	.14
2719	Do.....			.14	.14
2723	Do.....			.14	.14
2725	Do.....			.18	.18
2731	Do.....			.12	.12 ⁴
2734	Do.....			.16	.16
2735	Do.....			.14	.14
2736	Do.....			.18	.18
2738	Do.....			.12 ²	.12 ²
2739	Do.....			.16	.16
2703	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2704	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2708	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.18
2712	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2719	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2723	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.18
2725	Do.....	.18	.17	.22	.20
2731	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.16
2734	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2735	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2736	Do.....			.20	.20
2737	Do.....			.20	.18
2738	Do.....			.18	.18
2739	Do.....			.22	.20
2703	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2704	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
2708	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.22
2712	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2719	Do.....	.20	.18	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.22
2725	Do.....	.23	.24	.28	.28
2731	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24
2734	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2735	Do.....			.20	.20
2736	Do.....			.20	.20
2737	Do.....			.25	.22
2738	Do.....			.22	.22
2739	Do.....			.25	.25
2703	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2703	Sliced.....	.26	.26	.28	.28
2704	Whole, 10 to 15 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2708	Sliced.....			.25	.25
2712	Whole, average 10 pounds.....	.15	.15		
2719	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2723	Do.....	.26	.28	.30	.30
2725	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.16	.14	.18	.18
2725	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.20	.22	.20
2731	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2734	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Whole, 8 to 15 pounds.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2736	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....			.18	.18
2737	Whole.....			.19	.18
2738	Whole, 7 to 11 pounds.....			.18	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Lard, pure:				
2702	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.15	\$0.15
	Tub, per pound.....				
2705	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2709	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2710	Do.....	.13	.13	.17	.17
2711	Do.....	.14	.15	.16	.16
2717	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16
2720	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2723	Do.....			.16	.16
2726	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2728	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2729	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2730	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
2732	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
2736	Do.....			.16	.16
2738	Do.....			.15	.15½
2703	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2704	Do.....	.16	.16	.14	.14
2708	Do.....	.15	.15	.12½	.12½
2712	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2719	Do.....	.14	.14	.12½	.12½
2723	Do.....	.12½	.14	.12½	.14
2725	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.20
2731	Do.....	.16	.16	.12½	.12½
2734	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2736	Do.....			.14	.14
2737	Do.....			.10½	.11½
2738	Do.....			.16½	.16½
2739	Do.....			.18	.18
2703	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2704	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20
2705	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.18
2708	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.18
2712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2719	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.19
2724	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
2725	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
2731	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.20
2734	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2735	Do.....			.16	.16
2736	Do.....			.20	.20
2737	Do.....			.18	.20
2738	Do.....			.20	.18
2739	Do.....			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2701	Pillsbury's Best.....	.93	.90	.84	.84
2702	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2705	Pillsbury's Best.....	.88	.85	.82	.80
2709	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2711	Pillsbury's Best.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
2717	Gold Medal.....	.80	.83	.80	.80
2720	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
2726	Hecker's and Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2728	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2729	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
2730	Gold Medal.....	.90	.85	.80	.80
2732	Hecker's Superlative.....	.96	.96	.88	.88
2701	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0371
2702	Do.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2705	Do.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2709	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0286
2711	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0400

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2717	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0257	\$0.0257	\$0.0286	\$0.0286
2720	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2729	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2730	Do.....	.0371	.0371	.0371	.0371
2732	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2701	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.42	.41	.37
2702	Do.....	.37	.40	.45	.45
2705	Do.....			.60	.60
2707	Do.....	.46	.52	.52	.47
2709	Do.....			.50	
2710	Do.....	.40			.50
2711	Do.....	.48	.50	.52	.44
1 2714	Do.....	.48	.50	.48	.50
2715	Do.....	.50	.53	.52	.50
2717	Do.....			.50	.45
2718	Do.....	.43	.47	.45	.47
2720	Do.....	.48	.40	.42	.43
2726	Do.....	.48	.55	.50	.48
2728	Do.....	.50	.45	.55	.45
2729	Do.....	.45	.45	.48	.48
2730	Do.....	.60	.55	.48	.40
2732	Do.....			.50	.45
2702	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30	.32	.33	.30
2705	Do.....			.35	.35
2709	Do.....			.30	.25
2710	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28
2717	Do.....			.30	.23
2720	Do.....	.32	.27		.30
2726	Do.....	.30	.32	.30	.30
2728	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
2729	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2730	Do.....	.35	.35	.33	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2701	Tub.....	.41	.41	.40	.43
2702	Do.....	.37	.40	.35	.39
2707	Do.....	.43	.43	.44	.45
2709	Do.....	.39	.41	.37	.43
2710	Do.....	.37	.41	.37	.43
2711	Do.....	.40	.44	.41	.44
1 2714	Print.....	.38	.44	.38	.42
2715	Tub.....	.39	.42	.39	.44
2717	Do.....			.37	.42
2718	Do.....	.39	.43	.41	.43
2726	Do.....	.40	.44	.40	.44
2728	Do.....	.43	.45	.41	.45
2729	Do.....	.43	.43	.39	.43
2730	Do.....	.41	.43	.41	.44
2732	Do.....	.41	.45	.40	.44
2733	Do.....			.39	.43
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2704	Per pound.....			.0200	.0200
2705	Per pound, in 10-pound lots.....			.0280	.0250
2709	Per pound, in 5-pound lots.....			.0200	.0200
2710	Per pound, in 4-pound lots.....			.0200	.0200
2717	Per pound, in 3-pound lots *.....			.0233	.0233
2726	Per peck.....			.3200	.3200
2728	Do.....			.5000	.4000
2730	Do.....			.3000	.3000
2732	Per pound, in 3-pound lots *.....			.0267	.0267
2701	Sugar, granulated, in 3½ pound lots, per pound..	.0714	.0686	.0600	.0600
2702	Do.....	.0657	.0600	.0514	.0543
2705	Do.....	.0714	.0600	.0543	.0543
2709	Do.....	.0714	.0629	.0543	.0514

¹ Delivers no purchases.

² Known locally as a "quart," but is not the same as the quart measure.

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Firm number.	Commodity	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2710	Sugar, granulated, in 3½ pound lots, per pound..	\$0.0686	\$0.0657	\$0.0543	\$0.0543
2711	Do.....	.0714	.0629	.0571	.0571
2717	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0514	.0514
2720	Do.....	.0686	.0629	.0543	.0514
2726	Do.....	.0714	.0629	.0571	.0571
2728	Do.....	.0629	.0629	.0543	.0543
2729	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
2730	Do.....	.0714	.0657	.0571	.0571
2732	Do.....			.0543	.0543
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2706	Raw or pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2707	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2713	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2714	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2715	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2716	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
2718	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2727	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2733	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

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2806	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.30
2807	Do.....	.18	.18	.23	.23
2814	Do.....	.18	.17½	.20	.20
2815	Do.....	.15	.15	.22	.22½
2816	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2806	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.22	.20
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
2814	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2815	Do.....	.12½	.15	.20	.18
2816	Do.....	.12½	.15	.20	.20
2806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
2814	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2815	Do.....	.15	.12½	.16	.18
2816	Do.....	.10	.10	.15	.15
2806	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.14	.15
2807	Do.....			.15	.15
2814	Do.....			.12½	.12½
2815	Do.....			.15	.15
2816	Do.....			.12½	.14
2806	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....			.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.15	.12	.20	.16
2814	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
2815	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.20	.18
2816	Do.....	.17½	.12½	.17½	.17½
2806	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.25	.22½	.25	.25
2815	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.30	.30
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25
2806	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25		.30
2807	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2814	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2815	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2806	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.15	.12½	.18	.18
2814	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2815	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.18	.16
2816	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2806	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2814	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2815	Do.....	.10	.12½	.10	.12½
2816	Do.....	.10	.12½	.12½	.15
2806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2807	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2815	Do.....	.12	.11	.15	.17½
2816	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
	Flour, wheat:				
2805	{ Updike, per ½-barrel bag.....			.70	.65
	{ Updike, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.50	1.50		
2806	{ Pride of Omaha, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
2807	{ Sunshine, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
2814	{ Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.45
2816	{ Blue Bell, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.70	
	{ Blue Bell, per ½-barrel bag.....				1.35
2805	Corn meal, in 8 and 10 pound lots, per pound....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2806	Do.....	.0225	.0225	.0225	.0225
2807	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2814	Do.....	.0200	.0180	.0200	.0180
2816	Do.....	.0200	.0250	.0250	.0250
2805	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.40	.34	.34
2806	Do.....	.35	.40	.33	.30
2807	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30
2814	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
2816	Do.....	.35	.40		
2805	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....				.24
2806	Do.....	.17	.25	.28	.25
2807	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
2814	Do.....				.25
2816	Do.....	.28	.30	.29	.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2805	Print.....	.39	.42	.39	.40
2806	Do.....	.37	.40	.37	.38
2807	Tub or print.....	.35	.38	.38	.40
2814	Print.....	.38	.42	.38	.40
2816	Do.....	.38	.40	.38	.40
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2805	{ Per bushel (60 pounds).....			.75	
	{ Per peck.....	.30	.30		.20
2806	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
2807	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
2805	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
2806	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0556	.0588
2807	Do.....	.0800	.0700	.0600	.0600
2814	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
2816	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2801	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2802	Raw.....	.07½	.07½	.07½	.07½
2803	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2903	Sirloin steak (Philadelphia cut), ¹ per pound.....			\$0.25	\$0.25
2905	Do.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	.28	.28
2911	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
2912	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.25	.25	.32	.30
2916	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2921	Do.....	.28	.25	.32	.32
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.32
2903	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....			.20	.20
2905	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2911	Do.....	.24	.22	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
2914	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2921	Do.....	.20	.20	.26	.26
2925	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2927	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2903	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....			.18	.18
2905	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
2911	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2912	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2914	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2921	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2903	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.16	.16
2905	Do.....			.16	.16
2911	Do.....			.16	.16
2912	Do.....			.16	.16
2914	Do.....			.18	.16
2916	Do.....			.16	.16
2917	Do.....			.14	.14
2921	Do.....			.18	.18
2925	Do.....			.20	.20
2927	Do.....			.16	.16
2903	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....			.21	.18
2905	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.16
2911	Do.....	.18	.16	.20	.18
2912	Do.....	.18	.16	.23	.25
2914	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.18
2916	Do.....	.16	.14	.18	.18
2917	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.16
2921	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.20
2925	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.18
2927	Do.....	.17	.15	.20	.18
2905	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.22	.22	.22
2911	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.24	.22	.28	.28
2914	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
2915	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.23
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2921	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2925	Do.....			.25	.25
2926	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2927	Do.....	.20	.18	.23	.23
2905	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2911	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.32
2913	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound—Continued.				
2914	Sliced.....	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.25
2915	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25
2916	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2921	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.32
2926	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32
2927	Do.....	.26	.23	.28	.28
2903	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			.16	.16
2904	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2905	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
2906	Do.....	.12	.13	.16	.15
2911	Do.....	.14	.13	.16	.16
2913	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2914	Do.....	.14	.13	.15	.14
2915	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.16
2916	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
2917	Do.....	.13	.11	.13	.13
2920	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.15
2925	Do.....	.12	.12	.16	.14
2926	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.16
2927	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.16
2903	Leg of lamb, yearling,¹ per pound.....			.14	.14
2905	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2911	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2914	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2916	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2917	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2921	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2925	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.16
2903	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			.22	.20
2904	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2907	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2911	Do.....	.20	.19	.22	.22
2914	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.21
2916	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2917	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2925	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2926	Do.....	.22	.22		.24
2927	Do.....	.21	.20	.22	.20
2903	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$-barrel bag:				
2906	Millbourne.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2913	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2914	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
2915	Bridal Veil.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2917	Pillsbury's Best.....	.86	.86	.80	.75
2920	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2926	Do.....	.86	.86	.80	.75
2927	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2903	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2906	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2914	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0250
2917	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2920	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2926	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2927	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2903	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....				\$0.44
2904	Do.....	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.50	.48
2907	Do.....	.46	.45	.46	.45
2908	Do.....	.45	.42	.46	.42
2911	Do.....	.48	.45	.60	.60
2913	Do.....	.44	.45	.42	.45
2914	Do.....	.36	.40	.35	.33
2915	Do.....	.50	.48	.50	.45
2916	Do.....	.42	.40	.50	.50
2917	Do.....	.42	.42	.45	.38
2920	Do.....	.45	.48	.45	.45
2925	Do.....	.40		.45	.43
2926	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.48
2927	Do.....	.44	.44	.48	.45
2903	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.35
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2916	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.28
2917	Do.....	.30	.27	.30	.22
2920	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.25
2926	Do.....		.38	.34	.32
2927	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.31
2903	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....			.45	.48
2904	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45
2907	Do.....	.48	.50	.48	.50
2908	Do.....	.47	.50	.47	.49
2911	Do.....	.48	.50	.46	.50
2913	Do.....	.44	.48	.44	.48
2914	Do.....	.42	.45	.41	.44
2915	Do.....	.52	.53	.55	.55
2916	Do.....	.45	.48	.45	.45
2917	Do.....	.47	.48	.47	.48
2919	Do.....	.40	.42	.40	.44
2920	Do.....	.45	.48	.45	.45
2925	Do.....	.43	.45	.41	.45
2927	Do.....	.44	.49	.41	.45
2928	Do.....			.42	.45
2903	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.40	.25	.30
2912	Do.....	.50	.50	.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.40	.45	.23	.30
2915	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.35
2916	Do.....	.40	.40	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.36	.36	.28	.32
2920	Do.....	.40	.40	.25	.30
2926	Do.....	.48	.50	.30	.30
2927	Do.....	.44	.44	.25	.28
2903	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0750	.0650	.0550	.0550
2906	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0650	.0550
2911	Do.....	.0750	.0650	.0650	.0550
2914	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0650	.0550
2915	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0650	.0550
2917	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0600	.0500
2920	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
2926	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
2927	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, pasteurized, per quart:				
2901	Bottled.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2908	Bottled or from can.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2919	Bottled.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2923	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2928	Do.....			.08	.08

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3003	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
3013	Do.....	.22	.22	.30	.30
3016	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.20
3018	Do.....			.22	.22
3003	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.18	.18	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3017	Do.....	.15	.15	.22	.20
3018	Do.....			.18	.18
3003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.18	.16	.22	.22
3016	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3018	Do.....			.16	.15
3003	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.18	.15
3013	Do.....			.18	.18
3016	Do.....			.13	.14
3017	Do.....			.16	.15
3018	Do.....			.15	.15
3003	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3013	Do.....	.18	.15	.23	.18
3016	Do.....	.14	.16	.20	.18
3017	Do.....			.22	.16
3018	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
3003	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.23	.25	.28	.28
3007	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.25
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.24
3014	Do.....	.25	.22	.28	.28
3016	Do.....		.28	.32	.32
3018	Do.....			.28	.25
3003	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
3007	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3016	Do.....	.28	.28	.35	.35
3018	Do.....	.28		.28	.25
3007	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
3008	Do.....		.13	.17	.17
3010	Do.....		.12½	.16	.15
3013	Do.....			.18	.18
3014	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
3015	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.15
3016	Do.....			.18	.18
3018	Do.....			.15	.15
3019	Do.....			.17	.17
3003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.13	.13	.20	.20
3016	Do.....	.14	.18	.20	.20
3018	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18
3006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23	.24
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.23
3015	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3007	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
	New Century.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
3008	Pillsbury's Best.....			.80	.75
3010	Vienna.....		.80		
3014	Vienna.....	.85	.83	.75	.75
3015	Pillsbury's Best.....	.83	.83	.75	.75
3017	Minnehaha.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
	Minnehaha.....	.88	.88	.80	.80

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PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3007	Corn meal, in 3 or 10 pound lots, per pound . . .	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$.0300	0\$.0300
3008	Do. . . . .		.0250	.0250	.0250
3010	Do. . . . .	.0250	.0250	.0280	.0250
3014	Do. . . . .	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0280
3017	Do. . . . .	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3019	Do. . . . .			.0300	.0270
3004	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen . . . . .		.40	.40	.42
3008	Do. . . . .		.45		
3014	Do. . . . .	.33			
3015	Do. . . . .	.40	.45	.42	.40
3017	Do. . . . .	.38	.45	.34	.32
3018	Do. . . . .			.40	.45
3019	Do. . . . .			.45	.40
3004	Eggs, storage, per dozen . . . . .		.29	.30	.30
3008	Do. . . . .		.28	.33	.30
3010	Do. . . . .	.26	.27	.30	.27
3014	Do. . . . .			.34	.36
3015	Do. . . . .		.28	.30	.27
3018	Do. . . . .				.30
3004	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3007	Print. . . . .		.43	.40	.43
3008	Do. . . . .	.38	.42	.38	.42
3010	Do. . . . .		.45	.42	.47
3014	Do. . . . .	.38	.43	.40	.42
3015	Do. . . . .	.40	.44	.40	.44
3017	Tub. . . . .	.35	.43	.38	.41
3017	Print. . . . .	.40	.45	.40	.44
3018	Do. . . . .			.40	.45
3019	Do. . . . .			.40	.45
3007	Potatoes, Irish, per peck . . . . .	.30	.35	.20	.20
3008	Do. . . . .		.30	.20	.20
3010	Do. . . . .	.30	.30	.20	.20
3014	Do. . . . .	.35	.35	.20	.20
3017	Do. . . . .	.30	.35	.25	.25
3019	Do. . . . .			.22	.25
3007	Sugar, granulated, per pound . . . . .	.0800	.0700	.0600	.0600
3008	Do. . . . .	.0800	.0700	.0580	.0560
3010	Do. . . . .	.0700	.0700	.0600	.0600
3014	Do. . . . .	.0750	.0750	.0650	.0650
3017	Do. . . . .	.0750	.0650	.0600	.0600
3019	Do. . . . .			.0667	.0667
3001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3004	Bottled or from can, raw . . . . .	.08	.08	.08	.08
3011	Bottled, raw08	.08	.08	.08
3012	Bottled, pasteurized10	.10	.10	.10
	Do.10	.10	.10	.10

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3105	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20
3107	Do.18	.18	.20	.20
3108	Do.15	.15	.20	.20
3113	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.18	.18
3117	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.22½	.20
3118	Do. . . . .			.20	.20
3121	Do. . . . .			.23	.23
3105	Round steak, per pound . . . . .	.15	.15	.18	.18
3107	Do. . . . .	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3108	Do.15	.15	.18	.18
3113	Do.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3117	Do.17½	.17½	.18	.18
3118	Do.18	.20
3121	Do.20	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
3107	Do.	.18	.18	.20	.20
3108	Do.	.15	.15	.18	.18
3113	Do.	.15	.15	.16	.16
3117	Do.	.16	.16	.18	.18
3118	Do.			.18	.18
3121	Do.			.20	.20
3105	Chuck roast, per pound			.15	.15
3107	Do.			.15	.15
3108	Do.			.15	.15
3113	Do.			.15	.15
3117	Do.			.15	.15
3118	Do.			.15	.15
3121	Do.			.15	.15
3105	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.18	.18	.18	.18
3107	Do.	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
3108	Do.	.18	.18	.20	.20
3113	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20
3117	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20
3118	Do.			.17½	.20
3121	Do.			.22	.22
3101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.30	.30
3105	Do.	.30	.25	.30	.30
3107	Do.	.30	.30	.30	.30
3108	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25
3111	Do.	.22	.22	.26	.26
3113	Do.	.20	.20	.25	.30
3117	Do.	.30	.25	.30	.30
3118	Do.			.30	.30
3119	Do.			.35	.35
3121	Do.			.30	.30
3105	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3107	Sliced	.25	.25	.28	.28
3108	Do.	.30	.30	.30	.30
3113	Whole	.25	.25	.30	.30
3117	Sliced	.18	.18	.30	.30
3118	Do.	.30	.30	.30	.30
3119	Do.			.25	.30
3120	Whole			.30	.30
3121	Sliced			.23	.29
3105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3106	Do.			.20	.20
3107	Do.			.15	.15
3108	Do.	.12½	.12½	.17½	.17½
3111	Do.	.15	.15	.16½	.17½
3113	Do.	.15	.15	.20	.20
3119	Do.			.17½	.17½
3120	Do.			.20	.20
3121	Do.			.20	.20
3105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3107	Do.	.15	.15	.18	.18
3108	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.15
3113	Do.	.15	.15	.17½	.17
3117	Do.	.15	.15	.16	.15
3118	Do.			.15	.15
3121	Do.			.20	.20
3105	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
3106	Do.			.20	.20
3107	Do.	.22	.22	.18	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3108	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.18
3111	Do.			.17	.17
3113	Do.	.22	.22	.22	.22
3117	Do.	.20	.18	.17½	.18
3118	Do.			.17½	.17½
3121	Do.			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:				
3101	Brilliant, per ½-barrel bag	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.30
3106	Olympic, per ½-barrel bag	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.30
3111	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20
3115	Vim, per ½-barrel bag	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.30
3119	Do.			1.35	1.35
3120	Do.			1.30	1.30
3101	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3106	Do.	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3111	Do.	.0400	.0400	.0300	.0300
3115	Do.	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3119	Do.			.0389	.0389
3120	Do.			.0333	.0389
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
3101	Ranch	.45	.40		.45
3105	Ranch, select			.50	.50
3106	Ranch	.60	.50	.55	.60
3111	Near-by				.40
3115	Select	.50	.45		
3119	Near-by	.50	.45	.50	.50
3120	Do.			.45	.45
3120	Do.			.55	.50
3101	Eggs, storage, per dozen	.35	.30	.35	.35
3105	Do.			.40	.40
3106	Do.			.35	.30
3111	Do.				.35
3120	Do.			.40	.40
	Butter, creamery:				
3101	Print, per 2 pounds	.80	.85	.85	.90
3103	Do.			.90	.90
3106	Print, per pound			.45	.45
3110	Print, per 2 pounds	.90	.90		
3111	Per pound ¹			.37	.37
3115	Print, per 2 pounds	.85	.85	.85	.85
3119	Do.	.90	.90	.85	.90
3120	Print, per 2 pounds			.85	.90
3120	Print, per pound			.45	.45
3101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	1.35	1.35	.85	.85
3106	Do.	2.00	2.00	.90	.80
3111	Do.	1.50	1.40	.80	.80
3115	Do.	1.75	1.55	.90	.85
3119	Do.			1.25	.75
3101	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound	.0667	.0667	.0667	.0714
3106	Do.	.0833	.0769	.0714	.0714
3111	Do.	.0714	.0714	.0667	.0625
3115	Do.	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0625
3119	Do.			.0667	.0667
3120	Do.			.0714	.0714
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3102	Raw	.09	.09	.09	.09
3103	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	.10
3110	Do.	.10	.10	.10	.10
3116	Raw or pasteurized	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½

¹ Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3203	Sirloin steak (Providence cut), ¹ per pound	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.45	\$0.45
3209	Do. . . . .	.32	.34	.42	.40
3211	Do. . . . .	.30	.30	.40	.40
3212	Do. . . . .			.42	.42
3213	Do. . . . .			.40	.40
3214	Do. . . . .			.35	.35
3215	Do. . . . .				.38
	Round steak, per pound:				
3203	Top, bone out . . . . .	.25	.25	.33	.33
3209	Whole, bone out . . . . .	.18	.18	.25	.25
3211	Top, bone out . . . . .	.25	.25	.30	.30
3212	Do. . . . .			.35	.33
3213	Do. . . . .			.30	.50
3214	Do. . . . .			.25	.25
3215	Do. . . . .				.33
3203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . .	.25	.25	.33	.33
3209	Do. . . . .	.22	.22	.25	.25
3211	Do. . . . .	.25	.25	.28	.25
3212	Do. . . . .			.25	.25
3213	Do. . . . .			.22	.22
3214	Do. . . . .			.18	.18
3215	Do. . . . .				.25
3203	Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .			.22	.22
3209	Do. . . . .			.16	.15
3211	Do. . . . .			.20	.18
3212	Do. . . . .			.22	.22
3213	Do. . . . .			.16	.16
3214	Do. . . . .			.16	.16
3215	Do. . . . .				.16
3203	Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .	.16	.16	.21	.17
3209	Do. . . . .	.14	.14	.18	.14
3211	Do. . . . .	.20	.17	.20	.20
3212	Do. . . . .			.22	.18
3213	Do. . . . .			.23	.20
3214	Do. . . . .			.18	.16
3215	Do. . . . .				.20
3203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound . . . . .	.20	.20	.23	.23
3209	Do. . . . .	.22	.20	.22	.22
3211	Do. . . . .	.22	.20	.25	.25
3212	Do. . . . .			.22	.22
3213	Do. . . . .			.22	.22
3214	Do. . . . .			.20	.20
3215	Do. . . . .				.22
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3203	Whole, 10 to 16 pounds . . . . .	.18	.18	.19	.19
3209	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds . . . . .	.14 ¹	.14	.16	.16
3211	Sliced . . . . .	.30	.28	.30	.30
3212	Do. . . . .			.32	.32
3213	Whole, 9 to 14 pounds . . . . .			.18	.18
3214	Sliced . . . . .			.25	.25
3215	Do. . . . .				.25
3201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound . . . . .			.17	.17
3203	Do. . . . .	.13	.13	.16	.16
3209	Do. . . . .	.12	.12	.14	.15
3211	Do. . . . .	.15	.15	.16	.16
3212	Do. . . . .			.16	.16
3213	Do. . . . .			.15	.15
3214	Do. . . . .			.15	.15
3215	Do. . . . .				.16

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....			\$0.20	\$0.16
3209	Do.....	\$0.17	\$0.15	.16	.18
3211	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.17
3213	Do.....			.20	.20
3214	Do.....			.18	.18
3203	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....				.23
3209	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
3211	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.22
3212	Do.....			.25	.25
3213	Do.....			.24	.22
3214	Do.....			.25	.25
3215	Do.....				.24
3201	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag:				
3203	King Arthur.....	1.00	1.00	.95	.90
3209	Gold Medal.....				.78
3211	Special Brand.....	.86	.86	.77	.74
3212	King Arthur.....	1.00	1.00	.95	.90
3213	Pillsbury's Best.....			.80	.80
3214	Gold Medal.....			.90	.85
3215	King Arthur.....			.95	.90
	Do.....				.90
3201	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0250	.0333	
3203	Do.....				.0300
3209	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0240	.0240
3211	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3212	Do.....			.0288	.0288
3213	Do.....			.0400	.0400
3214	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3215	Do.....				.0300
3201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.60	.60	.65	.60
3206	Do.....				
3209	Do.....	.55	.47	.58	.42
3211	Do.....	.55	.50	.60	.55
3212	Do.....			.60	.52
3215	Do.....				.58
3201	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....				.42
3203	Do.....	.31		.33	.33
3209	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.25
3211	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.23
3212	Do.....			.32	.28
3213	Do.....			.32	.32
3214	Do.....			.30	.30
3215	Do.....				.35
3201	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3203	Print.....	.40	.42	.40	.42
3209	Tub.....	.38	.39		.39
3211	Do.....	.37	.38	.37	.38
3212	Do.....	.40	.44	.42	.43
3213	Print.....			.42	.42
3214	Tub.....			.38	.40
3215	Do.....				.38
3201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.35	.25	.25
3203	Do.....	.32	.33	.25	.25
3209	Do.....			.22	.25
3211	Do.....	.30	.35	.22	.25
3212	Do.....			.25	.25
3213	Do.....			.30	.30
3214	Do.....			.20	.25
3215	Do.....				.30
3201	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0588
3203	Do.....	.0714	.0769		.0556
3209	Do.....	.0645	.0625	.0526	.0526
3211	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0667	.0667

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3212	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound			\$0.0541	\$0.0541
3213	Do.			.0625	.0625
3214	Do.			.0556	.0556
3215	Do.				.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3202	Pasteurized	\$0.08	\$0.08	.09	.09
3204	Raw	.08	.08	.09	.09
3205	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.09	.09
3206	Raw	.08	.08	.09	.09
3208	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.09	.09

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3303	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.23	\$0.20
3304	Do.	.20	.20	.23	.23
3308	Do.	.16½	.16½	.17	.17
3316	Do.	.16½	.16½	.20	.20
3320	Do.			.23	.23
3321	Do.			.20	
3323	Do.			.20	
3303	Round steak, per pound	.16½	.16½	.20	.18
3304	Do.	.18	.18	.20	.20
3308	Do.	.15	.15	.16	.16
3316	Do.	.15	.15	.18	.16½
3320	Do.			.20	.20
3321	Do.			.18	
3323	Do.			.18	
3303	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.18	.18	.23	.20
3304	Do.	.16½	.16½	.18	.18
3308	Do.	.14	.15	.15	.15
3316	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.15
3320	Do.			.15	.15
3321	Do.			.17	
3323	Do.			.15	
3303	Chuck roast, per pound			.15	.12
3304	Do.			.12½	.15
3308	Do.			.11	.10
3316	Do.			.12½	.12½
3320	Do.			.12½	.12½
3321	Do.			.12½	
3323	Do.			.12½	
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.16½	.15	.18	.17
3304	Do.	.18	.18	.20	.18
3308	Do.	.15	.14	.17	.16½
3316	Do.	.16½	.15	.18	.18
3319	Do.			.20	.20
3320	Do.			.18	.18
3321	Do.			.18	
3323	Do.			.20	
3303	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.23	.20	.25	.25
3304	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25
3306	Do.	.22	.22	.25	
3308	Do.	.20	.18	.23	.22
3311	Do.	.20	.20	.30	.25
3313	Do.	.22	.20	.25	.25
3319	Do.			.25	.25
3320	Do.			.22	.22
3321	Do.			.25	
3323	Do.			.22	

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3303	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3304	Sliced.....	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3306	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3311	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3313	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.18	.17	.20	.20
3319	Sliced.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
3320	Whole.....			.20	.20
3321	Do.....			.21	.21
3323	Sliced.....			.22½	
	Do.....			.22	
3303	Lard, pure:				
3304	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....			.45	.45
3306	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.15
3311	Do.....	.14	.14	.16½	
3313	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.15
3319	Do.....	.15	.14	.15	.15
3320	Do.....			.16	.16
3321	Do.....			.15	.15
3323	Do.....			.16	
3303	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16½	.16½	.16½	.15
3304	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3308	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3316	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.16½	.16½
3321	Do.....			.18	
3302	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
3303	Dressed, not drawn.....	.18	.19	.18	.19½
3304	Do.....	.20		.20	.20
3305	Do.....	.16½	.18	.20	.20
3308	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.15
3318	Do.....			.17	.18
3319	Do.....			.22	.20
3320	Do.....			.18	.18
3321	Live.....			.18	
3323	Do.....			.16	
3303	Flour, wheat:				
3304	Fillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.80	.76
3311	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.86	.80	.80
3313	Patapseo, per ½-barrel bag.....	.70	.70	.80	.80
3319	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.90	.90
3320	Dunlop, per ½-barrel bag.....			.75	.75
3321	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.85	.85
3323	Ceresota, per ½-barrel bag.....			.85	
	Obelisk, per ¼-barrel bag.....			.45	
3303	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0200
3304	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0240
3306	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0240	
3311	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0238
3313	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200
3319	Do.....			.0240	.0240
3320	Do.....			.0184	.0176
3321	Do.....			.0224	
3323	Do.....			.0240	
3304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.33	.38	.38	.38
3305	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.36
3306	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	
3311	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
3313	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
3319	Do.....			.40	.40
3320	Do.....				.38
3321	Do.....			.35	
3323	Do.....			.40	

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3303	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.29	\$0.29
3304	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.30
3305	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3306	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
3308	Do.....	.24	.25	.24	.22
3319	Do.....			.32	.30
3320	Do.....			.30	.28
3321	Do.....			.30	
3303	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.39	.43	.39	.42
3304	Do.....	.40	.45	.43	.43
3306	Do.....	.42	.42	.40	
3311	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
3313	Do.....	.42½	.45	.43	.45
3314	Do.....	.38	.40	.38	.38
3315	Do.....			.38	.38
3319	Do.....			.40	.45
3320	Do.....			.40	.43
3321	Do.....			.40	
3323	Do.....			.40	
3303	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.35	.25	.25
3304	Do.....	.40	.35	.30	.25
3306	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	
3311	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.25
3313	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
3319	Do.....			.30	.30
3320	Do.....			.25	.25
3321	Do.....			.25	
3323	Do.....			.35	
3303	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0700	.0700	.0600	.0550
3304	Do.....	.0800	.0700	.0600	.0600
3306	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0600	
3311	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0600	.0550
3313	Do.....	.0750	.0700	.0600	.0600
3319	Do.....			.0600	.0600
3320	Do.....			.0600	.0600
3323	Do.....			.0600	
3310	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3314	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3315	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3317	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	
3322	Do.....			.10	.10

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3401	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.25	-.25
3402	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
3403	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3408	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
3411	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3401	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.20
3403	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
3408	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
3411	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
3401	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.15
3402	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.17
3403	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
3405	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
3408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
3411	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3401	Chuck roast, per pound.....			\$0.15	\$0.12½
3402	Do.....			.16	.16
3403	Do.....			.12½	.12½
3405	Do.....			.13½	.15
3408	Do.....			.12½	.10
3411	Do.....			.12½	.12½
3401	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	.20	.15
3402	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
3403	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3405	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.12½
3411	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.15
3402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3403	Do.....	.30	.30	.22	.22
3405	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do.....	.20	.18	.25	.23
3408	Do.....	.20	.17½	.25	.25
3411	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3402	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3403	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
3405	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3406	Whole.....	.16	.15½	.18½	.18½
3408	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3411	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17
3402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.12½	.15	.15
3403	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3405	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3406	Do.....	.12	.11	.15	.15
3408	Do.....			.12½	.11½
3411	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3401	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.15	.16	.17	.17
3403	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
3405	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.18
3408	Do.....	.12½	.12	.14	.12½
3411	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14
3401	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3403	Do.....	.15	.17	.14	.14
3405	Do.....	.14	.13	.14	.16
3408	Do.....	.14	.14		.16
3411	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3402	Gold Medal.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
3403	Royal Patent.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
3405	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
3406	Standard Tilton.....	.70	.65	.70	.70
3411	Royal Patent.....	.70	.70	.70	.70
3402	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0333	.0300	.0333	.0333
3403	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3405	Do.....			.0333	.0333
3406	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0240	.0200
3411	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0250
3402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.33	.35
3403	Do.....	.28	.31	.30	.28
3405	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.40
3406	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.30
3411	Do.....	.35	.38	.32	.32

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3403	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.23	\$0.26	\$0.23	\$0.26
3406	Do.....	.27½	.25	.27½	.25
3411	Do.....	.25	.28	.27	.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3402	Tub.....	.38	.42	.40	.42
3403	Do.....	.38	.42	.35	.38
3405	Do.....	.40	.43	.38	.42
3406	Do.....	.40	.42½	.40	.43
3411	Print.....	.38	.40	.38	.42
3402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
3403	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
3406	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
3411	Do.....	.30	.35	.15	.20
3402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0625
3403	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0556	.0500
3405	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0588	.0588
3406	Do.....	.0690	.0625	.0556	.0556
3411	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3404	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3407	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3410	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3412	Raw or pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

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3501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.20	\$0.22
3502	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3504	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3501	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3502	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3504	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.17	.17½	.17½
3502	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3504	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3501	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
3502	Do.....			.15	.15
3504	Do.....			.14	.14
3506	Do.....			.15	.15
3512	Do.....			.15	.15
3501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3502	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
3504	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
3506	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22	.22
3501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
3502	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30
3504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3512	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3506	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25
	Lard, pure:				
3501	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3502	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3504	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3506	Do.....	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3513	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.75	.95	.95
3516	Tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3502	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3504	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3506	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3502	Do.....	.25	.15	.25	.25
3504	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.25	.20	.22½	.22½
3509	Do.....			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:				
3501	Layton's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag....	1.25	1.25	1.10	1.10
3502	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag....			1.25	1.25
3506	Do.....	1.45	1.35	1.35	1.35
3512	Smith's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag....			1.15	1.15
3513	Smith's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag....	.65	.65		
3516	Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag....	2.35	2.35	2.25	2.25
3516	Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag....	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.10
3501	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3502	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3506	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0350
3512	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0300
3513	Do.....	.0389	.0389	.0389	.0389
3516	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3502	Do.....	.40	.50	.50	.50
3506	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
3508	Do.....			.45	.50
3509	Do.....	.45	.55	.50	.55
3512	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
3513	Do.....	.50	.50	.50	.50
3516	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3501	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.35	.30	.30
3502	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30
3506	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
3508	Do.....			.35	.35
3512	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3513	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3516	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3501	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3502	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.40
3503	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3508	(2).....			.40	.40
3509	(2).....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3512	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3513	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3516	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40

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² Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Potatoes, Irish:				
3501	Per peck.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.15	\$0.15
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
3506	Per 100 pounds.....	1.40	2.00	1.00	1.00
3512	Per peck.....	.30	.30	.15	.15
3516	Do.....	.30	.30	.15	.15
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3501	In \$1 lots.....	.0769	.0714	.0714	.0714
3502	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0714	.0714
3506	Do.....	.0909	.0833	.0833	.0833
3512	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0667	.0667
3513	Do.....	.0769	.0769		
3516	In 100-pound lots.....			.0590	.0590
	In \$1 lots.....	.0769	.0769	.0714	.0714
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3503	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3505	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	
3508	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3509	Raw or pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3510	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½

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3607	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.20
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
3607	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.20
3613	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3615	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3607	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
3615	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3607	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
3612	Do.....			.15	.15
3613	Do.....			.15	.15
3615	Do.....			.15	.15
3617	Do.....			.15	.15
3624	Do.....			.12½	.12½
3607	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3615	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3603	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.28	.26
3604	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
3608	Do.....	.30	.26		
3610	Piece.....			.26	.26
3612	Sliced.....	.35	.30	.35	.35
3613	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25
3615	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3617	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3618	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3624	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3603	Whole.....	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3608	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.21	.20	.21	.21
3610	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3612	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25
3613	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
3615	Whole.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3617	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3624	Whole.....	.19	.19	.20	.20
	Lard, pure:				
3603	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20
3604	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3608	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.45	.45	.50	.55
3610	Tub, per pound.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
3612	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3613	Tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3615	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3618	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3612	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3613	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16
3615	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3619	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
3620	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3621	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.24
3622	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3623	Do.....	.22	.24	.22	.22
3625	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3603	Sperry's.....	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.50
3604	Golden Gate.....	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3608	Sperry's.....	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3610	Do.....	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3616	Sperry's or White Satin.....			1.50	1.50
3618	Sperry's.....	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3626	Al.....			1.60	1.60
3603	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3604	Do.....	.0350	.0300	.0350	.0350
3608	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0350	.0350
3610	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3616	Do.....			.0300	.0300
3618	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3626	Do.....			.0400	.0400
3602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.55	.40
3603	Do.....	.60	.50	.50	.40
3604	Do.....	.57½	.50	.60	.40
3606	Do.....			.60	.60
3608	Do.....	.60	.47½	.55	.47½
3610	Do.....	.60	.50	.55	.40
3616	Do.....			.50	.35
3618	Do.....	.60	.45	.55	.45
3626	Do.....			.50	.35
3603	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.32½	.25
3604	Do.....	.40	.32½	.40	.25
3608	Do.....			.35	.30

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3610	Eggs, storage, per dozen			\$0.35	\$0.30
3616	Do.....			.35	.25
3618	Do.....			.35	.30
3626	Do.....			.35	.25
3603	Butter, creamery, print, per 2 pounds.....	\$0.80	\$0.80	.80	.80
3604	Do.....	.75	.80	.85	.85
3608	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.85
3610	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.85
3616	Do.....	.65	.65	.85	.80
3618	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.85
3626	Do.....			.85	.85
3603	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	2.25	2.25	1.75	1.75
3608	Do.....	2.50	2.75	2.10	1.90
3610	Do.....	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.50
3616	Do.....	2.00	2.00	1.25	1.00
3618	Do.....	2.35	2.35	2.40	2.25
3626	Do.....			1.00	1.00
3603	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
	In 100-pound lots.....	.0625	.0615	.0540	.0540
3604	Do.....				.0550
	In \$1 lots.....	.0625	.0667	.0625	
3608	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0625	.0625
3610	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0526
3616	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0556
3618	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
3626	Do.....			.0588	.0588
3602	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
	Bottled or from can, pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3606	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3609	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
3611	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3614	Bottled or from can, pasteurized.....	.09½	.09½	.10	.10

SCRANTON, PA.

3706	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.16
3707	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.25
3710	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.16
3715	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
3717	Do.....			.18	.18
3706	Round steak, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.16
3707	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
3710	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.12½
3715	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
3717	Do.....			.15	.16
3706	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	.10
3707	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	
3710	Do.....	.16	.16	.12½	.12½
3715	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3717	Do.....			.14	.14
3706	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.12½	.12½
3707	Do.....			.16	.16
3710	Do.....			.10	.10
3715	Do.....			.16	.16
3717	Do.....			.12½	.12½
3706	Pork chops, loin per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
3707	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	.17
3710	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.14
3715	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.16
3717	Do.....			.18	.16

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SCRANTON, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3706	Sliced	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
3707	Do. ....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3710	Do. ....			.22	.22
3712	Do. ....	.24	.24	.30	.30
3714	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds. ....	.24	.24	.25	.25
3715	Sliced .....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3717	Do. ....			.22	.22
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3706	Sliced .....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3707	Do. ....	.24	.24	.26	.26
3710	Whole. ....	.15	.12½	.15	.14½
3712	Sliced .....	.24	.24	.30	.30
3713	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds. ....	.20	.19	.18	.18
3714	Whole, 12½ to 16 pounds. ....	.18	.18	.19	.20
3715	Sliced .....	.18	.18	.25	.25
3717	Do. ....			.20	.20
3703	Lard, pure, tub, per pound. ....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3706	Do. ....			.15	.15
3710	Do. ....			.14	.14
3712	Do. ....			.17	.17
3713	Do. ....	.14	.14	.16	.16
3715	Do. ....	.14	.15	.18	.18
3717	Do. ....			.16	.16
3706	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound. ....	.16	.16	.16	.16
3715	Do. ....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3717	Do. ....			.12	.12½
3706	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound. ....	.18	.18	.18	.20
3707	Do. ....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3710	Do. ....			.18	.18
3711	Do. ....	.16	.16	.20	.20
3712	Do. ....			.22	.22
3715	Do. ....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3717	Do. ....			.19	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3703	King Midas.	1.00	.95	.90	.90
3711	Do. ....	.90	.90	.95	.90
3712	Snow White. ....			.90	.90
3713	Lucky Leaf. ....	.90	.90	.90	.90
3714	King Midas. ....	.90	.90	.95	.95
3718	Lucky Leaf. ....			.90	.90
3713	Corn meal, per pound. ....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200
3703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen. ....	.35	.40	.60	.60
3708	Do. ....	.38	.40	.44	.45
3709	Do. ....	.43	.45	.46	
3711	Do. ....	.45	.50	.50	.50
3709	Eggs, storage, per dozen. ....	.25	.28	.30	.28
3710	Do. ....			.28	.25
3711	Do. ....			.30	.30
3713	Do. ....			.30	.30
3718	Do. ....			.30	.32
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3703	Print. ....			.40	
3708	Tub. ....	.38	.40		.40
3709	Print. ....	.38	.39	.40	.42
3710	Do.34	.36	.38	.43
3711	Tub.34	.35
3711	Print.42	.45	.40	.45
3713	Tub.36	.36	.35	.38
3718	Print.38	.38

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SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3703	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.25
3711	Do.....	.30	.35	.20	.25
3712	Do.....			.25	.25
3713	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.25
3714	Do.....	.35	.35	.25	.25
3718	Do.....			.20	.20
3703	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0900	.0800	.0700	.0700
3712	Do.....			.0640	.0600
3713	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0600	.0600
3714	Do.....	.0850	.0850	.0645	.0645
3718	Do.....			.0667	.0667
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3702	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08½	.09
3704	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3708	Bottled ¹.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3709	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

SEATTLE, WASH.

3802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.22
3807	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
3811	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.20
3815	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3819	Do.....			.25	.22
3802	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3815	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3819	Do.....			.18	.18
3802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
3807	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3815	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3819	Do.....			.20	.18
3802	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.15
3807	Do.....			.15	.15
3811	Do.....			.12½	.12½
3815	Do.....			.15	.15
3819	Do.....			.15	.14
3802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3807	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3815	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3819	Do.....			.25	.22
3802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3811	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3815	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
3816	Do.....			.35	.35
3819	Do.....			.30	.30
3802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3811	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
3815	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.25
3816	Do.....			.30	.30
3819	Do.....			.30	.30
3802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3807	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3815	Do.....			.15	.18

¹ Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3816	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.18
3817	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.....
3819	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
3802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3811	Do.....	.12½	.18	.15	.15
3815	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
3819	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
3802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.21	.20	.20
3807	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.20
3819	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.22
3802	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3802	Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.30
3803	Do.....	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.25
3816	Fisher's Blend.....	.....	.....	1.45	1.45
3816	Krone.....	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.30
3817	Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.35	1.30	.....
3817	Fisher's Blend.....	.....	.....	1.45	.....
3820	Centennial Best.....	.....	.....	1.25	1.25
3820	Fisher's Blend.....	.....	.....	1.30	1.30
3802	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3803	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
3816	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3817	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.....
3820	Do.....	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
3802	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.60	.45	.65	.45
3803	Do.....	.50	.50	.55	.40
3816	Do.....	.50	.50	.60	.50
3817	Do.....	.60	.60	.55	.....
3820	Do.....	.....	.....	.55	.....
3802	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.40	.....	.50	.40
3816	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.35
3817	Do.....	.30	.45	.35	.....
3820	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.....
3802	Butter, creamery, in 1 or 2 pound prints, per pound.....	.45	.42½	.40	.42½
3803	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.40
3816	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.45
3817	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.40	.....
3818	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40
3820	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40
3802	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.75	1.75	1.15	1.15
3803	Do.....	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
3816	Do.....	1.60	1.65	1.15	1.15
3817	Do.....	1.40	1.65	1.00	.....
3820	Do.....	.....	.....	1.00	.90
3802	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3802	In ½ lots.....	.0833	.0714	.0714	.0625
3803	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0625	.....
3816	In 100-pound lots.....	.....	.....	.....	.0575
3817	In ½ lots.....	.0714	.0625	.0606	.0606
3817	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0667	.....
3820	Do.....	.....	.....	.0667	.0667
3802	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3805	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3808	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3812	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3813	Pasteurized.....08	.08
3813	Raw.....	.08½	.08½
3814	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.09½	.09½
3818	Do.....10	.10

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3902	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20
3903	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3905	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3913	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
3915	Do.....			.22	.22
3902	Round steak, per pound.....	.14	.15	.18	.18
3903	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3905	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3908	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
3909	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3913	Do.....	.14	.18	.18	.18
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3915	Do.....			.18	.18
3902	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3903	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
3905	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
3908	Do.....	.18	.15	.15	.18
3913	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
3914	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3915	Do.....			.20	.20
3902	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.15	.14
3903	Do.....			.15	.15
3905	Do.....			.16	.16
3908	Do.....			.12½	.15
3909	Do.....			.14	.14
3913	Do.....			.15	.15
3914	Do.....			.18	.18
3915	Do.....			.14	.12½
3902	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3903	Do.....	.17	.15	.19	.16
3905	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3908	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3909	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
3913	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.18
3914	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3915	Do.....			.18	.18
3902	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22	.22	.25	.23
3903	Do.....	.24	.22	.28	.25
3905	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.22
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.22	.22	.27	.25
3913	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3915	Do.....			.28	.25
3902	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3903	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3905	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3908	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.16	.16	.20	.18
3909	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.28
3913	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.16	.15	.20	.19
3914	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3915	Do.....			.28	.28
3902	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.14
3903	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
3905	Do.....	.13	.12	.15	.15
3908	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.15
3913	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
3914	Do.....	.14	.12½	.16	.15
3915	Do.....			.15	.15

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3902	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15
3903	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3905	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3913	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
3914	Do.....			.18	.18
3915	Do.....			.18	.18
3902	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.20	.17	.22	.20
3905	Do.....			.20	.20
3907	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
3913	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.20
3914	Do.....			.20	.20
3915	Do.....			.20	.22
3902	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3903	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.80
3905	Hecker's Superlative.....	.95	.90	.95	.90
3908	Do.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
3909	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
3913	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3915	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3902	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
3903	Do.....	.0267	.0267	.0300	.0250
3905	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3908	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3909	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3913	Do.....	.0208	.0250	.0250	.0250
3915	Do.....				.0250
3901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.42	.45
3902	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.35
3903	Do.....	.38	.40	.45	.35
3905	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
3908	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.35
3911	Do.....			.43	.45
3913	Do.....	.45	.45	.48	.45
3915	Do.....			.40	.38
3902	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.28	.25
3903	Do.....	.27	.30	.30	.27
3905	Do.....			.32	.22
3909	Do.....			.32	.25
3913	Do.....	.30		.30	.30
3901	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....			.40	.45
3902	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.42
3903	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.45
3905	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.44
3908	Do.....	.38	.45	.38	.45
3909	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3913	Do.....	.45	.43	.42	.43
3915	Do.....			.40	.45
3902	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.30	.35	.25	.20
3905	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
3909	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25
3913	Do.....	.30	.40	.25	.25
3914	Do.....	.35	.35	.20	.20
3915	Do.....			.25	.25

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3902	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.0700	\$0.0750	\$0.0600	\$0.0600
3903	Do.....	.0750	.0700	.0600	.0550
3905	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
3908	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
3909	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
3913	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
3915	Do.....				.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3901	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3904	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3910	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3911	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3916	Pasteurized.....				.09

TABLE II.—BREAD WEIGHTS: SCALING WEIGHT (WEIGHT OF DOUGH BEFORE BAKING), IN OUNCES, OF THE PRINCIPAL BRANDS OF WHEAT BREAD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1911, AND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS AND BRANDS.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
B101	A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 13½	Ounces. 13½	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 14
B102	A.....	.05	13½	13½	13½	13½
B103	{A.....	.05			15	15
	{C (wrapped).....	.05			14	14

BALTIMORE, MD.

B201	A.....	\$0.05			16½	16½
B202	{A.....	.05			16½	16½
	{B.....	.05			16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	16½	16½		
B203	{A.....	.05			17½	17½
	{B.....	.05			17½	17½
	{C.....	.05	17½	17½		

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

B301	{A.....	\$0.05			16	16½
	{B (wrapped).....	.05			15	15½

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BOSTON, MASS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B401	{ A.....	\$0.05	16	16	15½	.....
	{ B.....	.05	16	16	15½	.....
	{ C.....	.05	16	16	15½	.....
B402	{ A.....	.05	15	15	15	.....
	{ B.....	.05	15	15	15	.....
	{ C.....	.05	15	15	15	.....
B403	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B404	{ A.....	.10	.....	.....	25	25
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	{ C.....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	{ D.....	.10	.....	.....	31	31
	{ E.....	.10	.....	.....	31	31

BUFFALO, N. Y.

B501	{ A.....	\$0.05	16½	16	16	.....
	{ B.....	.05	.....	16½	16	.....
	{ C.....	.05	18	18	.....	.....
B502	{ A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	.....
	{ D.....	.10	.....	.....	32	.....
	{ E.....	.10	.....	.....	32	.....
	{ F.....	.05	15	15	.....	.....
B503	{ A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{ B.....	.05	16	16	16	16

CHARLESTON, S. C.

B601	{ A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	{ C.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B602	{ A.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{ C.....	.05	.....	.....	14	14
B603	{ A.....	.05	.....	.....	16	.....
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	16	.....
	{ C.....	.05	.....	.....	16	.....

CHICAGO, ILL.

B701	{ A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	{ B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{ C.....	.05	15	15
B702	{ A.....	.05	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	{ B.....	.05	15	15
	{ C.....	.05	14¾	14¾
B704	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B801	{ A.....	\$0.05	.....	17	16	16
	{ B.....	.05	17	17	16	16
B802	{ A.....	.05	16	16	17	17
	{ B.....	.05	.....	16	16	16
	{ C.....	.05	.....	16	16	16
	{ D.....	.05	.....	16	18	18
B803	{ A.....	.03	.....	18	16	16
	{ B.....	.03	.....	17	16	16
	{ C (wrapped).....	.04	.....	17	17	17
B804	{ A.....	.05	.....	17	18	18
	{ B.....	.05	.....	17	18	18
	{ C.....	.05	17	17	.....	.....
B805	{ A.....	.05	17	17	16½	17
	{ B.....	.05	.....	17	16	16½
	{ C.....	.05	.....	16	16	16½

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

B901	{ A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	16	.....
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	15	.....
	{ C (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	15	.....
B902	{ A.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{ C.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{ D.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B903	{ A.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
	{ B.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B904	A.....	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
B905	{ A.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{ C.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{ D.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B906	{ A.....	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	{ B.....	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	{ C.....	.08	.....	.....	26	26
	{ D.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16

DALLAS, TEX.

B1001	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15
B1002	{ A.....	.05	14	14
	{ B.....	.05	14	14
B1003	{ A.....	.05	18	18
	{ B.....	.05	18	18
	{ C.....	.05	18	18
B1004	A.....	.05	15	18	18	18½

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DENVER, COLO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B1101	A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	17	17
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
	C.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B1102	A.....	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
B1103	A.....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½

DETROIT, MICH.

B1201	A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1202	A.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1203	A.....	.09	.....	.....	29½	29½
	B.....	.09	.....	.....	30	30
B1204	A.....	.05	.....	.....	14½	.....
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	14½	.....
	C.....	.05	.....	.....	14½	.....
B1205	A.....	.05	.....	.....	15	16
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	15	16
	E.....	.05	.....	.....	15	16

FALL RIVER, MASS.

B1301	A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B.....	.10	.....	.....	30	30
	C.....	.10	.....	.....	30	30
	D.....	.10	.....	.....	25½	25½
B1302	A.....	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
	C.....	.05	14½	15	.....	.....
	D.....	.10	.....	.....	28	28

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

B1401	A.....	\$0.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1402	A.....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	Average of all brands.....	.05	17½	17½
B1403	A.....	.05	19	19	18½	18½
	B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B1501	A.....	\$0.05			13	13
B1502	A.....	.05			14	14
B1503	{A.....	.05			14	14
	{B.....	.05			17	17
B1504	A.....	.05			14	14
B1505	{A.....	1.05			14	14
	{C.....	2.10			28	28

KANSAS CITY, MO.

B1601	A.....	\$0.05			16	16
B1602	{A.....	.05			16	16
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½		
	{C.....	.05	15½	15½		
	{D.....	.05	15½	15½		
B1603	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15
B1604	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05			15½	15½

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

B1701	{A.....	1 \$0.05	15	15	15	15
	{B.....	1.05	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	1.05			15	15
B1703	{A.....	.05	14½	14½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	14½	14½	15½	15½
	{C.....	.05	14½	14½	15½	15½
B1704	{A (wrapped).....	.05			15	15
	{C.....	.05			16	16
	{D.....	.10			32	32
	{E.....	.05			16	16

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

B1801	{A.....	\$0.10	30	31	30	30
	{B.....	.05			15	15
B1803	{A.....	(³)	24	23	24	
	{B.....	.10	32	32	32	
	{C.....	.10			28	
	{D.....	.05			15	
B1804	A.....	.10	29	28	29	29
B1805	A.....	(³)	26	24	25	

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

² Three loaves for 25 cents.

³ Two loaves for 15 cents.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B1901	(A.....)	¹ \$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	(B.....)	¹ .05	16	.....	16	16
	(C.....)	¹ .05	.....	.....	16	16
B1902	(A.....)	.05	15½	15	15	15
	(B.....)	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B1903	(A.....)	.05	15	15	14	14
	(B.....)	.05	.....	16	15	15
	(C.....)	.05	.....	16	15	15
	(D.....)	.05	.....	15	14	14

MANCHESTER, N. H.

B2001	(A.....)	\$0.10	.....	.....	28	30
	(B (French).....)	.06½	.....	.....	28	28
B2002	A.....	.10	28	28	28	28
	(A.....)	² .10	.....	.....	30	30
B2003	(B.....)	² .10	.....	.....	30	30
	(C.....)	² .05	16	16	16	16
B2004	(A (French).....)	.06½	.....	.....	24	24
	(B.....)	.10	.....	.....	30	28
B2005	A (French).....	.13	.....	.....	48	48
B2006	(A.....)	.10	.....	.....	.....	28
	(B.....)	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	(C.....)	.10	.....	.....	34	.....

MEMPHIS, TENN.

B2101	(A.....)	\$0.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	(B.....)	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	(C (wrapped).....)	.10	29	29	29	29
	(D.....)	.05	15½	15½	.....	.....
B2102	(A.....)	.05	15	15	15	15
	(B.....)	.10	.....	.....	30	30
	(C.....)	.05	15	.....	15	15
B2103	(A (wrapped).....)	.10	30	30	29	29
	(B.....)	.05	16	16	.....	.....
	(D (wrapped).....)	.05	.....	.....	15	15

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents, over the counter; 5 cents straight per loaf, delivered.

² Three loaves for 25 cents.

³ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2201	A.....	\$0.05			15½	16½
	B.....	.05			15½	16½
	C.....	.05			15½	16½
B2202	A.....	.05			16	16½
	B.....	.05			16	16½
	C.....	.05			16	16½
B2203	A.....	.05			15½	15½
	B.....	.05			15½	15½
	C.....	.05			15½	15½
B2204	A.....	.05			15	15½
	B.....	.05			14½	14½
	C.....	.05			14½	14½
	D.....	.05			14½	14½
B2205	A.....	.05			15½	16
	B.....	.05			15½	16

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

B2301	A.....	\$0.05			15	15
	B.....	.05			15	15
	C.....	.05			15	15
B2302	A.....	.05			16	16
B2303	A.....	.05			15	15
	B.....	.05			15	15
B2304	A.....	.05			16	16
	B.....	.05			16	16
	C.....	.05			16	16
B2305	A.....	.05			17	17½
	B.....	.05			17	17½

NEWARK, N. J.

B2401	A.....	\$0.05	17½	17½	18	18
	B.....	.05	17½	17½	18	18
	C.....	.05	17½	17½	18	18
	D (wrapped).....	.05				17
B2402	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	
	B.....	.05	16½	16	16	
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

B2501	A.....	\$0.05	16	15	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.10			28	28
	D (wrapped).....	.10			28	28
B2502	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05			16	16
B2503	A (wrapped).....	.10			27	28
	B (wrapped).....	.05			15½	16½
	C.....	.10			28	28
	D.....	.05			16	16½

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2602	{A.....	\$0.05	18-	18	17	.....
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	15½	.....
	{C (French).....	.05	21	20½	18½	.....
B2603	{A (French).....	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B2604	{A.....	.05	20	20	18-19	18-19
	{B.....	.05	20	20	18-19	18-19
	{C.....	.05	20	20	18-19	18-19

NEW YORK, N. Y.

B2701	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.05	14	14	14	14
B2702	{A.....	.05	16	16	15½	.....
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	.....
B2703	{A.....	.05	15	14	13½	13½
	{B.....	.05	15½	14½	15	15½
B2704	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
	{B.....	.05	14½	15½	15	15
B2705	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B2706	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B2707	{A.....	.05	15½	15	15	15½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2708	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
	{B.....	.05	15	15½	15½	15
B2709	A.....	.05	16	16	15½	15½

OMAHA, NEBR.

During the period covered by this report the loaf of bread commonly sold in this city for 5 cents weighed 16 ounces after baking, as determined by the city ordinance quoted below:

The weight of bread exposed or offered for sale in the city of Omaha is hereby prescribed, as follows: A single loaf of bread shall weigh when baked sixteen (16) ounces; a full, or double, loaf of bread shall weigh when baked thirty-two (32) ounces. Any person or persons exposing or offering for sale or making sale of any single loaf of bread weighing when baked less than sixteen (16) ounces, or exposing or offering for sale any full, or double, loaf of bread weighing less than thirty-two (32) ounces, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each and every offense.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2901	{A.....	\$0.05			18	18
	{B.....	.05			22	
	{C.....	.05				22
B2902	{A.....	.05			20	20
	{B.....	.05			18	18
	{C.....	.05			17	17
	{D.....	.05			17	17

PITTSBURGH, PA.

B3001	{A.....	\$0.05	16½	16½	17	17
	{B.....	.05	17	17	17	17
	{C.....	.05	17	17	17	17
B3002	{A.....	.05	16	16	15½	
	{B.....	.05	16½	16½	15½	
	{C.....	.05	16	16	15½	
B3003	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16	16

PORTLAND, OREG.

B3101	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	17½	17½
B3102	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{B (wrapped).....	.10			29	29
B3103	A.....	.05	15½	15½	16	16
B3104	A.....	.05	18	17	17	17

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

B3201	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	
	{B.....	.05	16	16	17	
	{C.....	.05	17	17	16	
B3202	{A.....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	{B.....	.10			30	30
B3203	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15

RICHMOND, VA.

B3301	A.....	\$0.05			17½	17½
B3302	{A.....	.05			17	17
	{B.....	.05			16	16
B3303	{A.....	.05			16½	16½
	{C.....	.05			16½	16½
	{D.....	.05			16½	16½
B3304	{A.....	.05			15	16
	{B.....	.05			15	16

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B3401	A.....	\$0.05			16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05			16	16
	D.....	.05			16	16
	E.....	.05			16	16
	F.....	.05			16	16
	G.....	.05			16	16
	H.....	.05	16	16		
B3402	A.....	.05			15	
	B.....	.05			15½	
	D.....	.05			15	
B3403	A.....	.05	16	16	17	17
	B.....	.05	16	16	16½	16

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

B3501	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.10			30	30
B3502	A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15
B3503	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05			16	16
	D.....	.10			28	28
B3504	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

B3602	A.....	¹ \$0.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	¹ .05	16	16	15½	15½
	C.....	¹ .05	16	16	16	16
B3603	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.10	29	29	30	30

SCRANTON, PA.

B3701	A.....	\$0.05		16	16	16
	B.....	.05			16	16
	C.....	.05			16	16
	D.....	.05			16	16
B3702	A.....	.05			17	18
B3704	A.....	.05			16	16

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B3903	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16½	16
	{B.....	.05	16	16	16½	16
	{C.....	.10	.....	.....	36	36
B3904	A.....	1.05	16	15	15	15

WASHINGTON, D. C.

B3901	{A.....	\$0.05	15	16	15½	.....
	{B.....	.05	16	16	15½	.....
	{C.....	.05	16	16	15½	.....
B3902	A.....	.05	16	16	16½	17
B3903	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	{D.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER AND OF DECEMBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES.

Commodity.	Atlanta, Ga.				Baltimore, Md.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	8.8		11.8		9.2		10.7	
Round steak.....	6.2		14.9		5.5		12.9	
Rib roast.....	17.0		21.6		10.8		8.0	
Pork chops.....	20.9		28.1		10.0		5.3	
Bacon, smoked.....	17.3		19.6		18.6		13.6	
Ham, smoked.....		2.7	20.5		14.8		10.3	
Lard, pure.....	6.6		9.6		18.3		13.2	
Hens.....	7.0			19.0	5.7		16.3	
Flour, wheat.....	3.1		3.4			1.6		4.0
Corn meal.....	7.4		2.1		12.6		8.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	17.1		7.5		4.0			3.8
Butter, creamery.....	4.5		5.6		8.3		5.0	
Potatoes, Irish.....		13.4		19.0		27.7		30.9
Sugar, granulated.....		24.4		14.3		17.4		12.2
Milk, fresh.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2.1		2.1	
	Birmingham, Ala.				Boston, Mass.			
Sirloin steak.....	17.0		11.2		29.6		33.4	
Round steak.....	10.5		7.4		9.7		12.7	
Rib roast.....		1.3		4.8	24.2		27.1	
Pork chops.....	18.0		10.8		39.0		30.5	
Bacon, smoked.....	4.7		1.4		19.0		21.6	
Ham, smoked.....	2.4		4.4		5.2		9.7	
Lard, pure.....	19.6		17.1		19.4		24.4	
Hens.....	6.9		6.2		8.7		11.6	
Flour, wheat.....	2.2		2.2			4.4		5.9
Corn meal.....	3.6			5.3	1.2		1.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	3.5			.5		6.6		8.9
Butter, creamery.....	11.2		3.5		2.1		.2	
Potatoes, Irish.....		9.9		16.8		25.3		28.6
Sugar, granulated.....		20.7		16.4		12.7		12.2
Milk, fresh.....	6.1		6.1		1.6		1.6	
	Buffalo, N. Y.				Charleston, S. C.			
Sirloin steak.....	20.7		21.9		10.9		7.2	
Round steak.....	20.1		27.9		7.5		9.4	
Rib roast.....	11.8		19.9		14.4		14.4	
Pork chops.....	37.7		10.0		18.4		21.4	
Bacon, smoked.....	15.8		20.3		26.4		27.8	
Ham, smoked.....	12.9		15.4		10.2		11.5	
Lard, pure.....	22.2		20.7		22.0		22.0	
Hens.....	14.1		11.4		1.2		2.8	
Flour, wheat.....		5.7		7.3	3.8		2.7	
Corn meal.....	5.8		3.3		18.2		16.8	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....		.2		4.8	16.3		1.2	
Butter, creamery.....	.3		.6		.9			3.6
Potatoes, Irish.....		26.2		27.4		11.7		21.8
Sugar, granulated.....		20.2		15.2		19.7		11.4
Milk, fresh.....	11.4		14.6		13.5		13.5	

¹ No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER AND OF DECEMBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	Chicago, Ill.				Cincinnati, Ohio.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	20.6	.....	18.9	.....	21.7	.....	20.2	.....
Round steak.....	27.7	.....	22.4	.....	15.5	.....	17.9	.....
Rib roast.....	12.7	.....	10.4	.....	15.0	.....	12.9	.....
Pork chops.....	20.0	.....	9.3	.....	15.6	.....	16.4	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	16.2	.....	12.4	.....	30.9	.....	29.6	.....
Ham, smoked.....	15.6	.....	13.7	.....	27.9	.....	26.0	.....
Lard, pure.....	14.1	.....	14.6	.....	17.0	.....	17.8	.....
Hens.....	17.9	.....	16.7	.....	12.9	.....	7.6	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	11.6	.....	13.4	.....	1.3	.....	0.4
Corn meal.....	.....	4.6	.....	5.6	.....	8.3	.....	3.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	.....	1.2	.....	6.2	12.5	.....	.....	6.5
Butter, creamery.....	4.3	.....	4.9	.....	1.4	.....	1.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	17.2	.....	23.2	.....	23.1	.....	29.3
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	19.6	.....	20.0	.....	17.5	.....	13.7
Milk, fresh.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Cleveland, Ohio.				Dallas, Tex.			
Sirloin steak.....	20.4	.....	15.6	.....	0.6	.....	5.7	.....
Round steak.....	25.0	.....	21.1	.....	10.8	.....	10.8	.....
Rib roast.....	14.6	.....	11.8	.....	7.6	.....	7.6	.....
Pork chops.....	21.1	.....	1.2	.....	8.9	.....	.....	3.8
Bacon, smoked.....	14.9	.....	11.9	.....	.....	6.7	.....	10.5
Ham, smoked.....	20.1	.....	14.1	.....	.1	.....	.....	7.8
Lard, pure.....	32.8	.....	27.6	.....	14.4	.....	11.4	.....
Hens.....	17.9	.....	19.6	.....	.1	.....	1.5	.....
Flour, wheat.....	3.0	.....	1.6	.....	.....	2.9	.....	6.0
Corn meal.....	10.0	.....	6.3	.....	7.5	.....	7.5	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	7.4	.....	.....	11.1	19.9	.....	.1	.....
Butter, creamery.....	2.4	.....	.2	.....	5.3	.....	8.4	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	28.6	.....	28.0	.....	23.6	.....	27.3
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	21.1	.....	15.0	.....	7.7	.....	5.4
Milk, fresh.....	9.6	.....	9.6	.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Denver, Colo.				Detroit, Mich.			
Sirloin steak.....	13.5	.....	19.3	.....	6.9	.....	8.6	.....
Round steak.....	19.9	.....	27.6	.....	14.3	.....	14.3	.....
Rib roast.....	16.5	.....	22.9	.....	5.2	.....	8.8	.....
Pork chops.....	21.3	.....	18.2	.....	29.7	.....	14.9	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	6.4	.....	12.5	.....	26.5	.....	18.1	.....
Ham, smoked.....	6.4	.....	11.1	.....	15.2	.....	14.2	.....
Lard, pure.....	18.7	.....	16.4	.....	23.4	.....	19.9	.....
Hens.....	28.6	.....	26.7	.....	22.7	.....	17.5	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	5.6	.....	4.7	3.6	.....	1.7	.....
Corn meal.....	6.8	.....	2.2	.....	.....	1.7	.....	1.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	4.3	.....	.....	7.9	.....	7.4	.....	10.4
Butter, creamery.....	.....	2.5	.....	1.2	.....	4.0	.....	2.7
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	43.7	.....	45.9	.....	13.6	.....	33.0
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	13.4	.....	7.4	.....	17.5	.....	17.9
Milk, fresh.....	.....	2.2	.....	2.2	.....	12.5	.....	12.5

¹ No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER AND OF DECEMBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.*

Commodity.	Fall River, Mass.				Indianapolis, Ind.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	26.4	.....	24.4	.....	17.0	.....	15.7	.....
Round steak.....	27.5	.....	26.3	.....	15.3	.....	13.3	.....
Rib roast.....	26.1	.....	16.9	.....	15.8	.....	13.3	.....
Pork chops.....	21.9	.....	18.5	.....	18.3	.....	10.1	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	4.7	.....	7.6	.....	2.3	.....	3.8	.....
Ham, smoked.....	8.2	.....	7.9	.....	6.1	.....	6.1	.....
Lard, pure.....	23.8	.....	22.7	.....	19.8	.....	19.6	.....
Hens.....	9.4	.....	5.4	.....	12.0	.....	10.1	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	10.2	.....	16.2	8.4	.....	3.5	.....
Corn meal.....	.....	1.3	.....	1.3	7.6	.....	7.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	14.3	.....	.....	3.2	.....	2.7	.....	17.9
Butter, creamery.....	5.9	.....	2.3	.....	5.9	.....	.9	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	15.3	.....	22.7	.....	16.6	.....	27.2
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	28.5	.....	18.3	.....	11.9	.....	5.6
Milk, fresh.....	11.0	.....	11.0	.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
	Jacksonville, Fla.				Kansas City, Mo.			
Sirloin steak.....	28.2	.....	29.3	.....	14.4	.....	12.6	.....
Round steak.....	14.9	.....	16.3	.....	15.5	.....	14.0	.....
Rib roast.....	15.1	.....	14.4	.....	9.0	.....	8.9	.....
Pork chops.....	20.9	.....	26.1	.....	24.2	.....	12.4	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	11.7	.....	14.3	.....	8.9	.....	3.7	.....
Ham, smoked.....	.4	.....	9.2	.....	16.7	.....	8.4	.....
Lard, pure.....	5.4	.....	4.9	.....	14.7	.....	18.9	.....
Hens.....	6.8	.....	4.5	.....	20.0	.....	5.5	.....
Flour, wheat.....	3.3	.....	1.8	.....	.....	2.5	.....	2.5
Corn meal.....	22.1	.....	11.3	.....	4.5	.....	.....	2.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	10.5	.....	1.4	.....	3.7	.....	.....	16.8
Butter, creamery.....	6.5	.....	1.6	.....	2.6	.....	1.7	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	19.1	.....	20.5	.....	16.9	.....	21.0
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	14.6	.....	13.4	.....	14.5	.....	12.2
Milk, fresh.....	.6	.....	4.6	.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
	Little Rock, Ark.				Los Angeles, Cal.			
Sirloin steak.....	9.7	.....	9.7	.....	6.7	.....	9.2	.....
Round steak.....	10.0	.....	13.2	.....	11.9	.....	15.8	.....
Rib roast.....	8.3	.....	7.4	.....	6.4	.....	11.0	.....
Pork chops.....	21.8	.....	19.8	.....	11.2	.....	11.2	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	8.0	.....	8.0	.....	9.2	.....	12.0	.....
Ham, smoked.....	8.4	.....	8.4	.....	2.6	.....	2.6	.....
Lard, pure.....	17.2	.....	18.7	.....	12.9	.....	13.3	.....
Hens.....	10.9	.....	10.7	.....	.....	6.9	.....	4.1
Flour, wheat.....	3.3	.....	1.9	.....	1.5	.....	1.7	.....
Corn meal.....	7.4	.....	.....	1.6	12.2	.....	8.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	25.1	.....	5.1	.....	9.5	.....	.....	6.8
Butter, creamery.....	2.5	.....	3.8	.....	7.2	.....	7.2	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	24.6	24.6	24.6	32.5
Sugar, granulated.....	16.3	16.5	7.8	7.9
Milk, fresh.....	4.6	4.6	11.2	5.0

¹ No change.

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Commodity.	Louisville, Ky.				Manchester, N. H.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Sirloin steak.....	24.0	.....	15.8	.....	13.3	.....	24.2	.....
Round steak.....	16.4	.....	16.4	.....	36.3	.....	36.9	.....
Rib roast.....	20.1	.....	20.1	.....	25.2	.....	21.8	.....
Pork chops.....	26.7	.....	21.2	.....	27.0	.....	20.3	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	28.6	.....	26.6	.....	10.2	.....	14.4	.....
Ham, smoked.....	21.0	.....	8.2	.....	13.8	.....	17.2	.....
Lard, pure.....	22.1	.....	25.1	.....	17.0	.....	15.9	.....
Hens.....	15.2	.....	1.5	.....	1.3	.....	2.7	.....
Flour, wheat.....	4.2	.....	8.1	.....	.....	4.4	.....	7.2
Corn meal.....	8.2	.....	.....	12.0	6.3	.....	6.3	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	.....	12.1	.....	14.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Butter, creamery.....	3.2	.....	.....	.5	4.3	.....	1.0	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	20.6	.....	22.1	.....	21.6	.....	26.9
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	20.4	.....	18.5	.....	14.4	.....	6.4
Milk, fresh.....	.....	1.8	.....	4.2	14.3	.....	14.3	.....
	Memphis, Tenn.				Milwaukee, Wis.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Sirloin steak.....	7.4	.....	8.2	.....	13.9	.....	12.3	.....
Round steak.....	7.2	.....	9.3	.....	16.3	.....	13.0	.....
Rib roast.....	11.0	.....	2.1	.....	15.1	.....	11.4	.....
Pork chops.....	17.5	.....	16.2	.....	7.3	.....	8.2	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	3.8	.....	3.0	.....	15.4	.....	13.4	.....
Ham, smoked.....	8.9	.....	7.4	.....	15.3	.....	13.3	.....
Lard, pure.....	8.5	.....	12.6	.....	14.0	.....	14.0	.....
Hens.....	.....	3.1	.....	0.6	8.4	.....	6.3	.....
Flour, wheat.....	6.5	.....	6.5	.....	.....	6.1	.....	9.6
Corn meal.....	.....	1.1	.....	1.7	3.7	.....	3.7	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	8.8	.....	.....	6.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Butter, creamery.....	7.7	.....	.....	1.7	4.8	.....	.6	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	28.1	.....	24.4	.....	26.0	.....	32.5
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	18.8	.....	14.0	.....	21.1	.....	13.8
Milk, fresh.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	16.7	.....	16.7	.....
	Minneapolis, Minn.				Newark, N. J.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Sirloin steak.....	13.7	.....	11.4	.....	18.3	.....	18.9	.....
Round steak.....	13.1	.....	13.1	.....	15.2	.....	16.3	.....
Rib roast.....	18.9	.....	12.9	.....	16.4	.....	12.2	.....
Pork chops.....	14.5	.....	4.2	.....	41.3	.....	27.2	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	10.4	.....	10.4	.....	30.6	.....	28.2	.....
Ham, smoked.....	.9	.....	.....	0.7	8.9	.....	10.2	.....
Lard, pure.....	12.5	.....	12.5	.....	19.4	.....	16.4	.....
Hens.....	16.8	.....	9.3	.....	19.1	.....	17.5	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	4.2	.....	5.9	.....	0.5	.....	4.6
Corn meal.....	10.3	.....	11.6	.....	.....	.4	2.8	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	.....	1.0	.....	16.0	14.3	.....	.....	9.5
Butter, creamery.....	4.9	.....	4.4	.....	3.7	.....	6.2	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	18.9	.....	33.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	20.9	.....	17.1	(²)	17.9	(²)	12.3
Milk, fresh.....	14.3	.....	14.3	.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

¹ Not computed owing to change in grade quoted by some firms.

² No data.

³ No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER AND OF DECEMBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	New Haven, Conn.				New Orleans, La.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Sirloin steak.....	27.4		26.0		14.4		13.2	
Round steak.....	24.2		23.1		22.1		15.3	
Rib roast.....	19.6		21.9		13.1		13.1	
Pork chops.....	39.1		19.2		17.7		17.0	
Bacon, smoked.....	14.0		25.4		9.9		12.1	
Ham, smoked.....	8.2		7.6		13.4		13.1	
Lard, pure.....	18.6		18.9		16.1		13.9	
Hens.....	10.8		13.3			2.6		0.7
Flour, wheat.....		8.5		5.7	1.0		2.4	
Corn meal.....	.2		.2		21.6		21.6	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	3.9		.4		13.9		6.4	
Butter, creamery.....	4.5		1.4			.5		3.8
Potatoes, Irish.....		20.6		20.8	3.6			3.3
Sugar, granulated.....		20.2		18.3		19.4		15.4
Milk, fresh.....	3.4		3.4			4.0	(1)	(1)
	New York, N. Y.				Omaha, Nebr.			
Sirloin steak.....	17.1		18.8		38.5		39.9	
Round steak.....	16.7		17.0		43.6		35.3	
Rib roast.....	15.7		14.7		27.7		26.5	
Pork chops.....	22.1		19.8		36.5		30.5	
Bacon, smoked.....	11.1		9.8		18.7		24.6	
Ham, smoked.....	14.4		12.5		12.9		15.4	
Lard, pure.....	11.6		11.7		27.8		28.4	
Hens.....	7.5		6.6		23.7		28.9	
Flour, wheat.....		5.5		5.4		2.7		4.3
Corn meal.....	5.6		4.9		1.9		1.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	6.8		3.0		4.0			13.5
Butter, creamery.....		.1	2.5		3.4			.5
Potatoes, Irish.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		29.1		37.0
Sugar, granulated.....		21.1		14.7		22.4		16.3
Milk, fresh.....	1.4		1.4			.8		.8
	Philadelphia, Pa.				Pittsburgh, Pa.			
Sirloin steak.....	17.2		19.3		20.1		12.2	
Round steak.....	21.1		19.3		24.9		22.6	
Rib roast.....	20.3		21.4		12.7		14.8	
Pork chops.....	20.7		19.2		36.8		12.4	
Bacon, smoked.....	11.7		15.8		18.2		13.5	
Ham, smoked.....	6.7		6.3		23.2		14.5	
Lard, pure.....	13.1		17.1		15.2		16.3	
Hens.....	11.6		12.1		14.8		13.4	
Flour, wheat.....		6.5		9.6		7.5		9.0
Corn meal.....	8.7		6.1		3.9			.8
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	7.2		3.3			3.7		13.8
Butter, creamery.....	3.0		3.3		7.3		3.6	
Potatoes, Irish.....		30.6		23.6		26.0		28.7
Sugar, granulated.....		21.5		15.2		17.4		11.9
Milk, fresh.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.3		1.3	

¹ No change.

² No data.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER AND OF DECEMBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	Portland, Oreg.				Providence, R. I.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	16.7	.....	14.9	.....	29.4	.....	26.5	.....
Round steak.....	19.8	.....	21.7	.....	30.0	.....	30.0	.....
Rib roast.....	10.8	.....	10.8	.....	28.1	.....	25.9	.....
Pork chops.....	.....	1.9	.....	1	24.2	.....	11.8	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	8.9	.....	18.9	.....	2.7	.....	5.2	.....
Ham, smoked.....	10.5	.....	11.3	.....	2.2	.....	6.2	.....
Lard, pure.....	18.0	.....	18.8	.....	15.8	.....	16.9	.....
Hens.....	.....	5.0	.....	3.8	9.0	.....	7.9	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	4.1	.....	4.1	.....	5.4	.....	9.4
Corn meal.....	.....	4	.....	2.4	14.2	.....	18.7	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	.....	.7	.....	8.0	6.3	.....	.....	3.1
Butter, creamery.....	.....	3.6	.....	2.5	5.3	.....	2.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	38.1	.....	42.8	.....	15.9	.....	17.0
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	5.5	.....	3.7	.....	15.0	.....	10.4
Milk, fresh.....	.....	2.0	.....	2.0	12.5	.....	12.5	.....
	Richmond, Va.				St. Louis, Mo.			
Sirloin steak.....	11.1	.....	7.9	.....	12.9	.....	13.7	.....
Round steak.....	12.7	.....	8.8	.....	15.1	.....	12.3	.....
Rib roast.....	4.9	.....	9	.....	15.7	.....	11.9	.....
Pork chops.....	10.2	.....	14.5	.....	14.3	.....	5	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	19.3	.....	24.1	.....	10.5	.....	8.8	.....
Ham, smoked.....	2.7	.....	8.8	.....	22.1	.....	22.3	.....
Lard, pure.....	10.9	.....	11.5	.....	21.3	.....	22.0	.....
Hens.....	19.9	.....	18.3	.....	6.3	.....	8.1	.....
Flour, wheat.....	1.1	.....	1.1	.....	.....	2.1	.....	0.4
Corn meal.....	.....	0.6	.....	8.1	4.5	.....	.....	4.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	3.6	.....	.....	4.1	1.4	.....	.....	3.2
Butter, creamery.....	.....	1.5	.....	4.2	.....	1.1	.....	.5
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	9.3	.....	14.5	.....	25.4	.....	24.3
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	17.1	.....	15.5	.....	10.5	.....	8.7
Milk, fresh.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Salt Lake City, Utah.				San Francisco, Cal.			
Sirloin steak.....	14.5	.....	16.8	.....	22.7	.....	25.0	.....
Round steak.....	17.3	.....	17.3	.....	26.1	.....	32.9	.....
Rib roast.....	11.8	.....	9.5	.....	19.6	.....	21.6	.....
Pork chops.....	13.0	.....	19.8	.....	7.0	.....	5.4	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	1.4	.....	8.4	.....	3.3	.....	7.2	.....
Ham, smoked.....	.....	2.0	.....	7.2	10.6	.....	12.6	.....
Lard, pure.....	7.3	.....	10.3	.....	17.1	.....	20.0	.....
Hens.....	2.8	.....	17.4	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Flour, wheat.....	.....	.4	.....	.2	1.1	.....	1.1	.....
Corn meal.....	5.8	.....	6.2	.....	4.4	.....	7.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	13.4	.....	8.0	.....	.....	2.9	.....	7.2
Butter, creamery.....	.....	.2	.....	4.2	4.1	.....	4.7	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	29.9	.....	35.5	.....	33.1	.....	38.2
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	9.4	.....	5.2	.....	8.2	.....	8.0
Milk, fresh.....	.....	3.3	.....	3.3	.2	.....	.2	.....

¹ No change.

² No data.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER AND OF DECEMBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Concluded.

Commodity.	Scranton, Pa.				Seattle, Wash.			
	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	20.2	.....	15.8	.....	22.1	.....	17.3	.....
Round steak.....	16.3	.....	18.7	.....	20.3	.....	23.0	.....
Rib roast.....	11.8	.....	11.8	.....	20.9	.....	16.0	.....
Pork chops.....	28.9	.....	15.0	.....	14.7	.....	12.0	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	14.3	.....	14.3	.....	15.2	.....	19.0	.....
Ham, smoked.....	9.1	.....	12.4	.....	8.0	.....	8.0	.....
Lard, pure.....	19.1	.....	17.2	.....	11.9	.....	15.7	.....
Hens.....	17.7	.....	20.4	.....	.....	2.8	.....	6.7
Flour, wheat.....	.....	1.1	.....	1.2	.....	3.3	.....	3.3
Corn meal.....	10.0	.....	10.0	.....	12.0	.....	12.0	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	25.7	.....	14.3	.....	14.5	.....	.....	6.1
Butter, creamery.....	3.9	.....	8.3	.....	.....	11.5	.....	7.2
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	24.4	.....	19.5	.....	34.3	.....	38.2
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	17.2	.....	16.0	.....	12.6	.....	7.1
Milk, fresh.....	7.2	.....	8.8	.....	.....	1.9	.....	1.9

Washington, D. C.					Washington, D. C.—Con.				
Commodity.	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—		Commodity.	Price Nov. 15, 1912—		Price Dec. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.		Higher than Nov. 15, 1911.	Lower than Nov. 15, 1911.	Higher than Dec. 15, 1911.	Lower than Dec. 15, 1911.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	16.9	.....	15.1	.....	Flour, wheat.....	0.9	.....	.....	1.0
Round steak.....	23.4	.....	19.4	.....	Corn meal.....	10.6	.....	3.8	.....
Rib roast.....	22.4	.....	21.5	.....	Eggs, strictly fresh.....	9.5	.....	.....	1.3
Pork chops.....	22.9	.....	12.5	.....	Butter, creamery.....	.....	0.5	6.9	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	15.2	.....	9.9	.....	Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	19.8	.....	27.1
Ham, smoked.....	10.1	.....	10.8	.....	Sugar, granulated.....	(1)	18.3	.....	16.5
Lard, pure.....	21.2	.....	17.7	.....	Milk, fresh.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hens.....	7.0	.....	4.7	.....				

¹ No change.

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[The relative prices shown in this report for 1890 to 1907 do not exactly agree with those shown in Bulletin 77 for the reason that a smaller number of cities are included in this report. Average price for 1890-1899=100.0.]

SIRLOIN STEAK.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	101.1	100.1	96.8	95.6	103.2	99.3
1891.....	99.9	101.2	98.6	97.3	101.5	99.7
1892.....	99.8	99.9	99.8	97.1	100.1	99.6
1893.....	100.4	98.4	101.3	97.6	97.1	99.4
1894.....	101.4	99.3	98.5	97.6	92.6	98.1
1895.....	99.4	99.7	99.9	97.6	96.0	98.7
1896.....	99.0	99.6	99.5	99.1	96.6	98.8
1897.....	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.6
1898.....	99.5	100.6	102.1	104.5	105.4	102.1
1899.....	99.8	101.4	104.0	114.2	108.1	104.4
1900.....	103.7	104.1	105.9	115.3	111.2	107.1
1901.....	107.1	105.2	107.3	115.3	115.7	109.4
1902.....	112.6	112.6	116.3	116.0	115.6	114.6
1903.....	107.3	111.0	111.9	111.4	110.7	110.6
1904.....	109.3	109.6	112.5	110.9	111.0	111.0
1905.....	106.7	110.0	112.6	111.1	112.4	110.6
1906.....	110.7	114.4	116.9	115.3	112.6	114.2
1907.....	114.1	119.1	120.9	114.6	112.3	116.7
1908.....	115.4	124.1	126.1	117.9	113.7	119.9
1909.....	117.7	132.0	131.4	130.4	120.8	126.1
1910.....	119.9	144.6	141.4	141.0	129.5	134.0
1911.....	120.5	142.2	143.8	141.2	132.2	134.9
1912.....	141.0	159.0	164.3	154.0	147.3	153.0
1911.						
January.....	117.4	143.3	142.7	142.5	132.4	134.0
February.....	116.8	142.4	142.7	142.5	132.4	133.7
March.....	118.3	142.2	142.5	143.8	132.6	134.3
April.....	118.4	141.9	142.7	143.7	132.3	134.3
May.....	120.4	144.5	144.7	142.1	134.2	135.8
June.....	122.1	144.3	144.8	140.9	134.3	136.2
July.....	124.0	144.3	144.6	141.1	134.1	136.8
August.....	125.5	144.2	146.2	141.1	132.2	137.3
September.....	123.9	143.3	143.9	140.2	130.6	135.8
October.....	120.3	141.2	142.9	139.7	130.1	133.9
November.....	119.5	137.8	142.9	138.5	130.1	133.0
December.....	119.1	138.2	142.3	137.9	130.9	132.8
1912.						
January.....	124.6	146.7	144.1	142.9	131.8	137.1
February.....	124.1	146.8	145.0	143.4	134.4	137.7
March.....	125.4	147.5	149.3	145.9	137.7	140.1
April.....	130.7	151.7	158.2	155.0	144.5	146.9
May.....	142.5	167.3	168.9	160.4	150.9	157.3
June.....	147.5	168.1	171.2	159.4	152.0	159.5
July.....	150.2	166.2	173.9	157.3	152.1	160.4
August.....	154.8	167.5	175.7	159.6	151.4	162.7
September.....	152.4	167.2	175.7	157.1	153.9	162.0
October.....	148.8	162.2	174.0	158.7	153.0	159.9
November.....	145.9	158.3	168.8	155.5	151.5	156.5
December.....	145.6	158.0	166.5	153.0	153.8	155.8

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

ROUND STEAK.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	97.1	99.4	95.7	93.5	104.4	97.6
1891.....	97.7	100.5	96.9	93.5	102.6	98.0
1892.....	98.5	97.8	98.3	93.5	100.5	98.0
1893.....	99.7	98.3	98.3	97.8	97.7	98.5
1894.....	99.0	96.8	97.1	98.4	94.4	97.4
1895.....	99.5	98.6	100.1	97.9	91.8	98.2
1896.....	101.1	98.7	101.5	103.7	96.3	100.5
1897.....	101.9	98.7	102.7	104.6	100.4	101.8
1898.....	102.2	101.0	103.6	105.6	101.8	102.8
1899.....	103.3	108.4	105.9	111.5	110.4	107.0
1900.....	106.6	113.2	108.6	115.9	108.7	109.8
1901.....	110.3	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.9	114.0
1902.....	121.4	118.1	120.5	133.2	120.7	122.3
1903.....	116.8	113.3	114.8	127.4	113.1	116.8
1904.....	120.4	113.7	114.2	126.2	113.7	120.8
1905.....	116.6	114.9	113.1	128.0	113.6	120.0
1906.....	122.2	117.9	119.5	130.8	114.7	124.4
1907.....	126.8	121.5	124.7	132.5	117.7	128.4
1908.....	129.4	130.6	134.4	141.0	123.9	135.5
1909.....	130.2	136.0	140.8	152.0	128.5	140.6
1910.....	134.7	147.9	153.2	158.0	140.7	149.9
1911.....	137.6	147.5	154.6	160.5	147.4	152.6
1912.....	162.7	162.3	178.4	178.6	165.3	174.3
1911.						
January.....	133.6	148.3	153.2	160.1	146.9	150.9
February.....	133.8	147.5	154.2	158.9	147.8	151.1
March.....	135.8	148.1	155.0	158.9	150.5	152.5
April.....	135.7	150.0	154.5	161.9	150.5	153.0
May.....	137.4	149.3	156.2	163.1	151.5	154.2
June.....	138.8	150.4	157.9	162.0	151.3	155.1
July.....	140.9	147.6	158.0	160.8	147.7	154.6
August.....	142.6	148.6	156.6	161.6	145.6	154.7
September.....	140.8	148.4	153.9	160.4	145.6	153.2
October.....	138.8	146.4	152.4	160.1	144.3	151.7
November.....	135.8	143.6	151.2	159.2	143.8	149.8
December.....	136.1	141.8	151.7	158.7	143.4	149.6
1912.						
January.....	140.4	149.4	155.5	163.3	145.3	154.1
February.....	140.4	150.4	156.7	164.8	148.5	155.3
March.....	143.3	150.5	159.4	167.9	153.2	158.1
April.....	150.3	155.6	172.3	178.6	161.7	167.3
May.....	165.3	169.3	184.6	188.9	168.6	179.9
June.....	173.4	172.6	189.9	185.6	170.1	184.0
July.....	175.1	169.9	191.4	183.8	170.1	184.2
August.....	182.3	171.7	192.0	182.6	172.3	186.9
September.....	175.8	169.2	190.7	184.8	171.7	184.5
October.....	172.7	165.7	187.2	183.4	173.1	182.2
November.....	166.1	161.1	182.1	180.3	172.0	177.5
December.....	167.7	162.1	179.1	178.7	177.2	178.0

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

RIB ROAST.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	99.9	97.8	96.7	92.9	103.3	98.7
1891.....	100.5	98.0	98.1	96.5	103.3	99.6
1892.....	100.8	97.1	99.4	97.2	102.5	99.6
1893.....	100.2	97.2	100.5	97.3	96.2	98.4
1894.....	97.9	98.4	98.4	101.6	95.1	97.9
1895.....	96.1	99.2	100.0	101.8	94.4	97.9
1896.....	99.8	99.7	100.9	103.7	95.3	99.4
1897.....	99.8	101.2	99.6	101.9	98.7	100.1
1898.....	101.0	102.5	102.3	103.6	102.5	102.2
1899.....	104.1	109.0	103.9	103.8	108.7	106.1
1900.....	107.8	110.9	107.8	104.7	112.8	109.3
1901.....	112.0	116.4	109.7	106.0	115.9	112.7
1902.....	116.2	122.5	113.0	116.1	123.9	118.6
1903.....	109.9	118.7	115.3	123.9	120.8	117.0
1904.....	111.9	117.1	114.9	122.8	120.6	117.0
1905.....	110.1	116.6	114.4	122.7	120.0	116.2
1906.....	114.0	122.2	117.6	127.1	125.0	120.5
1907.....	117.8	124.0	120.6	128.3	126.4	123.0
1908.....	118.9	126.8	126.2	136.5	128.1	126.7
1909.....	120.7	132.6	132.5	150.3	131.4	132.2
1910.....	120.9	140.6	139.1	156.9	142.0	137.7
1911.....	122.1	139.2	138.1	159.2	146.2	138.6
1912.....	142.1	152.7	155.0	172.4	160.9	155.5
1911.						
January.....	119.4	141.0	138.0	159.6	145.0	137.8
February.....	119.7	141.0	138.4	159.6	145.0	138.0
March.....	120.3	142.2	138.1	159.0	147.8	138.7
April.....	120.9	141.6	139.9	162.6	148.3	139.8
May.....	121.9	141.3	139.4	163.2	148.6	140.0
June.....	121.8	141.2	138.6	160.5	148.6	139.4
July.....	122.9	138.8	137.8	157.9	145.7	138.4
August.....	124.5	139.4	137.2	158.0	145.7	138.9
September.....	125.1	139.0	137.1	157.3	145.3	138.8
October.....	123.7	136.8	136.5	156.8	145.4	137.9
November.....	122.5	134.5	137.2	156.9	145.0	137.2
December.....	122.1	134.2	137.8	158.2	144.6	137.4
1912.						
January.....	124.8	142.3	140.0	161.0	146.0	140.7
February.....	125.7	143.4	140.2	162.2	148.4	141.7
March.....	128.3	142.7	140.8	165.5	152.5	143.6
April.....	133.3	149.4	150.1	174.4	156.2	150.4
May.....	145.3	159.6	160.6	182.9	161.9	160.5
June.....	151.2	161.1	163.7	180.6	166.6	163.8
July.....	151.7	156.2	163.1	176.2	165.2	162.2
August.....	154.7	157.3	163.4	175.7	167.2	163.6
September.....	150.6	155.6	162.6	173.4	167.7	161.7
October.....	147.9	157.2	161.2	173.0	166.0	160.6
November.....	146.4	154.2	158.2	173.2	165.9	158.9
December.....	145.7	152.9	156.0	170.8	167.0	157.8

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

PORK CHOPS.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	94.4	96.8	97.9	93.9	100.8	96.5
1891.....	98.1	99.4	99.3	97.2	100.8	98.8
1892.....	101.8	100.9	103.2	94.8	100.8	101.1
1893.....	106.9	104.7	106.6	100.7	100.8	105.0
1894.....	102.1	99.2	101.1	106.0	95.3	100.9
1895.....	99.5	101.0	97.3	103.4	100.5	99.7
1896.....	97.3	98.1	96.6	99.9	99.5	97.8
1897.....	97.6	94.4	97.4	99.9	99.0	97.5
1898.....	96.4	101.3	100.2	100.4	97.4	99.7
1899.....	103.0	104.3	100.4	102.9	107.9	103.2
1900.....	109.9	108.4	107.3	107.3	111.3	108.9
1901.....	121.7	121.5	119.5	109.9	115.8	119.0
1902.....	124.8	133.8	133.7	122.9	123.0	127.8
1903.....	125.1	130.9	130.0	122.0	120.1	126.1
1904.....	119.9	129.1	127.0	116.5	122.6	123.1
1905.....	120.7	130.5	131.3	115.1	126.5	125.0
1906.....	131.7	141.9	143.9	124.9	135.2	135.9
1907.....	137.3	147.3	145.6	128.9	145.3	140.9
1908.....	138.4	150.2	151.2	134.1	149.7	144.6
1909.....	150.3	169.2	167.9	146.4	160.7	158.7
1910.....	164.4	192.5	190.1	161.7	187.6	178.3
1911.....	159.2	175.2	177.2	159.0	185.0	170.3
1912.....	178.2	193.6	198.4	169.3	196.7	187.8
1911.						
January.....	155.6	181.7	177.9	159.7	185.9	170.5
February.....	153.8	174.9	176.2	159.2	184.9	168.4
March.....	153.3	173.2	173.7	159.9	185.9	167.6
April.....	152.3	171.5	174.4	161.4	184.9	167.4
May.....	155.5	169.3	171.1	160.2	183.0	166.8
June.....	155.1	169.9	169.8	162.4	186.4	167.3
July.....	161.4	172.2	174.2	165.6	185.3	171.0
August.....	175.1	186.1	187.8	166.5	185.7	180.7
September.....	177.5	190.2	195.2	162.3	188.3	183.4
October.....	173.6	185.8	186.1	161.2	187.3	179.1
November.....	144.1	168.5	169.0	148.8	183.6	160.8
December.....	139.8	162.0	162.4	143.3	179.1	155.4
1912.						
January.....	156.7	169.4	164.9	153.3	178.5	164.0
February.....	146.1	162.8	160.2	147.3	177.3	157.6
March.....	154.2	167.7	175.7	152.2	183.3	166.3
April.....	173.4	192.5	197.9	169.0	193.6	185.6
May.....	177.0	198.4	197.1	170.3	197.6	188.2
June.....	176.3	195.0	194.6	166.2	196.3	186.0
July.....	177.6	196.2	200.5	168.4	197.4	188.5
August.....	196.1	210.6	224.8	180.8	206.1	205.4
September.....	210.5	222.4	240.0	188.4	213.1	217.4
October.....	214.4	216.1	240.0	194.8	212.2	218.6
November.....	189.5	199.5	204.3	177.7	204.8	196.4
December.....	166.8	192.8	180.8	163.6	200.2	179.9

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

BACON: Smoked.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	95.9	98.7	93.8	95.7	100.8	96.5
1891.....	96.8	98.5	95.6	95.8	101.3	97.2
1892.....	99.9	99.7	99.4	100.4	100.4	99.9
1893.....	108.3	101.8	110.4	116.1	106.9	108.9
1894.....	101.2	98.3	104.0	105.0	103.8	102.5
1895.....	98.6	99.3	96.9	99.2	100.9	98.7
1896.....	96.8	96.0	98.0	93.1	96.3	96.3
1897.....	98.9	99.2	97.0	93.5	95.4	97.0
1898.....	100.5	99.8	101.3	100.9	96.7	100.2
1899.....	103.0	108.6	103.6	100.2	97.8	102.9
1900.....	109.9	111.6	113.0	109.9	104.6	110.3
1901.....	119.4	124.9	125.3	123.2	109.4	121.3
1902.....	133.0	137.0	136.2	147.7	124.4	135.9
1903.....	136.7	139.2	137.8	153.1	137.5	140.4
1904.....	134.1	135.5	137.5	150.5	136.6	138.5
1905.....	134.3	135.1	138.1	152.6	138.6	139.3
1906.....	146.7	147.5	149.9	165.5	143.4	150.5
1907.....	152.7	153.6	154.7	179.1	151.7	157.7
1908.....	151.6	157.2	161.2	193.7	161.2	163.2
1909.....	164.9	166.6	175.3	209.1	173.8	176.4
1910.....	188.8	208.4	197.5	240.9	200.3	204.4
1911.....	181.3	192.0	186.6	242.9	201.5	197.2
1912.....	182.2	195.8	189.8	241.5	202.4	199.0
1911.						
January.....	190.1	201.2	191.8	245.5	205.0	203.5
February.....	186.0	196.7	190.6	244.1	205.0	201.1
March.....	183.0	194.6	188.1	244.2	201.0	198.6
April.....	179.1	189.5	187.7	243.9	201.0	196.5
May.....	179.7	189.1	188.2	243.4	202.5	196.9
June.....	181.0	188.0	186.9	243.8	201.9	196.8
July.....	183.7	193.4	188.9	245.0	203.4	199.3
August.....	186.0	193.3	188.8	245.3	203.8	200.1
September.....	184.9	194.9	188.7	242.7	202.7	199.4
October.....	180.1	191.0	174.9	241.5	200.2	193.2
November.....	174.7	185.6	178.5	236.9	198.2	190.7
December.....	170.3	182.2	176.6	238.6	193.0	187.8
1912.						
January.....	169.6	180.2	176.4	232.1	191.1	186.1
February.....	166.6	178.9	174.8	227.5	188.0	183.5
March.....	165.6	178.2	174.5	227.3	190.4	183.3
April.....	173.0	187.0	179.6	236.0	195.0	190.2
May.....	180.0	190.6	185.8	237.9	199.4	195.5
June.....	180.6	190.5	188.2	238.9	201.0	196.7
July.....	180.6	190.0	189.7	240.2	203.9	197.6
August.....	182.4	194.8	194.3	242.3	203.1	200.3
September.....	192.0	206.8	200.3	251.4	208.9	208.8
October.....	199.0	217.0	206.3	254.7	215.6	215.6
November.....	199.4	220.0	206.3	255.4	213.3	216.0
December.....	198.0	215.9	200.9	254.6	218.8	214.3

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

HAM: Smoked.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	97.8	98.9	98.6	93.7	102.4	98.3
1891.....	97.9	100.5	98.9	98.3	104.4	99.5
1892.....	99.7	103.2	101.9	101.8	102.5	101.5
1893.....	105.2	105.0	111.2	102.7	108.8	107.1
1894.....	100.8	100.8	101.6	103.9	103.1	101.7
1895.....	97.5	100.8	99.0	101.6	97.0	98.9
1896.....	96.2	97.5	97.1	95.4	95.5	96.5
1897.....	101.3	97.9	97.0	98.8	96.0	98.5
1898.....	99.5	97.1	94.4	101.8	93.7	97.2
1899.....	102.9	98.1	100.4	102.2	96.6	100.5
1900.....	108.2	101.3	107.9	111.0	104.4	106.9
1901.....	111.4	107.8	113.3	115.5	103.3	111.1
1902.....	121.2	113.9	123.4	126.7	115.3	120.6
1903.....	123.6	117.5	121.5	131.4	116.5	122.1
1904.....	119.8	113.8	119.0	130.1	114.9	119.4
1905.....	118.8	115.0	119.8	128.7	115.2	119.4
1906.....	129.4	124.2	127.0	137.9	120.2	127.8
1907.....	130.5	132.0	126.7	143.1	125.9	131.0
1908.....	132.6	132.5	128.6	146.2	133.1	133.8
1909.....	137.5	142.2	138.9	157.5	140.0	142.1
1910.....	151.9	164.0	153.3	180.8	157.3	159.4
1911.....	151.1	154.2	147.9	179.6	156.3	155.9
1912.....	156.1	156.2	154.8	181.4	160.2	160.4
1911.						
January.....	147.7	158.2	147.8	179.7	155.4	155.4
February.....	146.6	156.5	147.8	179.6	155.4	154.8
March.....	147.1	154.2	145.3	179.4	155.0	153.8
April.....	147.0	150.2	145.3	180.0	155.5	153.4
May.....	147.9	151.6	146.2	180.1	156.6	154.3
June.....	151.5	153.1	150.4	181.9	157.1	157.0
July.....	157.0	159.9	152.3	183.3	158.0	160.5
August.....	161.7	160.8	153.4	183.5	158.0	162.3
September.....	157.8	159.6	150.4	180.8	157.7	159.8
October.....	154.2	155.7	148.3	179.8	157.9	157.4
November.....	148.2	155.2	142.9	174.8	155.6	153.1
December.....	146.1	145.5	143.6	174.9	153.1	150.9
1912.						
January.....	147.4	146.1	142.9	174.5	152.9	151.1
February.....	145.5	146.3	143.4	173.4	152.3	150.5
March.....	146.2	145.5	144.5	174.7	151.7	150.9
April.....	150.9	149.4	149.2	179.0	155.6	155.3
May.....	155.4	156.7	153.4	182.9	157.2	159.7
June.....	158.2	157.4	155.0	180.9	160.6	161.3
July.....	158.2	156.6	156.1	180.8	164.5	162.1
August.....	159.1	158.6	158.2	182.2	164.3	163.4
September.....	162.4	163.0	162.2	184.5	164.4	166.3
October.....	163.8	165.8	165.2	188.6	166.4	168.8
November.....	163.5	165.0	164.9	190.7	165.3	168.6
December.....	162.2	163.8	163.0	185.1	167.1	167.0

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—
Continued.

LARD: Pure.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	99.0	100.2	97.9	98.4	95.9	98.5
1891.....	100.0	99.1	99.2	100.6	102.1	100.0
1892.....	106.5	99.7	102.5	107.1	107.1	104.4
1893.....	123.7	110.4	117.0	126.7	114.7	119.2
1894.....	106.1	102.6	107.5	109.3	106.0	106.4
1895.....	100.0	97.0	101.2	97.2	104.4	99.8
1896.....	90.3	95.9	92.6	90.2	92.7	92.1
1897.....	87.7	94.2	90.0	84.4	89.0	89.0
1898.....	92.7	98.8	93.0	90.1	94.5	93.5
1899.....	94.1	102.0	98.9	96.1	93.7	97.1
1900.....	104.4	111.1	106.0	101.6	98.1	104.9
1901.....	120.8	124.8	120.6	115.7	110.4	119.6
1902.....	138.1	138.2	134.0	139.9	121.4	135.6
1903.....	128.4	128.7	124.3	123.6	123.6	126.0
1904.....	116.7	114.7	113.9	116.0	120.6	116.3
1905.....	114.6	112.9	113.9	115.8	123.3	115.8
1906.....	127.2	128.4	126.8	121.7	131.6	127.3
1907.....	132.6	137.5	132.6	129.3	135.0	133.5
1908.....	132.1	138.1	134.4	131.3	135.4	134.3
1909.....	148.9	159.5	150.9	146.1	146.0	150.5
1910.....	172.5	180.5	172.8	165.2	171.2	172.9
1911.....	142.0	148.3	145.4	143.3	147.2	145.3
1912.....	148.8	156.9	157.0	152.5	155.3	154.3
1911.						
January.....	161.6	167.0	160.2	154.3	159.7	161.1
February.....	158.7	165.7	158.3	151.6	155.6	158.5
March.....	151.2	153.1	149.1	149.8	152.5	151.4
April.....	140.7	144.3	145.6	146.7	149.1	145.2
May.....	137.7	140.0	140.4	141.5	145.2	140.9
June.....	134.4	140.6	140.5	139.0	144.0	139.5
July.....	133.6	140.9	139.1	138.1	142.7	138.6
August.....	133.9	144.4	140.4	139.5	142.7	139.8
September.....	138.7	148.3	143.0	140.6	143.1	142.6
October.....	138.4	148.0	143.6	139.3	143.5	142.5
November.....	138.6	146.8	143.2	139.9	144.9	142.6
December.....	136.9	145.4	141.6	139.3	144.1	141.3
1912.						
January.....	135.5	145.7	143.2	138.8	143.6	141.2
February.....	135.7	145.4	143.0	138.1	143.7	141.1
March.....	134.7	144.9	144.1	138.7	144.4	141.2
April.....	140.7	147.9	148.3	143.6	146.7	145.6
May.....	147.4	157.6	153.5	151.0	153.8	152.6
June.....	149.4	158.1	155.7	156.5	157.8	155.3
July.....	149.9	157.2	156.2	156.3	157.4	155.3
August.....	150.6	159.1	160.3	157.1	158.2	157.1
September.....	155.0	165.8	165.6	160.0	160.4	161.5
October.....	161.7	169.3	172.6	164.0	164.2	167.0
November.....	163.4	167.3	171.8	163.4	165.8	167.2
December.....	161.9	164.6	169.7	162.8	167.2	165.9

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

HENS.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	104.0	96.1	102.0	103.9	118.4	102.8
1891.....	106.1	96.8	103.8	104.9	125.8	104.8
1892.....	107.1	97.0	103.3	101.6	117.4	104.2
1893.....	106.7	97.9	104.2	104.2	108.0	104.3
1894.....	97.7	99.6	98.6	96.9	96.4	98.2
1895.....	97.0	100.8	96.4	97.2	94.3	97.3
1896.....	95.6	100.8	97.0	93.0	85.2	96.1
1897.....	92.5	100.5	91.3	89.3	78.6	92.3
1898.....	94.1	102.5	98.1	100.3	81.3	96.8
1899.....	99.2	108.3	105.2	109.2	94.3	103.4
1900.....	97.0	110.9	102.8	83.3	94.3	99.6
1901.....	99.4	114.5	104.7	116.0	94.3	105.0
1902.....	112.7	117.0	113.2	116.8	106.9	113.6
1903.....	117.0	118.7	120.7	134.8	97.5	119.3
1904.....	116.9	120.2	123.2	137.3	98.0	120.6
1905.....	118.3	122.1	125.5	140.7	104.2	123.6
1906.....	122.7	124.3	132.5	141.7	109.2	128.0
1907.....	127.1	130.2	133.2	148.3	109.4	131.3
1908.....	130.5	135.6	136.3	152.7	111.4	134.9
1909.....	138.9	143.8	149.4	164.5	123.3	145.7
1910.....	142.7	154.7	160.4	179.2	133.5	155.0
1911.....	142.8	149.4	152.5	176.1	132.5	151.6
1912.....	152.8	151.2	168.4	176.1	128.7	158.3
1911.						
January.....	138.9	155.5	156.6	187.8	137.5	154.7
February.....	140.6	154.7	158.1	186.1	138.9	155.5
March.....	142.1	158.1	161.4	182.2	139.4	156.9
April.....	144.2	158.7	165.5	184.1	137.7	158.7
May.....	145.3	151.7	162.5	176.4	137.7	150.1
June.....	143.2	152.4	153.0	174.8	133.7	152.3
July.....	146.3	148.2	152.0	174.1	131.1	151.9
August.....	144.6	147.3	149.1	172.6	130.0	150.1
September.....	145.5	145.9	147.2	171.4	127.9	149.4
October.....	143.9	145.1	142.1	171.7	127.6	147.3
November.....	139.1	138.2	139.2	166.7	126.1	143.2
December.....	137.7	138.8	143.2	166.5	121.2	142.9
1912.						
January.....	142.9	147.8	158.4	173.7	125.3	151.4
February.....	146.1	148.5	163.0	170.9	126.5	153.4
March.....	151.2	150.4	174.0	178.3	132.1	159.9
April.....	154.5	153.6	181.0	177.2	135.7	163.6
May.....	154.1	151.7	178.1	177.2	134.3	162.2
June.....	153.4	153.0	167.3	173.6	128.4	158.1
July.....	153.9	153.1	169.1	169.8	126.3	157.8
August.....	154.4	153.0	169.2	177.2	127.8	159.3
September.....	157.1	154.3	170.9	183.0	128.2	161.6
October.....	157.3	154.1	165.5	183.9	126.5	160.1
November.....	155.2	150.0	161.9	175.7	127.7	157.1
December.....	153.5	145.4	162.3	172.8	125.8	155.2

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	109.7	102.4	114.0	109.5	116.2	110.2
1891.....	112.5	103.6	116.8	111.6	115.9	112.4
1892.....	103.3	100.2	105.1	105.3	108.1	104.0
1893.....	95.6	99.3	93.2	95.7	90.7	95.1
1894.....	88.9	96.2	84.3	86.9	85.3	88.3
1895.....	90.0	93.7	88.0	89.1	86.1	89.6
1896.....	92.8	98.7	91.0	95.7	98.4	94.2
1897.....	102.7	100.9	107.1	106.1	109.2	104.7
1898.....	108.4	105.7	108.9	104.5	102.4	106.9
1899.....	96.8	99.1	91.7	96.1	87.6	94.8
1900.....	96.5	99.2	92.1	95.1	86.7	94.6
1901.....	94.7	101.0	92.9	95.9	89.3	94.9
1902.....	93.7	100.6	94.3	97.3	95.4	95.6
1903.....	101.6	105.1	99.1	98.9	111.5	102.1
1904.....	119.8	120.3	116.9	116.1	121.2	118.3
1905.....	119.9	123.5	116.9	113.2	122.1	118.6
1906.....	106.6	112.6	104.5	106.8	117.1	108.3
1907.....	117.8	119.3	115.5	111.9	130.1	118.2
1908.....	127.7	126.8	124.7	118.5	140.6	127.1
1909.....	134.0	137.2	135.1	131.7	159.9	138.1
1910.....	131.8	135.0	132.5	132.4	154.7	135.9
1911.....	126.9	127.7	126.2	123.6	137.3	127.9
1912.....	129.3	132.6	132.1	130.2	140.8	132.9
1911						
January.....	129.8	129.9	127.9	125.4	140.7	130.3
February.....	128.3	128.6	127.0	125.2	139.3	129.2
March.....	126.3	128.0	125.4	124.3	135.8	127.5
April.....	123.7	127.5	124.5	123.0	135.8	126.2
May.....	124.1	126.9	123.7	121.4	136.5	125.9
June.....	124.0	126.1	123.3	121.3	138.0	125.8
July.....	123.8	124.7	124.2	121.4	137.8	125.8
August.....	125.7	124.9	125.3	121.8	137.3	126.7
September.....	127.8	125.6	126.0	122.6	136.7	127.6
October.....	129.6	127.5	128.3	125.3	137.2	129.5
November.....	130.1	128.5	129.5	126.0	136.9	130.2
December.....	129.6	128.5	128.7	125.2	135.3	129.5
1912.						
January.....	129.5	129.5	130.0	125.7	135.5	130.1
February.....	130.2	129.4	130.6	126.0	136.7	130.7
March.....	130.0	130.0	131.0	126.3	137.7	131.0
April.....	130.4	130.7	132.1	127.7	143.9	132.7
May.....	134.1	136.2	137.8	134.2	150.5	138.4
June.....	134.9	137.4	138.5	136.0	150.4	139.3
July.....	133.9	137.0	137.8	134.8	149.0	138.4
August.....	132.3	135.2	134.9	130.6	143.2	135.4
September.....	128.0	133.2	132.1	130.2	138.2	132.3
October.....	125.6	131.6	129.2	130.5	135.6	130.3
November.....	122.9	130.9	127.0	130.6	134.9	128.8
December.....	119.9	129.6	124.5	129.9	133.9	126.8

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

CORN MEAL.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	100.8	96.7	102.8	100.0	106.6	101.3
1891.....	102.3	108.2	114.4	115.1	114.0	111.5
1892.....	102.9	111.4	108.7	104.5	111.8	107.7
1893.....	98.3	99.6	107.5	106.4	104.1	104.0
1894.....	102.8	101.4	108.4	101.1	105.2	104.4
1895.....	102.4	105.0	100.1	98.4	100.4	101.0
1896.....	100.6	96.5	89.4	91.1	89.4	92.8
1897.....	97.2	93.4	87.4	92.3	89.1	91.2
1898.....	100.6	89.6	90.4	95.0	90.1	92.9
1899.....	92.0	98.4	90.8	94.8	89.1	92.9
1900.....	97.0	96.5	97.4	94.7	89.1	95.6
1901.....	103.4	104.1	116.3	109.9	91.2	107.6
1902.....	120.9	118.1	133.9	124.2	108.3	123.9
1903.....	121.7	111.8	133.2	118.6	112.7	122.1
1904.....	122.8	112.3	132.1	119.2	116.2	122.9
1905.....	122.6	110.4	134.5	121.0	116.8	123.5
1906.....	125.8	112.6	133.3	121.5	116.8	124.5
1907.....	136.2	120.7	141.4	131.7	122.9	133.5
1908.....	138.8	138.8	150.0	146.1	130.1	142.6
1909.....	139.5	144.9	155.0	144.8	135.8	145.7
1910.....	142.5	148.6	156.9	145.3	137.0	147.9
1911.....	144.7	145.6	156.4	145.2	132.7	147.2
1912.....	153.3	165.2	167.4	164.9	143.3	160.3
1911.						
January.....	142.7	143.4	152.7	139.1	133.6	144.6
February.....	143.4	143.0	152.3	139.9	133.0	144.6
March.....	142.9	141.0	153.1	138.4	130.1	143.7
April.....	144.0	141.0	154.0	139.6	130.8	144.5
May.....	144.0	141.9	154.3	141.5	130.9	145.1
June.....	143.0	141.9	155.3	142.5	131.0	145.2
July.....	144.5	145.6	155.2	147.8	130.3	146.9
August.....	145.1	148.3	158.0	149.4	131.8	148.7
September.....	144.3	150.5	159.0	150.8	133.8	149.5
October.....	148.3	151.5	160.4	149.0	135.2	151.2
November.....	148.3	151.9	161.7	152.9	136.2	152.3
December.....	147.3	154.2	161.0	150.9	136.2	151.9
1912.						
January.....	150.1	154.2	160.9	152.3	136.1	152.9
February.....	150.6	155.0	161.8	151.2	136.7	153.3
March.....	150.7	155.0	161.3	154.0	136.8	153.7
April.....	152.2	160.1	165.1	164.5	137.9	157.6
May.....	154.7	169.4	167.5	171.9	146.7	163.0
June.....	153.8	169.8	170.5	173.6	146.4	163.7
July.....	153.4	169.8	171.6	173.1	146.0	163.7
August.....	154.1	170.8	172.2	173.5	146.7	164.4
September.....	153.8	170.6	171.7	173.5	147.3	164.3
October.....	155.2	174.1	172.6	171.9	147.3	165.2
November.....	155.9	170.2	169.2	165.4	145.7	162.8
December.....	154.5	163.4	164.6	154.2	145.4	158.5

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

EGGS: Strictly fresh.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	98.9	101.1	101.5	97.7	104.0	100.3
1891.....	103.0	104.4	107.5	107.6	107.6	105.6
1892.....	103.4	104.9	108.1	105.2	105.5	105.3
1893.....	105.4	104.2	109.8	102.2	103.7	105.5
1894.....	97.8	98.6	97.0	96.3	97.0	97.4
1895.....	97.3	98.8	99.2	100.6	99.7	98.8
1896.....	95.2	96.1	91.7	92.2	92.8	90.3
1897.....	95.3	94.6	91.4	93.1	96.0	94.0
1898.....	100.7	96.7	93.7	100.6	95.8	97.9
1899.....	103.1	100.7	100.0	104.6	97.9	101.6
1900.....	99.8	100.9	98.0	103.1	92.3	99.1
1901.....	107.3	108.4	106.6	117.3	98.2	107.7
1902.....	116.4	125.1	115.0	133.7	110.7	119.4
1903.....	124.8	124.9	119.3	140.2	117.8	125.1
1904.....	133.4	133.1	127.1	138.4	120.7	131.1
1905.....	132.4	136.9	125.1	140.1	121.6	131.3
1906.....	135.6	141.2	124.6	144.7	126.9	134.2
1907.....	138.9	142.1	127.8	149.7	135.1	138.2
1908.....	141.8	142.4	136.4	160.2	136.1	142.8
1909.....	152.5	154.9	148.0	176.8	145.6	154.7
1910.....	154.6	162.8	150.3	184.2	146.0	158.2
1911.....	150.9	146.7	137.8	179.2	142.1	150.2
1912.....	167.6	166.0	152.6	197.7	148.6	162.5
1911.						
January.....	185.2	192.3	184.5	231.5	165.1	185.1
February.....	146.9	145.6	134.9	190.1	143.0	145.9
March.....	129.0	130.2	116.9	148.4	115.0	123.6
April.....	114.7	120.0	104.2	140.8	107.5	112.9
May.....	112.0	115.2	103.6	135.1	106.9	110.4
June.....	115.7	115.0	104.4	140.9	109.5	112.8
July.....	127.2	121.3	112.2	156.4	116.0	122.1
August.....	138.3	135.5	118.8	163.7	134.0	133.0
September.....	150.7	149.7	133.9	182.1	145.5	146.7
October.....	168.6	162.9	152.6	188.8	170.1	163.4
November.....	206.8	188.9	189.0	219.3	200.0	196.2
December.....	214.7	202.2	204.2	253.3	192.5	207.3
1912.						
January.....	199.8	210.7	204.3	262.9	174.7	202.9
February.....	204.0	198.8	188.5	221.3	128.7	185.1
March.....	131.1	134.8	128.5	163.2	108.6	130.3
April.....	126.2	132.6	122.2	157.2	106.9	125.9
May.....	126.1	131.2	116.6	152.5	108.2	123.8
June.....	128.6	132.5	117.9	157.2	111.0	126.1
July.....	140.3	135.8	124.1	159.9	132.1	135.5
August.....	153.1	148.4	133.7	177.5	144.3	147.8
September.....	169.3	171.4	148.5	204.5	167.9	167.1
October.....	190.9	181.5	169.4	219.0	190.8	186.0
November.....	227.2	209.6	193.7	243.8	216.8	214.4
December.....	214.2	204.6	184.2	253.1	193.5	205.2

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	99.1	99.2	96.7	103.0	100.4	99.2
1891.....	103.8	102.2	107.1	106.2	110.9	105.7
1892.....	108.1	103.5	107.3	104.8	109.1	106.8
1893.....	109.4	104.9	113.5	104.8	105.1	108.6
1894.....	101.5	101.7	102.6	101.8	103.0	102.0
1895.....	97.9	95.3	96.7	99.9	97.6	97.4
1896.....	92.7	98.9	89.9	95.8	90.5	93.1
1897.....	94.2	98.0	92.5	93.7	89.6	93.7
1898.....	95.7	97.7	95.5	94.8	95.4	95.8
1899.....	97.8	97.8	98.1	95.1	98.6	97.6
1900.....	101.5	98.7	103.8	99.1	100.3	101.2
1901.....	102.3	101.6	108.8	101.0	96.1	103.0
1902.....	110.9	104.8	114.7	108.8	103.3	109.8
1903.....	109.0	103.5	116.1	111.3	107.2	110.2
1904.....	106.9	101.8	114.4	111.6	101.6	108.1
1905.....	111.5	103.9	116.4	115.3	105.9	111.4
1906.....	119.8	108.2	125.1	121.1	111.3	118.3
1907.....	124.2	118.9	134.5	130.0	124.7	127.3
1908.....	124.1	118.8	134.9	133.0	125.4	127.9
1909.....	130.7	125.6	140.8	137.1	133.7	134.3
1910.....	136.3	130.3	147.1	141.6	140.4	139.9
1911.....	126.6	123.3	137.8	136.7	130.2	131.3
1912.....	146.5	138.7	153.6	151.0	139.8	147.4
1911.						
January.....	132.8	131.4	146.3	145.4	148.8	140.7
February.....	128.0	124.6	135.8	140.2	137.2	133.1
March.....	121.6	119.5	134.3	134.9	130.2	128.1
April.....	111.9	111.0	122.2	128.8	115.1	117.8
May.....	109.5	109.3	120.7	122.2	111.3	114.8
June.....	111.9	110.3	121.4	120.9	110.7	115.6
July.....	116.4	112.4	125.5	124.7	114.7	119.4
August.....	122.4	118.3	133.4	129.0	124.7	126.2
September.....	126.9	122.5	137.4	134.1	131.1	131.0
October.....	134.6	130.5	145.9	141.1	139.4	138.9
November.....	145.4	138.4	159.0	152.3	149.2	149.7
December.....	154.8	148.5	171.1	166.3	150.8	159.5
1912.						
January.....	163.5	158.3	179.0	172.4	153.7	166.9
February.....	157.1	145.0	162.1	158.3	149.0	156.0
March.....	144.0	136.9	150.5	148.7	141.5	145.5
April.....	148.6	140.2	157.6	153.7	132.0	148.4
May.....	146.4	138.1	150.6	149.0	123.9	143.6
June.....	134.7	128.0	136.3	135.9	125.1	133.5
July.....	134.2	126.6	134.9	134.4	128.7	132.9
August.....	133.9	127.0	135.4	135.7	133.8	134.2
September.....	139.2	131.6	144.3	143.6	141.9	141.2
October.....	145.1	137.8	154.6	149.2	145.4	147.9
November.....	151.5	142.9	164.5	160.6	148.7	155.2
December.....	160.0	151.6	173.4	171.0	153.4	163.6

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—
Continued.

POTATOES: Irish.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	104.5	104.7	114.3	107.5	113.5	109.0
1891.....	110.3	109.3	127.3	121.1	113.3	117.1
1892.....	99.5	97.8	94.0	90.0	93.9	95.4
1893.....	111.3	106.4	120.0	112.6	100.9	111.8
1894.....	101.2	98.3	107.6	103.0	93.7	101.8
1895.....	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.1	87.4	90.6
1896.....	79.2	87.9	66.4	80.5	91.6	78.8
1897.....	95.7	96.7	88.7	95.0	86.7	92.5
1898.....	107.2	105.4	104.7	101.5	97.0	103.9
1899.....	98.5	100.1	87.5	97.9	122.0	98.8
1900.....	94.2	100.1	84.2	91.8	101.4	92.8
1901.....	110.2	108.6	117.2	118.8	114.8	114.0
1902.....	117.8	113.7	116.5	108.1	128.4	116.7
1903.....	116.6	115.5	117.6	112.0	107.8	114.7
1904.....	122.2	118.9	113.7	114.6	125.3	119.0
1905.....	111.5	111.6	103.3	108.6	112.0	109.3
1906.....	114.9	117.1	109.8	108.9	122.8	114.6
1907.....	119.0	120.3	117.1	119.0	138.1	122.2
1908.....	132.4	124.9	131.4	128.8	122.8	129.8
1909.....	129.9	124.7	132.9	128.4	145.7	133.4
1910.....	113.8	116.1	115.5	121.4	129.0	119.5
1911.....	143.2	154.5	156.4	159.2	169.6	157.0
1912.....	169.8	167.1	170.1	167.2	143.8	168.2
1911.						
January.....	109.6	108.6	114.1	120.2	146.0	119.2
February.....	107.6	108.2	113.7	120.4	149.7	119.0
March.....	107.5	107.6	114.9	124.9	158.0	121.2
April.....	112.5	113.3	119.4	127.2	167.1	126.5
May.....	122.8	132.3	135.3	144.3	187.8	142.5
June.....	175.2	175.1	211.0	199.2	213.7	196.9
July.....	212.1	249.9	256.4	227.1	241.8	240.1
August.....	174.4	210.9	202.1	215.9	178.7	197.6
September.....	146.7	183.1	174.6	179.5	148.5	167.8
October.....	135.2	150.0	140.9	150.0	141.1	144.1
November.....	151.9	151.2	138.9	147.6	150.0	149.0
December.....	162.6	159.3	154.9	154.3	152.7	159.0
1912.						
January.....	186.7	171.7	181.6	172.2	154.2	177.8
February.....	194.9	179.4	190.1	177.7	160.8	185.4
March.....	200.8	187.8	207.3	192.7	197.6	202.1
April.....	226.1	211.6	231.0	213.4	212.7	224.7
May.....	213.2	212.9	221.7	201.6	179.2	211.6
June.....	206.7	210.2	238.4	210.5	160.9	211.9
July.....	171.7	163.0	158.6	162.7	141.2	164.3
August.....	154.8	146.2	146.5	152.3	106.8	146.0
September.....	120.7	134.9	122.6	139.1	107.5	128.0
October.....	115.6	133.0	114.2	131.2	103.5	122.1
November.....	119.7	128.3	114.0	125.3	103.9	121.8
December.....	126.1	126.4	115.0	127.6	97.8	122.9

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

SUGAR: Granulated.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	123.0	111.2	121.4	125.6	119.8	120.8
1891.....	100.6	101.9	103.7	103.5	110.3	103.1
1892.....	93.9	101.7	96.4	92.0	99.3	96.9
1893.....	101.0	106.1	102.0	100.1	109.0	102.6
1894.....	92.9	99.3	93.0	97.4	99.8	95.2
1895.....	92.1	93.0	90.9	94.3	88.1	91.8
1896.....	99.3	94.7	96.2	95.3	90.4	96.2
1897.....	95.0	92.4	94.8	94.7	92.4	94.3
1898.....	102.2	98.9	100.5	95.0	98.1	99.7
1899.....	100.0	100.6	101.3	97.3	93.2	99.6
1900.....	106.2	107.6	103.9	99.7	97.4	103.9
1901.....	106.3	104.6	101.7	95.6	96.9	102.1
1902.....	95.5	95.7	93.4	89.2	82.6	92.8
1903.....	96.0	95.8	92.9	93.1	85.8	93.7
1904.....	100.5	98.2	100.1	101.0	97.2	100.4
1905.....	104.2	100.4	100.7	101.4	96.2	101.8
1906.....	99.8	96.7	95.4	97.6	91.0	97.2
1907.....	101.0	97.8	96.7	100.5	92.2	98.7
1908.....	101.8	99.9	100.4	104.0	95.9	101.3
1909.....	101.3	99.2	98.0	102.4	94.6	100.0
1910.....	102.7	100.9	102.0	105.2	97.1	102.5
1911.....	112.3	109.4	111.0	118.9	98.1	111.1
1912.....	108.8	108.9	108.5	112.7	99.4	108.8
1911.						
January.....	101.8	98.1	99.5	103.8	90.5	99.9
February.....	101.5	97.9	97.3	102.6	89.7	98.9
March.....	101.4	98.0	98.8	103.0	90.2	99.5
April.....	101.5	97.8	100.3	103.7	90.2	99.9
May.....	101.5	98.5	102.1	105.7	90.4	100.9
June.....	103.1	98.3	104.2	107.6	92.2	102.4
July.....	104.7	100.8	107.4	111.8	96.1	105.3
August.....	114.8	111.5	117.7	120.8	103.4	115.0
September.....	132.4	131.5	131.6	135.4	111.6	130.2
October.....	137.4	134.2	132.1	135.1	113.8	132.2
November.....	128.1	128.3	123.7	130.4	106.8	124.9
December.....	120.3	120.5	116.9	124.7	102.6	118.2
1912.						
January.....	115.7	116.7	114.0	121.5	102.3	115.1
February.....	113.7	114.7	114.4	120.3	104.4	114.5
March.....	115.8	115.2	114.6	121.9	105.2	115.6
April.....	110.9	110.7	111.7	117.1	101.3	111.4
May.....	108.1	108.6	110.1	114.0	99.2	109.1
June.....	107.5	107.9	109.8	112.4	98.9	108.5
July.....	107.1	106.9	107.2	108.0	97.0	106.6
August.....	106.5	105.6	106.5	107.9	97.4	106.1
September.....	106.4	106.4	106.7	109.2	97.7	106.5
October.....	105.4	105.9	104.1	108.3	97.1	105.2
November.....	104.3	104.6	101.9	106.2	96.7	103.7
December.....	104.0	103.9	100.6	105.2	96.0	102.9

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—
Concluded.

MILK: Fresh.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	100.3	102.7	100.3	98.6	100.7	100.4
1891.....	100.4	102.7	100.3	98.6	100.7	100.5
1892.....	100.7	102.7	100.2	98.6	100.7	100.5
1893.....	100.5	102.7	100.2	98.6	100.7	100.5
1894.....	99.9	102.7	100.2	98.6	100.7	100.3
1895.....	100.1	97.2	100.2	97.5	100.7	99.4
1896.....	99.7	97.2	100.2	102.9	100.7	100.1
1897.....	100.1	97.3	100.2	102.9	99.0	100.0
1898.....	100.1	97.3	100.2	102.9	98.1	99.8
1899.....	98.4	97.5	99.1	101.2	98.1	98.8
1900.....	103.0	95.9	99.5	101.2	98.1	100.0
1901.....	106.7	95.8	100.6	101.2	98.1	101.4
1902.....	108.2	99.0	102.5	109.5	99.2	104.1
1903.....	109.7	99.0	105.6	119.4	103.2	107.4
1904.....	109.9	99.3	105.3	121.5	101.3	107.4
1905.....	109.9	100.7	106.3	121.5	102.3	108.1
1906.....	113.2	102.1	107.2	122.1	105.2	110.0
1907.....	120.0	112.4	117.5	129.2	115.1	118.9
1908.....	122.1	119.0	120.4	138.2	118.7	123.2
1909.....	123.4	119.3	123.7	147.4	121.6	126.2
1910.....	127.2	120.1	132.7	153.7	127.8	131.6
1911.....	128.9	122.6	131.9	154.5	129.5	132.7
1912.....	132.5	124.9	136.0	154.7	132.0	135.6
1911.						
January.....	131.4	123.8	136.8	156.4	129.4	135.1
February.....	131.4	123.8	136.8	156.4	129.9	135.2
March.....	131.4	123.8	132.8	156.4	130.2	134.2
April.....	129.0	123.8	130.0	154.9	128.1	132.3
May.....	125.5	121.5	126.6	152.1	128.1	129.6
June.....	125.5	120.6	127.7	152.1	128.1	129.8
July.....	126.5	119.7	127.9	152.1	128.1	129.9
August.....	126.5	120.6	129.2	153.0	128.1	130.5
September.....	127.5	120.6	131.3	153.9	128.5	131.5
October.....	129.3	124.1	133.4	154.6	131.5	133.8
November.....	131.1	124.6	135.0	155.5	131.5	134.9
December.....	131.1	124.6	135.0	155.1	132.8	135.0
1912.						
January.....	130.7	124.4	135.0	153.5	134.0	134.8
February.....	130.7	124.6	135.0	154.6	134.0	135.0
March.....	130.7	124.4	135.0	154.1	131.8	134.6
April.....	130.7	123.7	133.3	153.6	131.8	134.0
May.....	129.2	121.7	133.3	153.6	131.4	133.2
June.....	128.9	121.9	132.6	153.6	131.4	132.9
July.....	129.9	121.9	132.6	153.6	131.4	133.2
August.....	132.6	126.1	134.8	153.6	130.9	135.2
September.....	133.1	125.7	134.8	156.2	130.9	135.6
October.....	134.3	127.7	141.2	156.2	132.7	138.2
November.....	139.1	128.1	142.3	156.9	132.0	139.9
December.....	139.6	129.0	142.3	156.9	132.0	140.2