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RETAIL PRICES, 1890 TO APRIL, 1913.¹

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FOOD.

The price at retail for several of the principal articles of food was slightly lower on April 15, 1913, than on the 15th of the preceding month, but the increase for meats was so marked that prices of food as a whole advanced. 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 industrial cities in which live one-fifth of the total number of people in continental United States.

The changes during the one month period from March 15 to April 15 in each of the three years, 1911, 1912, and 1913, are shown as follows:

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON APRIL 15 COMPARED WITH PRICE ON MARCH 15, EACH YEAR 1911, 1912, AND 1913.

Article.	Price Apr. 15, 1911.		Price Apr. 15, 1912.		Price Apr. 15, 1913.	
	Higher than Mar. 15, 1911.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1911.	Higher than Mar. 15, 1912.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1912.	Higher than Mar. 15, 1913.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1913.
	<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.....	(²)	(²)	4.9		3.9	
Round steak.....	0.3		5.8		4.1	
Rib roast.....	.8		4.7		3.2	
Pork chops.....		0.1	11.6		7.1	
Bacon, smoked.....		1.1	3.8		2.6	
Ham, smoked.....		.3	2.9		2.4	
Lard, pure.....		4.1	3.1		1.4	
Hens.....	1.1		2.3		4.0	
Flour, wheat.....		1.0	1.3		(¹)	(¹)
Corn meal.....	.6		2.5			0.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....		8.7		3.4		3.7
Butter, creamery.....		8.0	2.0			2.4
Potatoes, Irish.....	4.4		11.2			1.1
Sugar, granulated.....	.4			3.6		1.3
Milk, fresh.....		1.4		.4		.1

¹ This report summarizes data published in previous retail price reports of the Bureau (Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 103, 106, 108, 110, 113, and 115), and thus furnishes a comparison of retail prices of food from 1890 to April, 1913. Actual retail prices of the principal articles of food and actual bread weights are shown in this report for March 15 and April 15, 1913, and for purposes of comparison for corresponding dates in 1912. For explanation of the scope of this report and of the method of collecting data see page 19, et seq.

² No change.

During the period from March 15 to April 15, 1913, 8 of the 15 articles for which relative prices are computed in this report advanced, 1 made no change, and 6 declined in price. The articles which advanced were sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, and hens. The price of flour was unchanged. The articles which declined were corn meal, eggs, butter, potatoes, sugar, and milk.

Comparing prices on April 15, 1913, with prices on April 15, 1912, 11 articles advanced and 4 declined in price. Potatoes, sugar, flour, and corn meal declined in price, and the change was 47, 16.8, 4.1, and 1.6 per cent, respectively. The per cent of advance for the 11 articles which increased in price varied from 0.4 per cent for eggs 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 March 15 and April 15, 1913, with the price on the corresponding date in 1912.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON MARCH 15 AND APRIL 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1912, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Price Mar. 15, 1913—		Price Apr. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than Mar. 15, 1912.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1912.	Higher than Apr. 15, 1912.	Lower than Apr. 15, 1912.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	18.6	.....	17.6	.....
Round steak.....	20.9	.....	19.0	.....
Rib roast.....	17.1	.....	15.3	.....
Pork chops.....	22.4	.....	17.5	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	18.5	.....	17.2	.....
Ham, smoked.....	15.3	.....	14.7	.....
Lard, pure.....	16.5	.....	14.6	.....
Hens.....	8.1	.....	9.8	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	2.9	.....	4.1
Corn meal.....	1.0	.....	.....	1.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	.8	.....	.4	.....
Butter, creamery.....	13.5	.....	8.7	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	40.4	.....	47.0
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	18.8	.....	16.8
Milk, fresh.....	3.6	.....	4.0	.....

The next table compares for each of the 15 articles the price on March 15 and April 15, 1913, with the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899. Comparing the price on April 15, 1913, with the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899, sugar shows a decline of 7.3 per cent, and all other articles show an advance, the per cent of advance varying from 19.2 per cent for potatoes to 122.9

per cent for bacon. Ten of the 15 articles advanced in price more than 50 per cent.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON MARCH 15 AND APRIL 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1890 TO 1899, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Price Mar. 15, 1913—		Price Apr. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than 10-year period, 1890-1899.	Lower than 10-year period, 1890-1899.	Higher than 10-year period, 1890-1899.	Lower than 10-year period, 1890-1899.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	66.2	.....	72.7	.....
Round steak.....	91.2	.....	99.1	.....
Rib roast.....	68.1	.....	73.4	.....
Pork chops.....	103.6	.....	118.0	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	117.2	.....	122.9	.....
Ham, smoked.....	74.0	.....	78.1	.....
Lard, pure.....	64.5	.....	66.8	.....
Hens.....	72.8	.....	79.7	.....
Flour, wheat.....	27.2	.....	27.2	.....
Corn meal.....	55.2	.....	55.1	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	31.3	.....	26.4	.....
Butter, creamery.....	65.2	.....	61.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	20.5	.....	19.2	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	6.1	.....	7.3
Milk, fresh.....	39.4	.....	39.2	.....

The next table compares for each of the principal articles of food the retail price on March 15 and April 15, 1913, with the price on March 15 and April 15, 1912, within each of the 5 geographical divisions.

The table shows, for example, that prices for sirloin steak on April 15, 1913, compared with prices on April 15, 1912, advanced 20.9 per cent in the North Atlantic division, 16.5 per cent in the South Atlantic division, 19.1 per cent in the North Central division, 14.5 per cent in the South Central division, and 12.1 per cent in the Western division.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON MARCH 15, AND APRIL 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Article and geographical division.	Price Mar. 15, 1913—		Price Apr. 15, 1913—		Article and geographical division.	Price Mar. 15, 1913—		Price Apr. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than Mar. 15, 1912.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1912.	Higher than Apr. 15, 1912.	Lower than Apr. 15, 1912.		Higher than Mar. 15, 1912.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1912.	Higher than Apr. 15, 1912.	Lower than Apr. 15, 1912.
<i>Sirloin steak.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Flour, wheat.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
North Atlantic...	21.3		20.9		North Atlantic...	9.2		9.4	
South Atlantic...	13.8		16.5		South Atlantic...	.9		1.1	
North Central...	21.9		19.1		North Central...	5.3		6.7	
South Central...	14.6		14.5		South Central...	4.7		3.6	
Western...	16.4		12.1		Western...	1.9		2.3	
United States...	18.6		17.6		United States...		2.9		4.1
<i>Round steak.</i>					<i>Corn meal.</i>				
North Atlantic...	24.0		23.5		North Atlantic...	1.3		.1	
South Atlantic...	15.1		18.0		South Atlantic...	1.2		2.3	
North Central...	23.8		18.6		North Central...	1.2		1.0	
South Central...	17.2		16.4		South Central...	2.6		7.7	
Western...	19.4		14.5		Western...	2.7		1.0	
United States...	20.9		19.0		United States...	1.0		1.6	
<i>Rib roast.</i>					<i>Eggs, strictly fresh.</i>				
North Atlantic...	17.8		17.6		North Atlantic...	3.4		.7	
South Atlantic...	15.6		15.5		South Atlantic...	2.7		1.7	
North Central...	22.0		16.5		North Central...	4.1		4.9	
South Central...	10.4		10.4		South Central...	1.1		.3	
Western...	13.8		12.1		Western...	4.6		8.0	
United States...	17.1		15.3		United States...	.8		.4	
<i>Pork chops.</i>					<i>Butter, creamery.</i>				
North Atlantic...	27.0		22.9		North Atlantic...	13.0		10.6	
South Atlantic...	29.3		20.7		South Atlantic...	11.6		9.2	
North Central...	23.1		17.1		North Atlantic...	16.0		7.2	
South Central...	15.4		11.3		South Central...	15.9		9.3	
Western...	11.3		9.2		Western...	8.6		5.3	
United States...	22.4		17.5		United States...	13.5		8.7	
<i>Bacon, smoked.</i>					<i>Potatoes, Irish.</i>				
North Atlantic...	20.5		17.9		North Atlantic...		37.1		45.2
South Atlantic...	20.9		19.0		South Atlantic...		32.6		40.0
North Central...	19.9		19.9		North Central...		44.1		50.6
South Central...	13.2		11.0		South Central...		35.5		41.0
Western...	14.3		14.9		Western...		56.1		60.4
United States...	18.5		17.2		United States...		40.4		47.0
<i>Ham, smoked.</i>					<i>Sugar, granulated.</i>				
North Atlantic...	16.5		16.5		North Atlantic...		18.2		15.5
South Atlantic...	14.6		15.4		South Atlantic...		19.0		17.3
North Central...	19.8		18.3		North Central...		18.4		16.9
South Central...	9.4		9.3		South Central...		21.3		19.0
Western...	13.2		10.6		Western...		17.1		15.8
United States...	15.3		14.7		United States...		18.8		16.8
<i>Lard, pure.</i>					<i>Milk, fresh.</i>				
North Atlantic...	17.9		13.9		North Atlantic...	6.8		6.8	
South Atlantic...	12.6		12.0		South Atlantic...	3.3		3.9	
North Central...	16.4		14.4		North Central...	8.8		4.4	
South Central...	17.5		15.0		South Central...	2.5		2.9	
Western...	16.6		17.6		Western...		.7		.7
United States...	16.5		14.6		United States...	3.6		4.0	
<i>Hens.</i>									
North Atlantic...	9.1		9.6						
South Atlantic...	5.3		5.9						
North Central...	13.9		16.2						
South Central...	5.8		12.5						
Western...	.8		.7						
United States...	8.1		9.8						

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 "fresh" eggs, and the reasons for their omission from the table of relative prices are shown in Bulletin No. 115, page 28.

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.¹

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 April, 1913. 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 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:

	Per cent.
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.

¹ Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, and 115; in reports on wholesale prices (Bulletins Nos. 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, and 114); and in reports on wages and hours of labor (Nineteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, and 77).

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD: SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, 1890 TO APRIL, 1913, 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 of food.						Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workmen's families in each geographical division.					
	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western 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	115.7	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	145.9	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	163.3	145.9	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	158.9	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	168.3	143.6	154.6
June.....	150.7	157.6	161.9	168.1	150.6	158.1	148.0	153.4	158.9	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	156.4	161.7	154.5	158.5	161.1	170.0	151.7	159.3
December.....	154.7	157.6	158.9	169.3	155.3	159.6	153.3	157.7	158.4	169.2	151.7	158.1
1913.												
January.....	153.6	157.3	160.4	169.1	154.3	159.5	151.9	156.9	159.9	168.8	151.1	157.9
February.....	152.2	155.0	160.2	166.7	151.6	157.9	150.0	154.4	159.4	166.2	148.0	155.8
March.....	153.3	156.3	163.3	168.0	151.0	159.4	150.4	155.2	162.2	167.5	147.8	156.7
April.....	156.1	160.3	165.9	171.8	151.6	162.1	152.8	159.0	164.2	170.8	146.2	158.9

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 and 4 months covered by this report was reached in 1896. From that time each year showed an advance until 144.1 was reached in 1910. The price (143.0) in 1911 showed a slight decline from 1910, but the price (154.2) in 1912 was far above that of any other year during the 23-year period. The monthly relative price in January, 1911, was 145.0. 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 154.1 in June, a further decline to 151.8 in July, then an advance each month to 159.3 in November, then a decline each month to 155.8 in February, and then an advance to 156.7 in March and to 158.9 in April, 1913.

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 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 and 4 months 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 and 4 months was

reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole either in November, 1912, or in April, 1913, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages.

During the one-month period from March 15 to April 15, 1913, prices in the United States advanced 1.7 per cent according to the simple average and 1.4 per cent according to the weighted average. The changes during the one-month period in each of the three years 1911, 1912, and 1913 were as follows:

Apr. 15 compared with Mar. 15.	Simple average.	Weighted average.
1911	1.1 per cent decline.....	1.7 per cent decline.
1912	3.7 per cent advance.....	3.5 per cent advance.
1913	1.7 per cent advance.....	1.4 per cent advance.

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, 1913, compared with Jan. 15, 1912.....	3.8 per cent advance.
Feb. 15, 1913, compared with Feb. 15, 1912.....	3.8 per cent advance.
Mar. 15, 1913, compared with Mar. 15, 1912.....	6.0 per cent advance.
Apr. 15, 1913, compared with Apr. 15, 1912.....	3.9 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, 1913, compared with Jan. 15, 1912.....	2.9 per cent advance.
Feb. 15, 1913, compared with Feb. 15, 1912.....	3.2 per cent advance.
Mar. 15, 1913, compared with Mar. 15, 1912.....	6.2 per cent advance.
Apr. 15, 1913, compared with Apr. 15, 1912.....	4.1 per cent advance.

The next table compares prices in each geographical division and in the United States as a whole on March 15, 1913, and on April 15, 1913, with prices on the corresponding date in 1912.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE SHOWN IN THIS REPORT: PRICE ON MARCH 15 AND APRIL 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1912, SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Geographical division.	Price Mar. 15, 1913—		Price Apr. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than Mar. 15, 1912.	Lower than Mar. 15, 1912.	Higher than Apr. 15, 1912.	Lower than Apr. 15, 1912.
Simple averages of the relative prices of 15 principal articles of food:	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
North Atlantic.....	6.8	.....	4.9	.....
South Atlantic.....	6.0	.....	4.7	.....
North Central.....	6.9	.....	4.1	.....
South Central.....	4.5	.....	3.1	.....
Western.....	2.7	.....	.8	.....
United States.....	6.0	.....	3.9	.....
Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families, in each geographical division:				
North Atlantic.....	6.9	.....	5.0	.....
South Atlantic.....	7.0	.....	6.1	.....
North Central.....	7.4	.....	3.9	.....
South Central.....	5.4	.....	3.7	.....
Western.....	3.6	.....	1.3	.....
United States.....	6.2	.....	4.1	.....

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 and 4 months, 1890 to April, 1913, are presented in the table which follows. General Table III of this report shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions for the period from January, 1911, to April, 1913, and General Table IV, in Bulletin 113, shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions for the 23 years, 1890 to 1912. This table shows yearly prices for 1890 to 1912, and prices each month from January, 1911, to April, 1913.

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 ex-

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	125.0	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	178.3	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	196.1	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
1913						
January.....	160.3	183.1	161.6	189.0	210.8	167.4
February.....	160.8	184.5	162.7	189.4	211.6	169.1
March.....	166.2	191.2	168.1	203.6	217.2	174.0
April.....	172.7	199.1	173.4	218.0	222.9	178.1

IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO APRIL, 1913, BY ARTICLES.

actly 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	96.8	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	148.7	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	142.9	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	148.6	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	140.0
165.9	155.2	126.8	158.5	205.2	163.6	122.9	102.9	140.3
161.7	162.4	126.9	156.0	184.8	162.7	124.8	100.7	140.5
162.3	166.6	127.4	156.1	156.0	163.5	123.6	95.1	140.2
164.5	172.8	127.2	155.2	131.3	165.2	120.5	93.9	139.5
168.8	179.7	127.2	155.1	126.4	161.3	119.2	92.7	139.3

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 average 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 April 15, 1913, was 199.1 or 99.1 per cent above the average price for 1890 to 1899, etc.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

This report shows, together with prices, the scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, on March 15, 1913, and on April 15, 1913, 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 1912. Comparisons of weights on April 15, 1913, and on April 15, 1912, are available for 270 brands, and of that number the weight of 76 brands was heavier on April 15, 1913, than on the corresponding date in 1912, the weight of 136 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 58 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.

The table which follows compares, for each of the given geographical divisions, prices on April 15, each year, 1908 to 1913, inclusive, with the price on April 15, 1907. Three descriptions of coal are included—Pennsylvania anthracite, white ash, stove size; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size; and bituminous. Bituminous coal is reported only for cities in which there is considerable demand for bituminous coal for household use. The comparisons are of coal for household use as sold in ton lots. General Table IV of this report shows actual prices of the three descriptions of coal above named, in ton lots and in half-ton lots.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON
APRIL 15, 1907 TO 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Price on Apr. 15, 1907=100.]

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH, STOVE.

Geographical division.	Apr. 15, 1908.	Apr. 15, 1909.	Apr. 15, 1910.	Apr. 15, 1911.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
North Atlantic.....	100.7	101.0	98.3	99.8	110.8	104.9
South Atlantic.....	102.4	102.6	101.4	103.3	110.2	113.1
North Central.....	99.6	100.2	100.5	101.2	105.6	106.5
South Central.....	101.3	101.7	101.7	102.0	103.9	112.2
Western.....	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	90.0

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH, CHESTNUT.

North Atlantic.....	100.7	101.0	98.3	101.6	113.5	107.4
South Atlantic.....	102.5	102.8	101.9	105.7	112.6	115.4
North Central.....	99.7	100.0	100.3	102.6	107.5	109.0
South Central.....	101.0	99.0	100.3	101.5	103.9	113.0

BITUMINOUS.

North Atlantic.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5	102.9
South Atlantic.....	103.3	96.7	96.7	110.0	110.0	110.0
North Central.....	100.9	98.9	104.8	104.4	107.0	107.1
South Central.....	99.8	94.3	98.6	100.7	100.9	110.6
Western.....	107.2	105.1	105.1	107.2	104.7	104.6

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.

GAS.

The price of gas is secured by the Bureau semiannually, on April 15 and October 15. The last quotations are for April 15, 1913.

Net prices for gas for household use are shown in this report for April 15, 1913, and for purposes of comparison prices on October 15, 1912, are also given. Prices for April 15 are reported for manufactured gas from 55 companies in 35 cities; for natural gas from 12 companies in 7 cities; and for mixed manufactured and natural gas from 1 company.

Three companies reported a change in price since October 15, 1912. Two companies supplying manufactured gas reduced prices and 1 company increased prices, as follows:

New Haven, Conn.:

Price reduced from \$0.95 to \$0.90.

New York, N. Y.:

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

Washington, D. C.:

Company A, increased price from \$0.85 to \$1.00.

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The net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged on October 15, 1912, and on April 15, 1913, 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 OCTOBER 15, 1912, AND ON APRIL 15, 1913, 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.	
	Oct. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.		Oct. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
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 .....	.80	(¹)	Detroit Mich.:		
Company C .....	.85	.85	Company A .....	.75	.75
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	Company B	2.75	2.75
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	.90	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	2.85	.80	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 pur-		
Company J .....	.80	.80	poses	1.00	1.00
Philadelphia, Pa.:			For cooking and heating		
Company A	1.00	1.00	purposes .....	.75	.75
Company B	1.00	1.00	Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.:			New Orleans, La.	1.10	1.10
Company A	1.00	1.00			
Company B	1.00	1.00	WESTERN DIVISION.		
Providence, R. I. ....	.85	.85	Denver, Colo. ....	.85	.85
Scranton, Pa.:			Los Angeles, Cal.:		
Company A .....	.95	.95	Company A .....	.75	.75
Company B	1.20	1.20	Company B .....	.75	.75
			Company C .....	.75	.75
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			Portland, Oreg. ....	.95	.95
Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.00	Salt Lake City, Utah: ⁴		
Baltimore, Md. ....	.90	.90	For illuminating pur-		
Charleston, S. C.	1.00	(¹)	poses	5 1.30	5 1.30
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.20	1.20	For cooking and heating		
Richmond, Va. ....	.90	.90	purposes	6.90	6.90
Washington, D. C.:			San Francisco, Cal. ....	.75	.75
Company A .....	.85	1.00	Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00
Company B .....	.85	.85			

NATURAL GAS.

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Buffalo, N. Y.	7 \$0.30	7 \$0.30	Cincinnati, Ohio.	\$0.30	\$0.30
Pittsburgh, Pa.:			Cleveland, Ohio. ....	.30	.30
Company C .....	.27½	.27½	Kansas City, Mo. ....	.27	.27
Company D .....	.30	.30			
Company E .....	.27½	.27½	SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Company F .....	.27½	.27½	Dallas, Tex. ....	.45	.45
Company G .....	.27½	.27½	Little Rock, Ark. ....	.40	.40
Company H .....	.27½	.27½			

¹ No quotation.

² Rate reduced by order of Public Service Commission, Nov. 1, 1911, from \$1 to 85 cents. Appeal to court pending on date of quotation.

³ Rate for one section of Detroit served by this company, 80 cents.

⁴ Combination light and fuel rate, April, 1913, 94½ cents.

⁵ Rate entered is for first 2,000 cu. ft. All over 2,000 cu. ft., \$1.20.

⁶ Rate entered is for first 2,000 cu. ft.; next 20,000 cu. ft., 80 cents; all over 22,000 cu. ft. 70 cents.

⁷ For cooking and heating purposes only.

NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, AND ON APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY COMPANIES—Concluded.

MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS, MIXED.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.	
	Oct. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Louisville, Ky. ¹	¹ \$0.65	¹ \$0.65

¹ For cooking and heating purposes only.

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 49 companies on April 15, 1907, and on April 15, 1913, shows that during that period 22 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 April 15, 1913, 1 reduced prices, 2 made no change, and 5 advanced prices.

EXPLANATION OF SCOPE AND METHOD.

This report, as already stated, 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 and price 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.

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 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.

FOOD.

The present report gives retail prices of the principal articles of food in 39 industrial cities in the United States for March 15 and April 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes the prices on the corresponding dates of 1912. Summaries are also presented covering the 23 years and 4 months from 1890 to April, 1913, inclusive.¹

The retail dealers who kindly furnished 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.

¹ Previous investigations of retail prices have been made and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 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; Bulletin No. 113 (March, 1913), covering November and December, 1912; Bulletin No. 115 (April, 1913), covering January and February, 1913.

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.

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 store. 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 presented in Bulletin No. 113, pages 37 to 44. The only additional explanation necessary is in connection with eggs. Beginning with January, 1913, price quotations are requested for an additional description of eggs termed "fresh" eggs. This description of eggs is intended to include "eggs which are between the grades usually known as 'strictly fresh' and 'storage.' This class should include eggs shipped a considerable distance, either without ice or iced in transit, and local eggs not 'strictly fresh,' but should not include any eggs which have been in cold storage."

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 March 15 and on April 15, 1913, and, where available, corresponding information for the same months of 1912 is shown for comparison.¹ 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. Further elements of uncertainty affecting weight enter before the consumer actually gets the loaf. The weight, of course, varies with the time intervening between the

¹ Previous reports published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, containing data relative to bread weights, are Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, and 115.

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 gives prices of coal on April 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes prices are also entered for the corresponding date in 1912. 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 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. Bituminous coal is reported only for cities in which there is considerable demand for bituminous for household use. 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.¹

¹ Previous reports, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, containing data relative to retail prices of coal for household use, are Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, and 115.

GAS.

This report gives prices of gas for household use on April 15, 1913, and for purposes of comparison the prices on October 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. Where a sliding scale of prices, based on amount consumed, was reported, the price for the smallest quantity has been quoted, except in Salt Lake City, where the quotation has been noted, as the smallest quantity is less than the amount usually consumed for domestic purposes. 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.¹

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, March and April, 1912, and March and April, 1913, 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, March and April, 1912, and March and April, 1913, by cities and by firms and brands.

Table III.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, January, 1911, to April, 1913, by geographical divisions.

Table IV.—Retail prices of coal, for household use, on April 15, 1912, and April 15, 1913, by cities and by firms.

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, March and April, 1912, and March and April, 1913, by cities and by firms (pp. 26 to 113).—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 March 15 and April 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding date in 1912 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 articles follow 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

¹ Previous reports, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, containing data relative to prices of gas for household use, are Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, and 115.

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 February, 1913.

Three articles are included in this table which are not carried into the tables showing relative prices of food; these articles are chuck roast, leg of lamb (yearling), and "fresh" 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, March and April, 1912, and March and April, 1913, by cities and by firms and brands (pp. 113 to 123).—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 March 15 and April 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes weights on the corresponding dates in 1912 have been entered where available. 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.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, January, 1911, to April, 1913, by geographical divisions (pp. 124 to 138).—This table shows for each of 15 principal articles of food the relative price for each month from January, 1911, to April, 1913. Relative prices are not shown for chuck roast, leg of lamb, "fresh" eggs, and storage eggs, for reasons stated in Bulletin No. 115, page 28.

Data corresponding to that shown in this table are presented for each year from 1890 to 1912 in General Table IV, in Bulletin No. 113.

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 measure 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 March and April, 1913, is exactly the same as that for the years 1904 to 1911 (see Bulletin No. 105), excepting that monthly quotations instead of averages for the year are compared, firm by firm.

Table IV.—Retail prices of coal, for household use, on April 15, 1912, and April 15, 1913, by cities and by firms (pp. 139 to 152).—This table shows prices of Pennsylvania anthracite coal, stove size; Pennsylvania anthracite coal, chestnut size; and bituminous coal in the cities for which retail prices of food are shown. Prices are quoted for April 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding date in 1912 have been entered. In some cities practically no bituminous coal is used for household purposes and in others practically no Pennsylvania anthracite coal is used. Bituminous coal is reported only for cities in which there is considerable demand for bituminous for household use. In a few cities Colorado anthracite and in one or two cities lignite and other varieties of coal are quoted.

Prices are quoted for coal in "ton lots" and in "half-ton lots." In connection with prices the number of pounds per ton and per half ton is also shown.

The quotations were furnished by coal dealers in each city, who responded to a request from the Bureau for this information. To avoid identification, firm names 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 published in Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, and 115. 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 is necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.

The general tables follow.

GENERAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.27½
114	Do.....	.20	.22½	.23	.25
122	Do.....			.20	.25
123	Do.....			.25	.25
124	Do.....			.20	.20
125	Do.....			.25	.25
126	Do.....			.25	
105	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
114	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.22½
122	Do.....			.20	.20
123	Do.....			.25	.25
124	Do.....			.17½	.17½
125	Do.....			.20	.20
126	Do.....			.20	
105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.20	.20	.25
114	Do.....	.20	.26	.22	.25
122	Do.....			.15	.18
123	Do.....			.20	.20
124	Do.....			.15	.15
125	Do.....			.17½	.20
126	Do.....			.20	
105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.12½	.15
114	Do.....	.15	.15	.12½	.15
122	Do.....			.12½	.15
123	Do.....			.15	.15
124	Do.....			.12½	.12½
125	Do.....			.15	.15
126	Do.....			.15	
105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.22½	.22½	.22½
114	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.25
122	Do.....			.20	.25
123	Do.....			.20	.25
124	Do.....			.25	.25
125	Do.....			.25	.25
126	Do.....			.20	
113	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.35	.37
114	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.35
117	Do.....			.30	.30
122	Do.....			.30	.30
123	Do.....			.30	.30
124	Do.....			.30	.30
125	Do.....			.30	.30
126	Do.....			.35	.35
126	Do.....			.40	
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
105	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.22½
113	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.16½	.16½	.19	.21
114	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
117	Do.....			.30	.30
122	Do.....			.30	.35
123	Do.....			.30	.30
124	Do.....			.30	.30
125	Do.....			.30	.30
126	Do.....			.30	

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar 15	Apr. 15.
105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
113	Do.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
117	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15
122	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.17
123	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
124	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.....
125	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
126	Do.....	.....	.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound .....	.15	.20	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
114	Do.....	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20
122	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.....
123	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
124	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.....
125	Do.....	.....	.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
126	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.....
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
105	{ Dressed, drawn .....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
114	{ Dressed, not drawn .....	.....	.....	.21	.....
122	{ Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25
123	{ Live.....	.....	.....	.16	.18
125	{ Dressed, not drawn .....	.....	.....	.22	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
126	{ Do.....	.....	.....	.19	.18
	{ Do.....	.....	.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
105	Special brand.....	.90	.90	.90	1.00
113	Do.....	.78	.78	.83	.80
117	Capitola.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
122	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	.95	.95
123	Capitola.....	.....	.....	.90	.90
124	Special brand.....	.....	.....	.80	.85
125	Capitola.....	.....	.....	.90	.90
126	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
105	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0208
113	Do.....	.0233	.0250	.0275	.0275
117	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
122	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
123	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
124	Do.....	.....	.....	.0208	.0208
125	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
126	Do.....	.....	.....	.0208	.....
105	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21	.30
113	Do.....	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22	.20	.21
114	Do.....	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20
117	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.21
122	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
123	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25
124	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.22
125	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
126	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.....
105	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
113	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.19
122	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.....
125	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.....
126	Do.....	.....	.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
105	Butter, creamery, print, per pound .....	.35	.40	.40	.40
113	Do.....	.38	.38	.42	.42
114	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
117	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
122	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.40
123	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
124	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
125	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
126	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.....

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 13 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, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
105	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$0.30
113	Do.....	.40	.50	.25½	.27
117	Do.....	.40	.45	.30	.30
122	Do.....			.30	.30
123	Do.....			.30	.30
124	Do.....			.30	.30
125	Do.....			.30	.30
126	Do.....			.30	
105	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
113	Do.....	.0667	.0556	.0476	.0476
117	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0500
122	Do.....			.0556	.0556
123	Do.....			.0526	.0526
124	Do.....			.0588	.0556
125	Do.....			.0556	.0556
126	Do.....			.0476	
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
120	Do.....			.12½	.12½
121	Do.....			.10	

BALTIMORE, MD.

203	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.24
204	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
206	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.24
213	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
224	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24
203	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
204	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
206	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
213	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
224	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
204	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
206	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
213	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
224	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20
203	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
204	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
206	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.17
213	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
224	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.18
203	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.18	.22	.20
204	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.21
206	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.20
213	Do.....	.16	.18	.22	.24
224	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
204	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
206	Do.....	.16	.18	.22	.22
213	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
224	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
203	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
204	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
206	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.34
213	Do.....	.22	.24	.28	.28
213	Do.....	.23	.28	.30	.30
224	Whole, 7 to 8 pounds.....	.16	.16	.20	.20

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
203	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.16
204	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
206	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12
208	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.15
211	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.15
213	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.16
224	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.23
204	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
206	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.20
213	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
220	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.22
224	Do.....	.20	.20	.16	.18
201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
202	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
204	Do.....	.20	.20	.21	.20
205	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
207	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
212	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
203	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
204	Fancy.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
206	Gold Medal.....			.81	.80
208	Special brand.....	.79	.79	.75	.75
209	Fatapsco Superlative.....	.83	.85	.78	.76
209	Fillsbury's Best.....	.95	.95	.85	.85
211	Gold Medal.....	.88	.85	.80	.80
203	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
204	Do.....			.0300	.0250
206	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
208	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
209	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0250
211	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0200	.0300
201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
203	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.23
204	Do.....			.30	.30
205	Do.....	.23	.24	.22	.22
206	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
208	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.22
209	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
212	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.22
213	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23
216	Do.....	.23	.24	.22	.22
219	Do.....	.24	.23	.22	.22
204	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.21	.21
212	Do.....			.20	.21
201	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
203	Print.....	.38	.40	.42	.40
204	Tub.....	.40	.40	.45	.44
206	Tub or print.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
208	Print.....	.35	.36	.40	.42
209	Do.....	.40	.42	.44	.44
211	Do.....	.36	.35	.40	.40
212	Do.....	.38	.38	.42	.42
216	Tub.....	.38	.38	.42	.42
203	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.48	.48	.24	.24
204	Do.....	.40	.50	.22	.24
206	Do.....	.40	.40	.20	.20
208	Do.....	.40	.40	.25	.25
211	Do.....	.38	.45	.24	.24

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
203	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.0600	\$0.0600	\$0.0500	\$0.0500
204	Do.....			.0500	.0500
206	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0500	.0450
208	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0500
209	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
211	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0500	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
210	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
217	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
	Do.....			.09	.09
221	Raw.....	.08	.08		
222	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
223	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

304	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
313	Do.....	.25	.30	.25	.25
319	Do.....			.20	.20
320	Do.....			.22½	.22½
326	Do.....			.27	.27
304	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
308	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25
313	Do.....	.20	.25	.20	.20
319	Do.....			.18	.18
320	Do.....			.20	.20
326	Do.....			.22	.25
304	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
313	Do.....	.20	.22½	.17½	.17½
319	Do.....			.15	.15
320	Do.....			.20	.20
326	Do.....			.17	.17
304	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
308	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.22½
312	Do.....	.15	.17½	.15	.15
319	Do.....			.12½	.12½
320	Do.....			.15	.15
326	Do.....			.17	.17
304	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.13	.20	.20	.22½
308	Do.....	.20	.25	.20	.25
313	Do.....	.20	.25	.20	.25
319	Do.....			.20	.22½
320	Do.....			.20	.22½
326	Do.....			.20	.20
304	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
307	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
308	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
313	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.35
319	Do.....			.30	.30
320	Do.....			.30	.30
326	Do.....			.30	.35
304	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
307	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
308	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
313	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
319	Do.....			.30	.30
320	Do.....			.30	.30
326	Do.....			.30	.30

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Lard, pure:				
304	Tub, per pound.....	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
307	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
308	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.18
311	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
313	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
315	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.65	.65	.65	.65
319	Tub, per pound.....			.15	.15
320	Do.....			.15	.15
326	Do.....			.14	.16
304	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.17½	.20	.17½	.15
308	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
313	Do.....	.20	.25	.20	.20
319	Do.....			.20	.20
320	Do.....			.20	.20
326	Do.....			.20	.22
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
304	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.25
308	Live.....	.19	.20	.18	.18
313	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
320	Live.....			.18	.20
323	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.18
324	Do.....			.17½	.20
326	Live.....			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
304	Roller Champion.....	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
307	Special brand.....	.75	.75	.85	.85
311	Roller Champion.....	.90	.90	.95	1.00
313	Do.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
315	Obelisk.....	.80	.80	.85	.85
319	Roller Champion.....			.95	.95
320	Do.....			.95	.95
326	Do.....			.95	.95
304	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0208	.0208	.0208
307	Do.....	.0208	.0233	.0167	.0192
311	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
313	Do.....	.0250	.0292	.0250	.0250
315	Do.....	.0208	.0250	.0167	.0167
319	Do.....			.0208	.0208
320	Do.....			.0208	.0208
326	Do.....			.0208	.0208
304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
307	Do.....			.25	.20
311	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	
313	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
315	Do.....	.35	.25	.22	.20
319	Do.....			.25	.23
320	Do.....			.25	.25
324	Do.....			.20	.22½
326	Do.....			.30	.25
304	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	.25
307	Do.....			.23	
311	Do.....				.25
319	Do.....			.20	.20
320	Do.....			.20	.20
324	Do.....			.17½	.20
304	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
307	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
311	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
313	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
315	Do.....			.45	.42
319	Do.....			.45	.45
320	Do.....			.45	.45
326	Do.....			.45	.45

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
304	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.45	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.25
307	Do.....	.40	.40	.25	.25
311	Do.....	.50	.50	.35	.35
313	Do.....	.45	.50	.30	.30
315	Do.....	.40	.40	.25	.25
319	Do.....			.25	.25
320	Do.....			.25	.25
326	Do.....			.30	.30
304	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0500
307	Do.....	.0625	.0571	.0476	.0455
311	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0588
313	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0556
315	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0500	.0500
319	Do.....			.0500	.0500
320	Do.....			.0528	.0500
326	Do.....			.0500	.0500
314	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.11	.11	.12	.10
317	Do.....	.10	.09 $\frac{1}{4}$	.10	.10
322	Do.....			.10	.10
323	Do.....			.10	.10
325	Do.....			.11	.11

BOSTON, MASS.

404	Sirloin steak (Boston cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.38	\$0.38
406	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
410	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
414	Do.....	.33	.33	.38	.38
416	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
419	Do.....			.33	.33
404	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
408	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.35
410	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
414	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.30
416	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.35
419	Do.....			.32	.32
404	Rib roast, per pound:				
406	Bone in.....	.20	.23	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
408	Bone out.....	.19	.20	.20	.25
410	Do.....			.25	.25
414	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
419	Do.....			.25	.25
404	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
410	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18
416	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
417	Do.....	.10	.14	.14	.14
404	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.20	.22	.24
406	Do.....	.17	.20	.20	.22
408	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
410	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.25
414	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
416	Do.....	.16	.20	.22	.23
419	Do.....			.20	.22
404	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.22	.30	.28
406	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
408	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
410	Do.....			.25	.25
414	Do.....	.18	.18	.25	.25
416	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25
419	Do.....			.25	.25

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

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BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
404	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.32
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
408	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
414	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
416	Half.....	.16	.20	.20	.21
419	Sliced.....			.30	.32
404	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.16	.17
406	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
408	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16
408	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.16
410	Do.....	.12	.14	.15	.15
416	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.16
419	Do.....			.17	.17
404	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.22	.23	.25
406	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
410	Do.....			.22	.25
414	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23
415	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.25
416	Do.....		.20	.20	.22
419	Do.....			.23	.23
404	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
406	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25
410	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
414	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
416	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.23
419	Do.....			.25	.25
404	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
404	King Arthur.....			.90	.90
405	Do.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
406	Do.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
410	Hecker's Cardinal.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
416	Special brand.....	1.00	1.00	.85	.85
418	Do.....			.85	.85
419	King Arthur.....			.90	.90
404	Corn meal, per pound.....			.0350	.0350
405	Do.....			.0400	.0400
406	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
408	Do.....	.0333		.0333	.0333
410	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
418	Do.....			.0300	.0300
419	Do.....			.0400	.0400
404	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.35	.35
405	Do.....	.32	.32	.30	.30
406	Do.....			.35	.30
2407	Do.....	.33	.32	.33	.30
408	Do.....	.31	.31	.35	.31
410	Do.....			.35	.35
416	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
418	Do.....			.29	.27
419	Do.....			.32	.30
404	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.25	.30
405	Do.....			.25	.25
2407	Do.....				.27
408	Do.....			.25	.24
410	Do.....			.30	.30
416	Do.....			.26	.28
418	Do.....			.25	.25

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BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15	Apr. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
404	Tub.....			\$0.42	\$0.40
405	Do.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	.42	.42
406	Do.....			.42	.42
1 407	Do.....	.35	.37	.38	.40
408	Print.....	.39	.39	.43	.45
410	Tub.....			.44	.44
416	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.45
418	Do.....			.38	.39
419	Do.....			.42	.45
404	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....			.25	.25
405	Do.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
406	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.48	.50	.23	.18
410	Do.....			.25	.25
414	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
416	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
418	Do.....			.23	.23
419	Do.....			.25	.25
404	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....			.0550	.0500
405	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0500
406	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
408	Do.....			.0550	.0550
410	Do.....			.0550	.0550
416	Do.....	.0650	.0660	.0500	.0500
418	Do.....			.0500	.0500
419	Do.....			.0550	.0550
401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08½	.08½
403	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
407	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
413	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

BUFFALO, N. Y.

1 505	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.21
506	Do.....	.18	.18	.24	.24
516	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
521	Do.....			.24	
522	Do.....			.22	.22
523	Do.....			.22	.24
1 505	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.17	.18	.19
506	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.20
516	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
521	Do.....			.20	
522	Do.....			.18	.18
523	Do.....			.20	.22
1 505	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
506	Do.....	.16	.15	.18	.18
516	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.18
521	Do.....			.18	
522	Do.....			.16	.17
523	Do.....			.17	.18
1 505	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.11	.14	.15
506	Do.....	.12	.12	.16	.16
516	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.15
521	Do.....			.15	
522	Do.....			.15	.16
523	Do.....			.15	.15
1 505	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.14	.17	.18	.20
506	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.21
516	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
521	Do.....			.22	
522	Do.....			.17	.20
523	Do.....			.19	.20

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1505	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.21	\$0.21
506	Do.....	.16	.20	.22	.22
516	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
521	Do.....			.24	
522	Do.....			.19	.21
523	Do.....			.25	.25
	Ham, smoked per pound:				
1505	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
506	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.27
516	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
521	Do.....			.22	
522	Whole, 14 to 17 pounds.....			.18	.19
523	Sliced.....			.25	.25
502	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.14	.14
1505	Do.....	.10½	.12	.13	.14
506	Do.....	.13	.13		.15
508	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
512	Do.....	.11		.14	.14
513	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.14
514	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.14
516	Do.....	.12	.13	.15	.15
518	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
521	Do.....			.15	
522	Do.....			.14	.14
523	Do.....			.14	.14
505	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12½	.15	.16	.16
506	Do.....	.13	.16	.17	.18
516	Do.....	.14	.16	.18	.20
521	Do.....			.22	
522	Do.....			.17	.18
523	Do.....			.18	.20
506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
516	Do.....		.22		.24
517	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	
520	Do.....	.17	.18	.19	.21
521	Do.....			.22	
522	Do.....			.22	.22
523	Do.....			.24	.24
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
502	Thornton and Chester.....	.80	.80	.72	.72
508	Do.....	.83	.83	.75	.75
511	Special brand.....	.80	.83	.75	.75
512	Thornton and Chester.....	.79	.81	.70	.73
513	Ceresota.....	.80	.82	.69	.72
514	Gold Medal.....	.78	.81	.70	.73
518	Special brand.....	.77	.77	.70	.73
521	Pillsbury's Best.....			.74	
523	Do.....			.75	.80
502	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
508	Do.....	.0360	.0360	.0250	.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
521	Do.....			.0333	
511	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.23	.24	.24
512	Do.....	.24	.21	.24	.28
513	Do.....	.25	.23	.26	.24
514	Do.....				.25
518	Do.....				.25
521	Do.....			.25	
523	Do.....			.25	.22

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15	Apr. 15
502	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			\$0.22	\$0.22
1 505	Do.....			.22	.22
508	Do.....			.23	.23
512	Do.....			.21	.22
513	Do.....			.22	.21
514	Do.....			.22	.22
518	Do.....			.22	.22
522	Do.....				.20
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
501	Print.....	\$0.37	\$0.39	.40	.41
502	Tub.....	.35	.37	.42	.41
1 505	Print.....	.33	.34	.40	.40
508	Tub.....	.36	.38	.42	.40
510	Print.....	.36	.40	.41	.41
511	Tub.....	.35	.37	.39	.37
512	Do.....	.35	.34	.40	.39
513	Do.....	.35	.37	.41	.41
514	Do.....	.35	.37	.41	.41
518	Tub or print.....	.34	.37	.40	.41
521	Tub.....			.42	
523	Do.....			.42	.42
502	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.38	.45	.23	.22
508	Do.....	.40	.45	.23	.20
511	Do.....	.40	.45	.22	.20
512	Do.....	.40	.43	.20	.20
513	Do.....	.35	.43	.22	.20
514	Do.....	.43	.45	.21	.19
518	Do.....	.37	.45	.20	.20
521	Do.....			.24	
523	Do.....			.25	.22
502	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
508	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0550	.0550
511	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0550	.0550
512	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0550
513	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
514	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
518	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
521	Do.....			.0550	
523	Do.....			.0600	.0600
	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	.08	.08
515	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08

¹ Delivers no purchases.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

614	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22
617	Do.....	.22	.24	.22	.25
623	Do.....			.22	.22
624	Do.....			.20	.22
625	Do.....			.20	.20
614	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.18	.18	.20
617	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
623	Do.....			.20	.20
624	Do.....			.20	.22
625	Do.....			.20	.20
614	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.18	.20	.20
617	Do.....	.20	.24	.22	.25
623	Do.....			.20	.20
624	Do.....			.20	.22
625	Do.....			.15	.18

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CHARLESTON, S. C.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
614	Chuck roast, per pound	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
617	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15
623	Do. ....			.15	.15
624	Do. ....			.15	.20
625	Do. ....			.15	.15
614	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.20	.25	.22	.25
617	Do. ....	.20	.25	.22	.25
623	Do. ....			.25	.25
624	Do. ....			.25	.25
625	Do. ....			.20	.22
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced .....	.20	.20	.20	.20
607	Piece, 2½ to 4 pounds. ....	.16	.18	.32	.33
610	Sliced .....			.18	.20
617	Piece, 3 to 6 pounds. ....	.15	.15	.28	.30
619	Sliced .....	.25	.30	.22	.22
626	Do. ....	.18	.20	.22	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced .....	.25	.25	.25	.25
606	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds. ....	.16	.17	.18	.18
607	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds. ....	.16	.17	.22	.22
610	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds. ....	.15	.15	.19	.20
617	Sliced .....	.30	.35	.30	.30
619	Do. ....	.20	.25	.25	.25
626	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds. ....			.20	.21
605	Lard, pure, tub, per pound .....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
606	Do. ....	.12	.12	.15	.15
607	Do. ....	.13	.13	.15	.15
610	Do. ....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
618	Do. ....	.13	.13	.15	.15
619	Do. ....			.15	.15
626	Do. ....			.15	.15
614	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound .....	.20	.20	.20	.20
617	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25
623	Do. ....			.20	.20
624	Do. ....			.20	.22
625	Do. ....			.20	.20
602	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound .....	.20	.20	.20	.20
603	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.22
613	Do. ....	.20	.20	.22	.22
616	Do. ....	.22	.22	.22	.22
620	Do. ....	.22	.22	.22	.22
624	Do. ....				.25
	Flour, wheat:				
605	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag .....	.80	.80	.90	.90
606	Quaker City, per ½-barrel bag .....	.80	.85	.90	.90
607	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag .....	.90	.95	1.00	1.00
610	White Eagle or Roxana, per ½-barrel bag .....	.80	.80	.95	.95
618	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag .....	.85	.85		
619	Harter's No. 1, per ½-barrel bag .....	.85	.85	.50	.50
626	Gold Medal, per ½ barrel bag .....			.85	.85
	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
605	Do. ....	.0250	.0250	.0200	.0200
606	Do. ....	.0233	.0233	.0233	.0233
607	Do.0250	.0250	.0233	.0250
610	Do.0250	.0280	.0220	.0220
619	Do.0233	.0233
626	Do.				

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TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.23	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25
603	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
606	Do.....	.30	.23	.30	.30
607	Do.....	.24	.23	.28	.25
610	Do.....				.22
616	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
626	Do.....			.30	.30
602	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.24	.23
605	Do.....			.25	.25
606	Do.....			.23	.23
610	Do.....			.24	.21
616	Do.....			.22	.22
619	Do.....			.24	.23
626	Do.....			.25	.23
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
605	Print.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
606	Do.....	.40	.36	.40	.40
607	Tub.....	.36	.38	.40	.42
610	Do.....	.35	.36	.37	.40
618	Print.....	.38	.41	.45	.45
619	Do.....	.38	.38		.42
626	Tub.....			.40	
	Do.....			.40	.42
605	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.50	.30	.30
606	Do.....			.28	.28
607	Do.....	.45	.40	.30	.30
610	Do.....	.40	.45		.29
618	Do.....	.40	.45	.30	.30
619	Do.....	.40	.40	.30	.30
626	Do.....			.29	.29
605	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
606	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
607	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
610	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
618	Do.....	.0600	.0580	.0480	.0480
619	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
626	Do.....			.0500	.0500
601	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.11	.11	.12	.12
604	Do.....	.10	.10	.12	.12
611	Do.....	.10	.10	.11	.11
615	Do.....	.10	.10	.12	.12
627	Do.....			.12	.12

CHICAGO, ILL.

704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22
705	Do.....	.22	.25	.32	.35
707	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
708	Do.....			.22	.22
711	Do.....			.25	.25
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
715	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22
718	Do.....	.19	.20	.18½	.20
723	Do.....			.20	.22
724	Do.....			.22	.22
727	Do.....			.22	.23
728	Do.....			.22	.23
704	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.16	.20	.20
705	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
707	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
708	Do.....			.18	.18
711	Do.....			.23	.23
712	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
715	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
718	Do.....	.15	.16	.15½	.16½

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15	Apr. 15.
1 723	Round steak, per pound.....			\$0.18	\$0.18
724	Do.....			.20	.20
727	Do.....			.18	.18
728	Do.....			.18	.19
704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.18	.18	.18
705	Do.....	.16	.20	.20	.22
707	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
708	Do.....			.22	.22
711	Do.....			.20	.20
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
715	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
718	Do.....	.19	.20	.19½	.20
1 723	Do.....			.18	.20
724	Do.....			.22	.22
727	Do.....			.18	.18
728	Do.....			.18	.18
704	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.14	.15	.15
705	Do.....	.12½	.14	.16	.16
707	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.16
708	Do.....			.16	.16
711	Do.....			.16	.16
712	Do.....	.12½	.14	.16	.16
715	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
718	Do.....	.13	.13	.13½	.14½
1 723	Do.....			.14	.15
724	Do.....			.16	.16
727	Do.....			.15	.15
728	Do.....			.15	.15
704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.17	.18	.18
705	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.20
707	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.18
708	Do.....			.16	.20
711	Do.....			.17	.18
712	Do.....	.14	.16	.17	.20
715	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.20
718	Do.....	.16	.18	.16½	.20
1 723	Do.....			.17	.17½
724	Do.....			.18	.20
727	Do.....			.19	.20
728	Do.....			.18	.18½
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
704	Sliced.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
705	Do.....	.22	.25	.35	.30
707	Do.....	.29	.29	.32	.32
708	Do.....			.29	.32
711	Do.....			.28	.28
712	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.28
715	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
718	Do.....			.28	.32
1 723	Piece, 4 to 6 pounds.....	.20½	.20	.22	.22
724	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.33	.35
727	Sliced.....			.25	.28
728	Do.....			.22	.25
	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....				
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
704	Sliced.....	.28		.30	.30
705	Do.....	.22	.25	.30	.28
707	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
708	Do.....			.30	.35
711	Do.....			.30	.30
712	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
715	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
718	Do.....			.30	.30
1 723	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.17	.18
724	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....			.35	.35
727	Sliced.....			.17	.17
728	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....			.16	.18
	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....				

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
704	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.13	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15
705	Do.....	.12½	.14	.16	.....
707	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
708	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
711	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
718	Do.....	.16	.17	.16	.16½
720	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.15
1 723	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
724	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.16
727	Do.....	.....	.....	.14	.14
728	Do.....	.....	.....	.14	.14
704	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.17	.18	.20	.20
705	Do.....	.13	.20	.20	.22
707	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
708	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.22
711	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
712	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
715	Do.....	.13	.20	.20	.22
718	Do.....	.14	.14	.13½	.16
1 723	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
727	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.19
728	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
704	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.13	.18	.20	.20
705	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
707	Do.....	.20	.21	.22	.22
708	Do.....	.....	.....	.18½	.18
711	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.22
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
715	Do.....	.18	.20	.....	.22
718	Do.....	.13	.18	.18	.20
1 723	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
724	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.24
727	Do.....	.....	.....	.19	.....
728	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20½
704	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:	.....	.....	.....	.....
707	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.70	.70
708	Do.....	.85	.85	.70	.70
711	Do.....	.....	.....	.61	.61
715	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.70
716	Ceresota.....	.....	.....	.75	.75
718	Pillsbury's Best.....	.77	.75	.65	.65
720	Ceresota.....	.82	.87	.85	.85
723	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.65	.65
1 724	Ceresota.....	.....	.....	.65	.65
727	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.70
728	Ceresota.....	.....	.....	.63	.65
728	Do.....	.....	.....	.65	.67
704	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
708	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0333	.0333
711	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
715	Do.....	.....	.....	.0333	.0333
716	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
718	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
720	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0250	.0250
724	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
727	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
728	Do.....	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.26	.26	.25
704	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.25
707	Do.....	.25	.25	.32	.25
708	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22
711	Do.....	.26	.24	.25	.24
715	Do.....24

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
716	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen			\$0.22	\$0.22
718	Do.....	\$0.26	\$0.22½	.22½	.20½
720	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22
723	Do.....	.24	.22	.22	.22
724	Do.....	.27	.25	.26	.25
727	Do.....			.25	.23
728	Do.....			.22½	.22
703	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....				.25
704	Do.....			.21	.23
707	Do.....			.30	.22
708	Do.....			.17	.18
711	Do.....			.21	.21
715	Do.....				.24
716	Do.....				.18
720	Do.....			.20	.20
724	Do.....			.24	.20
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
703	Print.....	.36	.38	.41	.39
704	Tub.....	.35	.37	.41	.41
707	Print.....	.37	.37		
708	Tub.....			.38	.36
711	Do.....			.38	.37
715	Print.....	.36	.37	.40	.40
716	Do.....			.42	.39
718	Tub.....			.40	.37
720	Do.....	.36	.38	.37	
720	Print.....	.35	.35	.40	.38
721	Do.....	.36	.38	.42	.41
723	Tub.....	.34	.37	.39	.39
724	Do.....	.40	.37		
727	Print.....			.42	.42
728	Tub.....			.39	.37
	Do.....			.40	.39
704	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.45	.21	.23
707	Do.....	.40	.45	.19	.17
708	Do.....		.39	.15	.15
711	Do.....	.35	.40	.18	.17
715	Do.....			.20	.20
716	Do.....	.35	.40	.17	.17
718	Do.....	.40	.40	.22	.20
720	Do.....	.35	.40	.18	.15
723	Do.....	.35	.40	.18	.18
724	Do.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
727	Do.....			.17	.17
704	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0550
707	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0480	.0480
708	Do.....		.0600	.0450	.0450
711	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
715	Do.....			.0500	.0500
716	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
718	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
720	Do.....	.0700	.0600	.0550	.0550
723	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
724	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
727	Do.....			.0500	.0500
728	Do.....			.0500	.0500
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
722	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
725	Do.....			.08	.08
726	Do.....			.08	.08

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.28
803	Do.....	.16	.17	.22	.25
805	Do.....	.17	.16	.20	.20
808	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.23
817	Do.....	.18	.20	.23	..
821	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.25
822	Do.....	..	..	.23	.25
823	Do.....	..	..	.22	.22
802	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.25
803	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.20
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
808	Do.....	.15	.17	.22	.23
817	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	..
821	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
822	Do.....	..	..	.20	.23
823	Do.....	..	..	.20	.22
802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
803	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.19
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
808	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.20
817	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	..
821	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
822	Do.....	..	..	.18	.18
823	Do.....	..	..	.20	.20
802	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.12½	.14	.14
803	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.17
805	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
808	Do.....	.10	.11	.15	.15
817	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	..
821	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.18
822	Do.....	..	..	.17	.17
823	Do.....	..	..	.15	.18
802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.19	.22
803	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.23
805	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23
808	Do.....	.15	.19	.20	.22
817	Do.....	.15	.18	.22	..
821	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
822	Do.....	..	..	.20	.23
823	Do.....	..	..	.20	.22
802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.21	.22	.27	.30
803	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
805	Do.....	.18	.20	.24	.24
817	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	..
821	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
822	Do.....	..	..	.23	.25
823	Do.....	..	..	.23	.25
802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.22	.26	.30
803	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
817	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	..
821	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.28
822	Do.....	..	..	.27	.28
823	Do.....	..	..	.28	.28
802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.16
803	Do.....	.11	.12½	.13	.13
804	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.14
808	Do.....	.11	.12½	.13	.14
815	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15
817	Do.....	.12	.13	.15	..
819	Do.....	.12	.12	.12½	.13
821	Do.....	.11	.11	.14	.14
822	Do.....13	.13
823	Do.....15	.15

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.18
803	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
822	Do.....			.18	.20
823	Do.....			.18	.20
801	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
802	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
803	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.24
815	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.28
817	Do.....	.20	.23	.25	
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
823	Do.....			.21	.25
804	Flour, wheat:				
804	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.80	.75
803	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.72	.72
815	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.39	.39		
815	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
817	Aristos, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.45	.45	.40	
819	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.70	.70	.75	.75
821	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.40	.45	.40	.40
823	Do.....			.45	.45
804	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
808	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
815	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
817	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	
819	Do.....	.0167	.0167	.0200	.0200
821	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
823	Do.....			.0250	.0250
804	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.20	.22	.22	.19
806	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.20
808	Do.....	.33	.22	.20	.20
815	Do.....	.25	.23	.21	.20
817	Do.....	.23	.20	.20	
819	Do.....			.20	.18
821	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.20
823	Do.....			.19	.19
804	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	
804	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
804	Tub.....	.37	.40	.43	.42
806	Print.....	.35	.38	.42	.40
808	Print or tub.....	.37	.39	.41	.42
811	Print.....	.35	.35	.42	.40
817	Do.....	.40	.38	.45	
821	Do.....	.32	.38	.42	.42
823	Do.....			.45	.45
804	Potatoes, Irish:				
804	Per peck.....	.38	.45	.23	.25
808	Do.....	.35	.40	.17	.18
815	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
817	Do.....	.40	.40	.20	
819	Per pound.....	.03	.03	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
821	Per peck.....	.40	.40	.20	.25
823	Do.....			.18	.20
804	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
808	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
815	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
817	Do.....	.0645	.0645	.0500	
819	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
821	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
823	Do.....			.0550	.0500

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar 15.	Apr 15.
806	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08
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.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25
911	Do.....	.20	.22	.26	.26
915	Do.....	.18	.19	.23	.24
919	Do.....	.23	.25	.26	.28
920	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.25
922	Do.....			.25	.26
923	Do.....	.18	.21	.19	.22
906	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
911	Do.....	.16	.18	.22	.22
915	Do.....	.16	.17	.20	.22
919	Do.....	.19	.20	.22	.23
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
922	Do.....			.22	.22
923	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.20
906	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
911	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
915	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.20
919	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
922	Do.....			.24	.24
923	Do.....	.14	.16	.17	.18
906	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.15	.16	.17
911	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.16
919	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
920	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
922	Do.....			.18	.18
923	Do.....	.10	.14	.14	.16
906	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17	.20	.22	.22
911	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.22
915	Do.....	.17	.19	.19	.20
919	Do.....	.17	.19	.19	.22
920	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
922	Do.....			.20	.22
923	Do.....	.16	.18	.19	.22
906	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
911	Do.....	.17	.17	.24	.26
914	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.26
915	Do.....	.20	.24	.30	.32
919	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.30
920	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
922	Do.....			.24	.24
923	Do.....	.18	.20	.26	.26
Ham, smoked, per pound:					
906	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.16	.17	.20	.21
911	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.17	.19	.20
914	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.15	.16	.18	.19
915	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.32	.32
919	Do.....	.28	.28	.35	.40
920	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.15	.15	.19	.20
922	Sliced.....			.35	.35
923	Whole, 9 to 16 pounds.....	.14	.16	.19	.19

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

Firm number	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.16
906	Do.....	.14	.15	.17	.18
908	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
911	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
914	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.16
915	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
919	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.17
920	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.16
922	Do.....			.16	.16
923	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
906	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.20	.20	.22
911	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	.20
915	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.22
919	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.24
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.23
922	Do.....			.20	.20
923	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
904	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.22	.22	.24
906	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.26
911	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.26
915	Do.....	.20	.21	.22	.24
919	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.25
920	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.25
922	Do.....			.24	.24
923	Do.....	.19	.20	.20	.20
901	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
908	Gold Medal.....	.95	.93	.75	.75
914	Do.....	.95	.95	.83	.88
916	Special brand.....	.63	.63	.70	.68
918	Do.....	.69	.69	.69	
919	Do.....	.90	.90	.78	.78
922	Pillsbury's Best.....	.95	.95	.85	.85
	Gold Medal.....	.85	.90	.75	.75
901	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
908	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0400	.0400
914	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0250	.0250
916	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	
918	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
919	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
922	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.24	.24	.24	.22
908	Do.....	.28	.26	.28	.26
914	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25
915	Do.....	.27	.24	.35	.23
916	Do.....	.28	.27	.29	
918	Do.....	.30	.26	.25	.25
919	Do.....	.27	.25	.24	.23
922	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.20
908	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.23	.22
916	Do.....			.24	
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
901	Tub.....	.36	.38	.42	.40
902	Print.....	.37	.40	.45	.43
908	Do.....	.38	.41	.43	.42
913	Do.....	.33	.33	.40	.40
915	Do.....	.38	.39	.42	.42
916	Do.....	.38	.40	.43	
918	Do.....	.38	.41	.44	.43
919	Do.....	.38	.39	.44	.42
922	Do.....	.38	.38	.42	.40

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	\$0.35	\$0.45	\$0.20	\$0.20
908	Do .....	.40	.50	.25	.20
914	Do .....	.38	.48	.20	.19
916	Do .....	.40	.45	.22	.22
918	Do .....	.40	.50	.25	.25
919	Do .....	.40	.45	.20	.20
922	Do .....	.40	.40	.20	.20
901	Sugar, granulated, per pound .....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
908	Do .....	.0700	.0650	.0550	.0550
914	Do .....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0500
916	Do .....	.0700	.0660	.0500	.....
918	Do .....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
919	Do .....	.0700	.0660	.0560	.0500
922	Do .....	.0660	.0660	.0600	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
902	Pasteurized .....	.08	.08	.09	.08
910	Do .....	.08	.08	.08	.08
912	Raw .....	.08	.08	.09	.08
913	Pasteurized .....	.08	.08	.09	.09
924	Do .....	.....	.....	.09	.08

DALLAS, TEX.

1002	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
1004	Do .....	.22	.22	.20	.20
1013	Do .....	.....	.....	.23	.23
1016	Do .....	.....	.....	.23	.25
1020	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1023	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1024	Do .....	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
1002	Round steak, per pound .....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1004	Do .....	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
1013	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1016	Do .....	.....	.....	.22	.22
1020	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1023	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1024	Do .....	.....	.....	.17	.17
1002	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.20	.22½	.25	.25
1004	Do .....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do .....	.17½	.17½	.20	.22½
1016	Do .....	.....	.....	.13	.20
1020	Do .....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1023	Do .....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1024	Do .....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1002	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1004	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1013	Do .....	.....	.....	.15	.20
1016	Do .....	.....	.....	.16	.17½
1020	Do .....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1023	Do .....	.....	.....	.15	.15
1024	Do .....	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1002	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.20	.25	.....	.20
1004	Do .....	.20	.22	.20	.20
1013	Do .....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1016	Do .....	.....	.....	.22	.20
1020	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1023	Do .....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1024	Do .....	.....	.....	.22	.22
1002	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1004	Do35	.35	.35	.35
1005	Do40	.40
1013	Do40	.40
1020	Do35	.35
1022	Do35	.30
1024	Do40	.40

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DALLAS, TEX.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1002	Sliced.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35
1004	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1005	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.21	.22
1013	Sliced.....			.35	.30
1020	Do.....			.25	.30
1022	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.20	.20
1024	Sliced.....			.30	.30
	Lard, pure:				
1002	Tub, per pound.....			.20	.20
1005	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.85	.85		
1013	Tub, per pound.....			.16	.16
1021	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.75	.85	.90
1022	Tub, per pound.....			.15	
1024	Do.....			.16	.15
	Do.....			.15	.15
1002	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1016	Do.....			.20	.22½
1020	Do.....			.20	.20
1002	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22½	.20
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
1016	Do.....			.20	.20
1020	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1024	Do.....			.17	.17
	Flour, wheat, per ½ barrel, bag:				
1002	American Beauty.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
1005	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
1013	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
1021	Blue Bonnet.....			.75	
1022	American Beauty.....			.75	
1024	Empress.....			.70	.70
1002	Corn meal, in 3 or 17½ pound lots, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1005	Do.....			.0286	.0286
1013	Do.....	.0229	.0229	.0229	.0229
1021	Do.....			.0229	
1022	Do.....			.0229	.0200
1024	Do.....			.0229	.0229
1002	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.25	.20
1003	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.20
1005	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.25	.20	.20
1021	Do.....			.35	.25
1022	Do.....			.20	.20
1024	Do.....			.30	.20
1021	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.25	.20
1002	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1005	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.35
1013	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.35
1021	Do.....			.35	.35
1022	Do.....			.35	.35
1024	Do.....			.45	.45
	Potatoes, Irish:				
1002	Per 12 pounds.....	.50	.50	.25	.25
1005	Per peck.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
1013	Do.....	.40	.50	.30	.30
1021	Do.....			.25	.25
1022	Do.....			.25	.25
1024	Do.....			.30	.25

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DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1002	Sugar, granulated, in 51 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0769	\$0.0769	\$0.0556	\$0.0588
1005	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
1013	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0588	.0588
1021	Do.....			.0625	.0588
1022	Do.....			.0500	.0500
1024	Do.....			.0588	.0588
1001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1017	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1018	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1019	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

DENVER, COLO.

1101	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
1103	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.22
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1111	Do.....	.22	.22	.30	.30
1115	Do.....	.17½	.20	.25	.25
1116	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	
1117	Do.....			.20	.20
1119	Do.....			.22	.25
1101	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
1109	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1115	Do.....	.17½	.20	.22½	.22
1116	Do.....	.18	.22	.20	
1117	Do.....			.17½	.18
1119	Do.....			.20	.22
1101	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1103	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.17½
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1115	Do.....	.18	.20	.22½	.22
1116	Do.....	.20	.20		
1117	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1118	Do.....			.20	.20
1101	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1103	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1104	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15
1109	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1111	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1115	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1116	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	
1117	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1119	Do.....			.15	.17
1101	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.15	.20	.17½	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.17½	.18	.20
1109	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.15	.17½	.15	.20
1115	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.20
1116	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	
1117	Do.....			.15	.20
1119	Do.....			.20	.22
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
1101	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
1103	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.30
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1109	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1115	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1116	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	
1117	Whole, 8 to 9 pounds.....			.23	.22
1119	Sliced.....			.30	.30

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1101	Sliced.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
1103	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1104	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
1109	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1115	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1116	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	
1117	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.19	.20
1119	Sliced.....			.35	.40
1101	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1115	Do.....	.15	.16	.17½	.18
1116	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	
1117	Do.....			.15	.15
1119	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1101	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.12½	.17½	.15	.17
1104	Do.....	.12½	.15	.18	.18
1109	Do.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.15	.17	.15	.17
1115	Do.....	.17	.16	.20	.20
1116	Do.....	.25	.22	.20	
1117	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1119	Do.....			.18	.22
1101	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.23
1103	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1115	Do.....	.18	.20	.19	.23
1116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	
1117	Do.....			.23	.23
1119	Do.....			.22	.24
	Flour, wheat:				
1101	Pride of the Rockies, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.40	1.25	1.25
1103	Do.....	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.25
1104	Do.....	1.40	1.40	1.25	1.25
1109	Do.....	1.40	1.40	1.25	1.25
1111	Hungarian, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.25
1115	Do.....	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.30
1116	Do.....	1.40	1.45	1.30	
1117	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....			1.20	1.20
1119	Hungarian, per ½-barrel bag.....			.65	.65
1101	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0270	.0278
1103	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0222	.0222
1104	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1109	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0278
1111	Do.....	.0229	.0229	.0188	.0188
1115	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1116	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	
1117	Do.....			.0188	.0188
1119	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.25	.25	.25
1103	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
1104	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30
1109	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20
1115	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
1116	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	
1117	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1119	Do.....			.25	.25

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DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar 15.	Apr 15.	Mar. 15	Apr. 15.
1103	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			\$0.25	
1104	Do.....			.25	\$0.25
1109	Do.....			.20	.20
1115	Do.....			.25	.25
1116	Do.....			.25	
1117	Do.....				.20
1119	Do.....			.20	.20
1101	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	\$0.35	\$0.35	.40	.40
1103	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1104	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1109	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	.38
1111	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1115	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1116	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	
1117	Do.....			.35	.35
1119	Do.....			.40	.40
1101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	2.75	3.00	1.25	1.25
1103	Do.....	2.60	3.00	1.25	1.25
1104	Do.....	3.00	3.00	.75	.75
1109	Do.....	2.50	2.78	1.00	.75
1111	Do.....	2.75	3.00	1.15	1.25
1116	Do.....	2.65	2.75	.65	
1117	Do.....			.60	.75
1119	Do.....			1.25	
1101	Sugar, granulated, per pound .....	.0667	.0625	.0556	.0526
1103	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0556
1104	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0600	.0550
1109	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0500	.0500
1111	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0526	.0500
1115	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0588
1116	Do.....	.0714	.0714		
1119	Do.....			.0556	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1102	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1107	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1108	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1110	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1112	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1118	Pasteurized.....			.08	.08

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1206	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20
1208	Do.....	.16	.16	.19	.20
1210	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
1216	Do.....	.18	.19	.28	.26
1218	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1206	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.16	.18	.18
1208	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
1210	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
1216	Do.....	.16	.17	.22	.21
1218	Do.....	.14	.16	.18	.18
1206	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.14	.15	.17	.17
1208	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
1216	Do.....	.14	.15	.20	.17
1218	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
1206	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.13	.15	.15
1208	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
1210	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
1216	Do.....	.12½	.13	.16	.15
1218	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1206	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.20
1208	Do.....	.14	.17	.17	.18
1210	Do.....	.16	.21	.22	.22
1216	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.18
1218	Do.....	.14	.16	.17	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
1201	{ Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.17	.19	.....	.....
1206	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.22	.23
1208	Piece.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
1208	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
1216	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.26	.24
1218	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.15	.16	.20	.20
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1206	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
1208	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.15½	.16	.18	.19
1210	{ Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.16	.16	.....	.....
1216	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1218	Do.....	.25	.25	.29	.26
	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.14	.16	.18	.18
1201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
1203	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1206	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1207	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1208	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
1209	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
1210	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.18
1216	Do.....	.12½	.13	.18	.17
1218	Do.....	.12½	.15	.16	.15
1206	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.16
1208	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
1210	Do.....	.16	.20	.22	.22
1216	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.15
1218	Do.....	.12½	.18	.16	.16
1206	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.19	.20	.22
1208	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.23
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
1216	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
1218	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1201	Gold Medal.....	.88	.88	.75	.75
1203	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
1207	Columbus.....	.75	.75	.72	.72
1209	Stott's Fancy.....	.65	.65	.70	.70
1217	Commercial.....	.65	.65	.70	.70
1201	Corn meal, in 2, 3, or 5 pound lots, per pound..	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
1203	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300
1207	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1209	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1217	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.24	.23	.23	.22
1203	Do.....	.25	.24	.27	.22
1207	Do.....	.24	.23	.25	.22
1210	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
1217	Do.....	.28	.23	.23	.22
1203	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....24
1209	Do.....23	.22
1210	Do.....25	.25

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1201	Tub.....	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.41	\$0.39
1203	Do.....	.36	.37	.42	.42
1204	Print.....	.35	.35	.40	.37
1207	Do.....	.36	.36	.40	.40
1209	Do.....	.35	.35	.42	.40
1210	Do.....	.35	.36	.39	
1217	Tub.....	.38	.35	.40	.38
1201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.38	.40	.18	.18
1203	Do.....	.43	.40	.20	.20
1207	Do.....	.34	.40	.18	.18
1209	Do.....	.40	.40	.20	.18
1217	Do.....	.40	.40	.16	.17
1201	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
1203	Do.....	.0519	.0606	.0500	.0500
1207	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
1209	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
1217	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1202	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	
1204	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1211	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	
1212	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1213	Do.....	.07 ² / ₁₃	.07 ² / ₁₃	.08	

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1300	Sirloin steak (rump), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.36	\$0.36
1310	Do.....	.30	.30	.34	.34
1315	Do.....			.32	.36
1319	Do.....	.24	.24	.30	
1320	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.32
1321	Do.....	.24	.26	.32	.34
1323	Do.....			.30	.34
	Round steak, per pound:				
1309	Top, bone out.....	.20	.24	.28	.28
1310	Whole, bone out.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
1315	Do.....			.26	.28
1319	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	
1320	Top, bone out.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
1321	Whole, bone out.....	.20	.20	.26	.28
1323	Do.....			.22	.26
1309	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.22	.20	.20
1310	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
1315	Do.....			.24	.25
1319	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	
1320	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18
1321	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.22
1323	Do.....			.20	.22
1309	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
1310	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
1315	Do.....			.18	.18
1319	Do.....	.12	.12	.16	
1320	Do.....	.12	.12	.14	.14
1321	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.18
1323	Do.....			.16	.18
1309	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.20	.18	.22
1310	Do.....	.16	.18	.19	.20
1315	Do.....			.21	.24
1319	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	
1320	Do.....	.14	.17	.17	.19
1321	Do.....	.16	.17	.20	.22
1323	Do.....			.18	.20

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

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1306	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0. 16	\$0. 20	\$0. 21	\$0. 21
1309	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1310	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.26
1315	Do.....			.32	.32
1319	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	
1320	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1321	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
1323	Do.....			.24	.26
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1306	Whole, average 12 pounds.....	.17	.17	.18	.19
1309	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.24	.26
1310	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.17	.18	.22	.22
1315	Sliced.....			.35	.35
1319	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	
1320	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
1321	Do.....	.28	.28	.26	.28
1323	Do.....			.28	.28
1306	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12	.13	.15	.15
1309	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.14
1310	Do.....	.12	.13	.15	.15
1313	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1315	Do.....			.15	.15
1319	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	
1320	Do.....			.14	.14
1321	Do.....	.12	.13	.15	.15
1323	Do.....			.15	.15
1309	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.14	.20	.18	.18
1310	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
1315	Do.....	.20	.22	.18	.20
1319	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	
1320	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16
1321	Do.....	.18	.20	.17	.20
1323	Do.....			.22	.22
1309	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
1310	Do.....	.24	.26	.24	.26
1315	Do.....			.25	.25
1319	Do.....			.24	
1320	Do.....	.22	.24	.22	.23
1321	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
1323	Do.....			.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1306	Special brand.....	.88	.88	.75	.75
1309	Gold Medal.....	.90	.95	.80	.80
1310	Supreme.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
1313	Gold Medal.....	.95	.95	.80	.80
1315	Do.....			.80	.80
1319	Do.....	.95	.90	.78	
1320	Do.....			.80	.80
1321	Do.....	.88		.80	.80
1323	Do.....				.80
1306	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0240	.0240	.0240	.0240
1309	Do.....			.0444	.0444
1310	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0448	.0448
1313	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1315	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1319	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	
1320	Do.....			.0400	.0400
1321	Do.....	.0500	.0500	.0500	.0500
1323	Do.....			.0240	.0240

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1306	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.32	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.28
1309	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.24
1310	Do.....	.26	.28	.30	.26
1313	Do.....	.30	.28	.32	.24
1315	Do.....			.34	.30
1317	Do.....	.30	.28	.32	.28
1319	Do.....	.32	.28	.32	
1320	Do.....			.32	.28
1321	Do.....	.27	.28	.36	.28
1323	Do.....			.36	.30
1306	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.26	
1315	Do.....			.28	.25
1320	Do.....			.26	.22
1321	Do.....			.30	.26
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1306	Tub.....	.34	.37	.39	.41
1309	Do.....	.36	.36	.36	.40
1310	Do.....	.36	.36	.38	.40
1313	Do.....	.38	.36	.40	.40
1315	Print.....			.40	.42
1317	Tub.....	.40	.40	.42	.42
1319	Do.....	.36	.37	.38	
1320	Do.....			.36	
1321	Do.....	.36	.37	.39	.41
1323	Print.....			.42	.44
1306	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.45	.45	.25	.20
1309	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.22
1310	Do.....	.45	.45	.20	.22
1313	Do.....	.44	.50	.30	.30
1315	Do.....			.30	
1319	Do.....	.45	.45	.25	
1320	Do.....			.20	.20
1321	Do.....	.42	.43	.25	.25
1323	Do.....			.25	.25
1306	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0606	.0588	.0476	.0476
1309	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0500	.0556
1310	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0488	.0476
1313	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0526	.0526
1315	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0500	.0500
1319	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0476	
1320	Do.....			.0526	.0526
1321	Do.....	.0625	.0606	.0500	.0500
1323	Do.....			.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered bottled, per quart:				
1308	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1311	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1312	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	
1322	Do.....			.09	.09

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

1402	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1403	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.25
1405	Do.....	.22	.23	.27	.28
1407	Do.....	.20	.25	.28	.28
1408	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1409	Do.....	.17	.20	.24	.22
1402	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
1405	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
1407	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25
1408	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1409	Do.....	.17	.20	.24	.22

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1402	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.18
1403	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1405	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.17½
1407	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1409	Do.....	.12½	.14	.17	.17
1402	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1403	Do.....	.12½	.12	.15	.15
1405	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.17
1407	Do.....	.12½	.15	.16	.....
1408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1409	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15
1402	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1403	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1405	Do.....	.17	.20	.22	.22
1407	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.22
1408	Do.....	.17	.20	.22	.25
1409	Do.....	.15	.20	.18	.23
1402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.28
1403	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.28
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
1408	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.35
1409	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.28
1402	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.28	.25	.30	.35
1405	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.32
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1408	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.30
1402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1403	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1405	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1407	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
1408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1409	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1403	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.....	.15	.18	.20
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.17
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1401	Dressed, drawn.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
1402	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
1403	{ Live.....	.....	.....	.17	.17
1407	{ Dressed, drawn.....	.19	.22	.....	.....
1408	Do.....	.23	.24	.25	.25
1415	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.25
1415	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat:				
1402	Diadem, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.80	.75
1403	Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.80
1405	Tip Top, per 20 pounds.....	.60	.60	.65	.65
1407	Diadem, per ½-barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.85	.85
1408	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1409	Do.....	.75	.75	.80	.80
1402	Corn meal, in 5-cent lots, per pound.....	.0200	.0250	.0250	.0250
1403	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1405	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1407	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1408	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1409	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0286	.0250

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1401	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen			\$0.20	\$0.20
1402	Do.....	\$0.26	\$0.22	.20	.20
1403	Do.....	.22	.23	.20	.20
1405	Do.....	.23	.24	.20	.20
1407	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.20
1409	Eggs, fresh, per dozen .....			.20	.20
1401	Butter creamery, print, per pound.....			.42	.40
1402	Do.....	.38	.38	.42	.40
1403	Do.....	.35	.38	.44	.40
1405	Do.....	.35	.38	.43	.40
1407	Do.....	.37	.39	.43	.40
1408	Do.....	.32	.35	.40	.38
1409	Do.....	.35	.36	.42	.38
1402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck .....	.40	.40	.20	.20
1403	Do.....	.35	.40	.20	.15
1405	Do.....	.40	.45	.20	.18
1407	Do.....	.38	.45	.18	.20
1408	Do.....	.35	.45	.20	.20
1409	Do.....	.40	.45	.20	.15
1402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0625	.0625
1403	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
1405	Do.....	.0667	.0645	.0588	.0588
1407	Do.....	.0714	.0769	.0526	.0526
1408	Do.....	.0667	.0650	.0556	.0556
1409	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
	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

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1506	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1512	Do.....	.22	.23	.28	.28
1521	Do.....			.20	
1524	Do.....			.25	.25
1525	Do.....			.25	.30
1526	Do.....			.25	.30
1506	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.25
1512	Do.....	.18	.19	.21	.21
1521	Do.....			.16	
1524	Do.....			.20	.20
1525	Do.....			.20	.25
1526	Do.....			.20	.25
1506	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1512	Do.....	.20	.21	.25	.25
1521	Do.....			.15	
1524	Do.....			.15	.15
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1526	Do.....			.25	.25
1506	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
1512	Do.....	.07	.07	.12	.12
1521	Do.....			.12½	
1524	Do.....			.15	.15
1525	Do.....			.18	.18
1526	Do.....			.18	.18

¹ Sells native beef.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1506	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.23
1512	Do.....	.15	.16	.22	.22
1521	Do.....			.25	
1524	Do.....			.25	
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1526	Do.....			.25	.25
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
1506	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1509	Do.....	.35	.35		
1512	Piece, average, 4 pounds.....			.30	.32
1514	Sliced.....	.22	.23	.22	.22
1521	Piece.....			.25	
1523	Sliced.....			.30	
1524	Piece, 2 to 4 pounds.....			.23	.23
1524	Sliced.....			.35	.35
1526	Do.....			.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1505	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.19	.19	.22	.23
1506	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
1509	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1512	Sliced.....	.21	.22	.22	.22
1514	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.22	.21	.22	.24
1519	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.23	.23
1521	Sliced.....			.30	
1523	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.23	.23
1524	Sliced.....			.30	.30
1526	Do.....			.30	.30
1505	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1509	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
1514	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16
1519	Do.....			.15	
1521	Do.....			.15	
1523	Do.....			.15	.15
1506	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1524	Do.....			.25	.25
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1526	Do.....			.20	.20
1506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1519	Do.....			.22	.23
1524	Do.....			.25	.25
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1526	Do.....			.23	.23
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1505	Canopy.....	.80	.80	.85	.85
1509	Town Talk.....	.95	.95	1.00	1.00
1514	De Soto.....	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
1519	Gold Medal.....			.90	.90
1521	Town Talk.....			1.00	
1523	De Soto.....			.85	.85
1505	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0300	.0250	.0250
1509	Do.....	.0300	.0333	.0250	.0250
1514	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
1519	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1521	Do.....			.0300	
1523	Do.....			.0300	.0300

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1505	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 24
1509	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1514	Do.....	.25	.30	.35	.30
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.....
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.25
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1509	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1514	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.....
1505	Butter, creamery, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....
1509	Tub.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1512	Print.....	.42	.42	.45	.45
1514	Do.....	.39	.40	.40	.40
1519	Tub.....	.40	.40	.44	.44
1521	Print.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.....
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45
1505	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.45	.70	.30	.30
1509	Do.....	.45	.45	.30	.30
1514	Do.....	.40	.50	.35	.35
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.30
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.....
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35
1524	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.....
1505	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0625	.0625	.....	.0556
1509	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
1514	Do.....	.0800	.0700	.0625	.0625
1519	Do.....	.....	.....	.0556	.0556
1521	Do.....	.....	.....	.0600	.....
1523	Do.....	.....	.....	.0526	.0526
1502	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1504	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.13	.13
1517	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1518	Do.....12½	.12½
1522	Do.....12½	.12½

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1601	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 20	\$0. 20	\$0. 20	\$0. 25
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25
1605	Do.....	.20	.22½	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.17	.22	.25	.25
1607	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.18	.20	.22½	.25
1617	Do.....	.20	.22	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25
1619	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1601	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23
1605	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.16	.20	.20	.20
1607	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.20
1615	Do.....	.15	.20	.22	.22
1617	Do.....	.15	.17½	.22	.22
1618	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.22
1619	Do.....20	.22½
1622	Do.....22½	.22½

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1601	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.18
1603	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1605	Do. ....	.15	.17½	.17	.17
1606	Do. ....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17
1607	Do. ....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1615	Do. ....	.15	.15	.16	.17
1617	Do. ....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1618	Do. ....	.15	.18	.18	.20
1619	Do. ....			.17½	.17½
1622	Do. ....			.17½	.17½
1601	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do. ....	.15	.15	.17½	.18
1605	Do. ....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1606	Do. ....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1607	Do. ....	.10	.10	.12½	.12½
1615	Do. ....	.12	.12	.15	.15
1617	Do. ....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1618	Do. ....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1619	Do. ....			.15	.15
1622	Do. ....			.15	.15
1601	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.17	.20	.20	.22
1603	Do. ....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1606	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1607	Do. ....	.15	.17½	.17½	.20
1615	Do. ....	.11	.17½	.18	.20
1617	Do. ....	.15	.20	.20	.20
1618	Do. ....	.15	.20	.20	.20
1619	Do. ....			.20	.20
1622	Do. ....			.17½	.18
1601	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1603	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1606	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1615	Do. ....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½
1617	Do. ....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1618	Do. ....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1619	Do. ....			.30	.30
1622	Do. ....			.25	.25
1601	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do. ....	.22	.25	.28	.....
1605	Do. ....	.35	.30	.35	.30
1606	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.30
1615	Do. ....	.20	.25	.25	.25
1617	Do. ....	.25	.30	.25	.25
1618	Do. ....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1619	Do. ....			.30	.30
1622	Do. ....			.30	.35
1601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound .....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do. ....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1615	Do. ....	.13	.15	.16½	.16½
1617	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1618	Do. ....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1619	Do. ....			.17	.17
1622	Do. ....			.17½	.17½
1601	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound .....	.18	.20	.20	.25
1605	Do.15	.15	.17	.17
1607	Do.12½	.12½	.15
1615	Do.14	.15	.16	.16
1618	Do.15	.17	.18	.22½
1622	Do.17½	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1601	Live.....	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.17
1605	Dressed, not drawn.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.15	.16	.....	.16
1607	Do.....	.17	.17	.17½	.19
1614	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.20
1615	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1617	Live.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
1618	Do.....	.16	.....	.....	.....
1622	Dressed, not drawn.....	.....	.18	.16	.18
	Do.....	.....	.....	.17½	.18
	Flour, wheat, per ½ barrel bag:				
1601	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
1603	Queen of the Pantry.....	.90	.90	.90	.85
1605	Aristos.....	.....	.....	.75	.75
1606	Kelly's Best.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
1615	Do.....	.75	.75	.70	.65
1617	Aristos.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1618	Kelly's Best.....	.80	.80	.70	.70
1619	Aristos.....	.....	.....	.80	.80
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.75	.75
	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0286	.0286	.0250	.0250
1601	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1605	Do.....	.0167	.0308	.0267	.0267
1606	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0167	.0167
1615	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1617	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0250	.0250
1618	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0250	.0250
1619	Do.....	.....	.....	.0286	.0286
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0250
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.25	.20
1601	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23
1605	Do.....	.28	.25	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.20
1615	Do.....	.25	.22½	.22½	.20
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.23
1619	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.20
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.20
	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
1617	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.....
1619	Do.....	.....	.....	.23	.....
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1601	Print.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1603	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
1605	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1606	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.40
1615	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
1617	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.38
1618	Tub.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1619	Print.....	.....	.....	.42	.42
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40
	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.45	.20	.20
1601	Do.....	.35	.45	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.40	.50	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.40	.40	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.40	.45	.20	.20
1617	Do.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
1619	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
1622	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0526
1603	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0528	.0556
1605	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
1606	Do.....	.0625	.0500	.0556	.0500
1615	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625

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Firm number	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1617	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0714	\$0.0714	\$0.0500	\$0.0556
1618	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0526	.0556
1619	Do.....			.0667	.0625
1622	Do.....			.0556	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1611	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1612	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1616	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1620	Pasteurized.....			.08½	.08½
1621	Raw.....			.10	.10

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

1704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1706	Do.....	.22½	.25½	.25	.30
1711	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1712	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.30
1715	Do.....			.22½	.25
1720	Do.....			.25	.25
1704	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.22½
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1712	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
1715	Do.....			.20	.20
1720	Do.....			.20	.20
1704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.20
1706	Do.....	.17½	.20½	.20	.22½
1711	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1712	Do.....	.18	.18½	.18	.20
1715	Do.....			.18	.20
1720	Do.....			.20	.20
1704	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1706	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.17½
1711	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1712	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17½
1715	Do.....			.15	.17½
1720	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
1706	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1711	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22½
1715	Do.....			.20	.22½
1720	Do.....			.22	.25
1702	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.30	.35
1704	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
1706	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1711	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1712	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.40
1715	Do.....			.35	.40
1719	Do.....			.40	.40
1720	Do.....			.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1702	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.21	.22
1704	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1706	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
1711	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1712	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.35
1715	Do.....			.30	.30
1719	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....			.23	.23
1720	Sliced.....			.28	.30

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Lard, pure:				
1702	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.80	\$0.80
1707	Tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1708	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1709	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1715	Do.....			.14	.15
1719	Do.....			.16	.16
1720	Do.....			.17½	.18
1721	Do.....			.15	.16
1704	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.22½
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22½	.25
1712	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
1720	Do.....			.20	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1704	Dressed, not drawn.....	.18	.17½	.17½	.20
1706	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.20
1711	Do.....	.15	.17½	.18	.20
1712	Do.....	.18	.17½	.18½	.20
1715	Do.....			.17½	.20
1719	Live.....			.16	.18
1720	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1702	Orris.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
1707	Success.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
1708	Angel Food.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
1709	Orris.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
1711	Golden Crescent.....			.85	.85
1715	Excellence.....			.90	.90
1719	Pride of Denver.....			.85	.85
1720	Orris.....			.90	.90
1721	Special brand.....			.90	.90
	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound...	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1702	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0208
1708	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0208
1709	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0208	.0208
1711	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1715	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1719	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1720	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1721	Do.....			.0250	.0250
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
1707	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1708	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.20
1709	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1711	Do.....			.20	.20
1719	Do.....			.20	.20
1720	Do.....			.25	.20
1721	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1708	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	.20
1709	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1711	Do.....				.17½
1715	Do.....			.17½	.17½
	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.45	.45	.45
1707	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1708	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.40
1709	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
1711	Do.....			.45	.45
1715	Do.....			.40	.40
1719	Do.....			.45	.45
1720	Do.....			.45	.45
1721	Do.....			.40	.45

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1702	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0. 45	\$0. 50	\$0. 25	\$0. 25
1707	Do.....	. 45	. 50	. 25	. 25
1708	Do.....	. 45	. 50	. 25	. 25
1709	Do.....	. 40	. 50	. 25	. 25
1711	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1719	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1720	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1721	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1702	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	. 0714	. 0714	. 0556	. 0550
1707	Do.....	. 0700	. 0650	. 0600	. 0550
1708	Do.....	. 0700	. 0625	. 0500	. 0500
1709	Do.....	. 0714	. 0714	. 0588	. 0588
1711	Do.....			. 0556	. 0588
1715	Do.....	. 0714	. 0667	. 0556	. 0556
1719	Do.....				. 0588
1720	Do.....			. 0588	. 0588
1721	Do.....				. 0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1710	Pasteurized or raw.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
1714	Pasteurized.....	. 09 $\frac{1}{4}$. 09 $\frac{1}{4}$. 10	. 10
1717	Raw.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
1718	Do.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
1722	Do.....			. 10	. 10

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1806	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 22	\$0. 22	\$0. 22	\$0. 22
1811	Do.....	. 22	. 22	. 25	. 25
1812	Do.....	. 22	. 22	. 25	. 25
1817	Do.....	. 22	. 22	. 25	. 27
1818	Do.....	. 20	. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	. 20	. 20
1819	Do.....			. 22	. 22
1820	Do.....			. 22	. 23
1806	Round steak, per pound.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	. 20
1811	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
1812	Do.....	. 15	. 18	. 20	. 20
1817	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22	. 24
1818	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	. 20
1819	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1820	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	. 20
1811	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 22	. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1812	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
1817	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	. 20
1818	Do.....	. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	. 18	. 18	. 18
1819	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1820	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1806	Chuck roast, per pound.....	. 15	. 15	. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	. 15
1811	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 16	. 16
1812	Do.....	. 10	. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	. 15	. 15
1817	Do.....	. 16	. 17	. 18	. 18
1818	Do.....	. 14	. 15	. 15	. 15
1819	Do.....			. 15	. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1820	Do.....			. 16	. 16
1806	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1811	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1812	Do.....	. 18	. 20	. 20	. 20
1817	Do.....	. 22	. 22	. 25	. 25
1818	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1819	Do.....			. 22	. 22
1820	Do.....			. 25	. 25

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1801	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
1806	Do.....			.30	.30
1808	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1812	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1816	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1817	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.35
1818	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....			.30	.30
1820	Do.....			.35	.35
1801	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1806	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1811	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.35
1812	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	
1817	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1818	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....			.30	.30
1820	Do.....			.35	.35
1801	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1806	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	
1808	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1811	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1816	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1819	Do.....			.15	.15
1820	Do.....			.20	.20
1806	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
1811	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1812	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1819	Do.....			.18	.17
1820	Do.....			.20	.20
1806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
1811	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1812	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.27	.28	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.25
1819	Do.....				.25
1820	Do.....			.28	.28
1801	Flour, wheat:				
1804	Capitol, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.70	1.75	1.65	1.65
1808	A1, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
1811	Do.....	.85	.90	.90	.90
1816	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
	A1, per ¼-barrel bag.....	1.70	1.75	1.70	1.70
1801	Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
1804	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1080	Do.....	.0300	.0350	.0300	.0300
1811	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0350
1816	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
1801	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1804	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1808	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1816	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1808	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.25	.25
1812	Do.....			.25	.25

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1801	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	\$0.37½	\$0.30	\$0.42½	\$0.35
1804	Do.....	.40	.35	.40	.35
1808	Do.....	.40	.35	.45	.35
1811	Do.....	.40	.35	.45	.35
1812	Do.....	.40	.35	.45	
1816	Do.....	.40	.35	.45	.35
1801	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	2.50	2.35	1.00	1.00
1804	Do.....	2.50	3.00	1.00	1.00
1808	Do.....	2.50	3.00	.85	.85
1811	Do.....	3.35	3.00	1.00	1.10
1816	Do.....	3.00	3.25	1.25	1.20
1801	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
	In \$1 lots.....	.0625	.0588	.0526	.0500
1804	In 100-pound lots.....	.0640	.0640	.0500	.0500
1808	In \$1 lots.....	.0625	.0625	.0500	.0500
1811	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
1816	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0500	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1805	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1807	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1809	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1813	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

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1901	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
1908	Do.....			.25	.25
1910	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.25
1911	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1916	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1917	Do.....			.20	.22½
1918	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1901	Round steak, per pound.....	.17	.17½	.20	.20
1908	Do.....			.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20
1912	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.22½
1916	Do.....			.20	.20
1917	Do.....			.20	.20
1918	Do.....			.20	.20
1901	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17½	.17½
1908	Do.....			.18	.20
1910	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.20
1911	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1912	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1916	Do.....			.18	.18
1917	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1918	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1901	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.17	.17
1908	Do.....			.15	.15
1910	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1911	Do.....	.12½	.10	.12½	.15
1912	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1916	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1917	Do.....			.15	.15
1918	Do.....			.15	.15
1901	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17	.20	.20	.20
1908	Do.....			.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
1911	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1912	Pork chops, loin, per pound	\$0.15	\$0.17½	\$0.20	\$0.20
1916	Do.....			.20	.20
1917	Do.....			.20	.20
1918	Do.....			.20	.20
1901	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1905	Do.....	.21	.22	.30	.27
1908	Do.....			.27	.27
1910	Do.....	.20	.22	.30	.30
1911	Do.....	.20	.25	.27½	.27½
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.27½	.27½
1916	Do.....			.25	.25
1917	Do.....			.25	.25
1918	Do.....			.27½	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1901	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1905	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1908	Do.....			.25	.25
1910	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1911	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
1912	Do.....	.22½	.25	.27½	.27½
1916	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.22½	.22½
1917	Sliced.....			.30	.25
1918	Do.....			.27½	.30
1901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1904	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1905	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
1908	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1911	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½
1916	Do.....			.15	.15
1917	Do.....			.15	.15
1918	Do.....			.15	.15
1901	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1908	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1910	Do.....	.15	.17	.17½	.17½
1911	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1912	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1901	Dressed, drawn.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1906	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1908	Do.....	.22	.20		
1908	{ Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.20
1909	Dressed, drawn.....	.20	.20	.22½	.25
1912	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.27½
1917	Do.....			.22	.25
1918	Do.....			.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1901	Monarch.....	.75	.80	.80	.80
1904	Acme.....	.85	.90	.85	.85
1905	Gold Medal.....	.85	.90	.90	.90
1908	White Plume.....	.85	.85	.95	.95
1912	Obelisk.....	.85	.90	.90	.90
1916	Eureka.....			.95	.95
1917	White Plume.....			1.00	1.00
1918	Acme.....			.90	.90
1901	Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound..	.0250	.0250	.0188	.0188
1904	Do.....	.0208	.0250	.0208	.0208
1905	Do.....	.0292	.0292	.0250	.0250
1908	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0200	.0200
1912	Do.....	.0240	.0280	.0200	.0240
1916	Do.....			.0200	.0200
1917	Do.....			.0200	.0200
1918	Do.....			.0240	.0240

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
1901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.22½	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.17½
1904	Do.....	.22½	.20	.20	.20
1908	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
1909	Do.....	.22½	.20	.20	.17½
1912	Do.....	.25	.22½	.22½	.20
1916	Do.....			.20	.20
1917	Do.....			.20	.20
1918	Do.....			.20	.20
1905	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	.20
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1901	Print.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1904	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.40
1905	Do.....	.37½	.38	.45	.40
1908	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.40
1912	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1916	Tub.....			.45	.40
1917	Print.....			.45	.45
1918	Do.....			.45	.40
1901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.50	.50	.20	.17½
1904	Do.....	.45	.50	.20	.20
1905	Do.....	.45	.50	.22½	.22½
1908	Do.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
1916	Do.....			.20	.20
1917	Do.....			.25	.25
1918	Do.....			.20	.20
1901	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0667		.0476	.0476
1904	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0500	.0500
1905	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0500	.0500
1908	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
1912	Do.....	.0667	.0606	.0526	.0526
1916	Do.....			.0526	.0526
1917	Do.....			.0500	.0526
1918	Do.....			.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1902	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1907	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1909	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1914	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

MANCHESTER, N. H.

2001	Sirloin steak (Manchester cut) ¹ , per pound.....	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35
2006	Do.....	.30	.30	.38	.38
2010	Do.....	.30	.30	.36	.36
2011	Do.....	.25	.25	.32	.38
2014	Do.....	.32	.32	.35	.35
2015	Do.....				.32
	Round steak, per pound:				
2001	Whole, bone out.....	.18	.20	.25	.25
2006	Top, bone out.....			.28	.28
2010	Do.....	.24	.27	.32	.32
2011	Whole, bone out.....	.18	.18	.28	.28
2014	Top, bone out.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2015	Do.....				.28
2001	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....			.20	.18
2006	Do.....			.18	.20
2010	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2011	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.22
2014	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2015	Do.....				.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.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2001	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.16	\$0.15
2006	Do.....			.16	.18
2010	Do.....	.14	.15	.20	.20
2011	Do.....	.10	.10	.16	.17
2014	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2015	Do.....				.16
2001	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.18	.19	.20
2006	Do.....			.17	.20
2010	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.22
2011	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.22
2014	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2015	Do.....				.22
2001	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
2006	Do.....			.20	.20
2010	Do.....	.18	.18	.24	.24
2011	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2015	Do.....				.25
2001	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.25	.25
2006	Do.....			.28	.28
2010	Do.....	.20	.22	.28	.28
2011	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2014	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2015	Do.....				.25
2001	Lard, pure:				
2006	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.70	.75	.90	.90
2010	Tub, per pound.....	.12	.14	.16	.16
2011	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
2014	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2015	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2001	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.17	.18	.20
2006	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
2010	Do.....	.14	.20	.18	.22
2011	Do.....	.12 ¹	.14	.17	.20
2014	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
2015	Do.....				.22
2001	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			.23	.23
2006	Do.....	.24	.28	.25	.25
2010	Do.....	.22	.23	.22	.25
2011	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2014	Do.....	.22	.25	.24	.24
2015	Do.....				.24
2001	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2006	Pillsbury's Best.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2010	Do.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2011	Ivory.....	.90	.85	.85	.85
2014	Edgeworth.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
2015	Atlas.....			.80	.80
	Pillsbury's Best.....				.85
2001	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
2006	Do.....	.0360	.0360	.0360	.0360
2010	Do.....		.0400	.0400	.0400
2011	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2014	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2015	Do.....				.0250
2001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen:				
2006	Do.....	.28	.26	.28	.25
2010	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2011	Do.....	.35	.25	.30	.28
2014	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.25
2015	Do.....				.28

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2006	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			\$0.30	\$0.28
2010	Do.....			.27	.25
2011	Do.....			.28	.25
2015	Do.....				.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2001	Tub.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	.42	.45
2006	Print.....	.38	.40	.42	.42
2010	Do.....		.40	.45	.46
2011	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.42
2014	Do.....			.40	.42
2015	Tub.....				.40
2001	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.36	.38	.22	.20
2006	Do.....	.35	.40	.23	.20
2010	Do.....	.35	.38	.20	.19
2011	Do.....	.35	.42	.20	.20
2014	Do.....			.23	.20
2015	Do.....				.19
2001	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0630	.0600	.0550	.0500
2006	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
2010	Do.....		.0700	.0500	.0475
2011	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0556
2014	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2015	Do.....				.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered bottled, per quart:				
2003	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2005	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2009	Pasteurized.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2012	Raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
2016	Do.....			.08	.08

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2108	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25
2109	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.25	.22½	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.22	.22½	.25
2116	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
2119	Do.....			.22½	.22½
2120	Do.....			.20	.22½
2121	Do.....			.22	.25
2108	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.18	.17½	.20
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2111	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.18
2112	Do.....	.20	.21	.21	.24
2116	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.20
2119	Do.....			.22½	.22½
2120	Do.....			.17½	.20
2121	Do.....			.16	.20
2108	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.20	.17½	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.18	.20	.22½	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.21	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.18	.22½	.22½	.25
2119	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2120	Do.....			.15	.20
2121	Do.....			.16	.20
2108	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2111	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2112	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15
2116	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15

¹ Delivers no purchases.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
12119	Chuck roast, per pound.....			\$0.16	\$0.16
2120	Do.....			.12½	.15
2121	Do.....			.12	.15
2108	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.17½	\$0.20	.20	.25
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.21	.20	.22½
2116	Do.....	.15	.20	.25	.22½
12119	Do.....			.20	.22½
2120	Do.....			.20	.22½
2121	Do.....			.20	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2101	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....		.24	.30	.30
2108	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
12119	Do.....			.30	.30
2120	Do.....			.25	.25
2121	Do.....			.30	.35
2122	Do.....			.35	
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2101	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.16	.17½	.20½	.21½
2108	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
12119	Do.....			.25	.25
2120	Do.....			.25	.30
2121	Do.....			.25	.25
	Lard, pure:				
2101	Tub, per pound.....	.11½	.12½	.13½	.14½
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2111	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2112	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.75	.75	.80
2113	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.65	.65	.75	.75
2116	Tub, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
12119	Do.....			.15	.15
2130	Do.....			.12½	.15
2121	Do.....			.15	.15
2122	Do.....			.15	
2108	Leg of lamb, yearling, ³ per pound.....	.15	.20	.20	.22
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.18	.20	.22½	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2116	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.22½
12119	Do.....			.20	.20
2121	Do.....			.20	.20
2108	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.21
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½
12119	Do.....			.20	.20
2120	Do.....			.17½	.20
2121	Do.....			.20	.22

¹ Delivers no purchases.² Delivers no purchases under \$5.³ 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.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
12101	Special Brand.....	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.87	\$0.87
2109	Gold Medal.....	.85	.80	.90	.90
2112	Omega.....	.95	.95	1.00	1.00
2113	Gold Dust.....	.75	.75	.85	.85
2116	Idahome, Swansdown, or White Silk.....			.90	.90
22119	Snow Wreath.....			.90	.90
2120	Obelisk.....			.90	.90
2121	Purity.....			.85	.85
2122	Omega.....			1.00	
12101	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200	.0224	.0158	.0183
2109	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0208	.0208
2112	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2113	Do.....	.0208	.0250	.0208	.0208
2116	Do.....	.0208	.0250	.0208	.0167
22119	Do.....			.0208	.0208
2120	Do.....			.0167	.0208
2121	Do.....			.0208	.0208
2122	Do.....			.0300	
2109	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
2113	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.25
2117	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
22119	Do.....			.18	.20
2120	Do.....			.20	.20
2121	Do.....			.20	.20
2122	Do.....			.20	
12101	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	.20
2109	Do.....			.20	.25
2114	Do.....			.20	.20
2117	Do.....			.20	.20
12101	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.38	.34	.42	.39
2102	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
2109	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
2112	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
2113	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.45
2116	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
2117	Do.....	.35	.39	.45	.45
22119	Do.....			.40	.40
2120	Do.....			.40	.40
2121	Do.....			.40	.40
2122	Do.....			.45	
12101	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.41	.45	.19	.20
2109	Do.....	.40	.50	.20	.25
2112	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
2113	Do.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
22119	Do.....			.25	.25
2120	Do.....			.25	.25
2121	Do.....			.25	.25
2122	Do.....			.25	
12101	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0650	.0625	.0500	.0500
2109	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0606	.0500
2112	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.0556
2113	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0500	.0500
2116	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0588	.0526
22119	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2120	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2121	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2122	Do.....			.0526	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered bottled, per quart:				
2102	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2103	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2106	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2118	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

1 Delivers no purchases under \$5.

2 Delivers no purchases.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.24	\$0.24
2205	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
2210	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2216	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2219	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2201	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2205	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2216	Do.....	.17	.17	.19	.19
2219	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2205	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.19
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2216	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2219	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2201	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2205	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.17
2210	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.16
2216	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16
2219	Do.....	.12	.12	.13	.13
2201	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2205	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2210	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.20
2216	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.19
2219	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.18
2201	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.26
2210	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2216	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2219	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2201	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2210	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2216	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2219	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.....	.16
2202	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.....
2207	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2208	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
2209	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2210	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2212	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
2201	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
2205	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
2210	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2216	Do.....	.18	.20	.16	.16
2219	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
2205	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2210	Do.....	.20	.23	.22	.24
2216	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
2219	Do.....	.16	.20	.22	.22
2202	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2207	Gold medal.....	.85	.85	.80	.....
2208	Success.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2209	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2212	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
2212	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.75

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2202	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0250	\$0.0250	\$0.0250	
2207	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	\$0.0300
2208	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2209	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2212	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2202	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.24	.23	.25	
2207	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22
2208	Do.....	.25	.24	.23	.22
2209	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.21
2210	Do.....	.25	.24	.24	.22
2212	Do.....	.23	.24	.23	.20
2217	Do.....	.28	.23	.22	.20
2207	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.23	
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2202	Print.....	.36	.38	.41	
2204	Do.....	.33	.35	.39	.37
2207	Do.....	.34	.36	.42	.40
2208	Tub.....	.33	.35	.39	.39
2209	Do.....	.34	.36	.38	.38
2212	Print.....	.34	.36	.40	.37
2218	Do.....	.34	.36		.38
2202	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.45	.18	
2207	Do.....	.40	.45	.18	.18
2208	Do.....	.35	.45	.18	.18
2209	Do.....	.38	.42	.15	.15
2210	Do.....			.20	.20
2212	Do.....	.38	.45	.17	.17
2202	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	
2207	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0500
2208	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
2209	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
2212	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
2204	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.06	.06	.07	.07
2206	Do.....	.06	.06	.07	.07
2217	Do.....	.06	.06	.07	.07
2218	Do.....	.06	.06		.07
2221	Do.....			.07	.07

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2302	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22
2307	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2314	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2315	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2316	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23
2320	Do.....			.20	.22
2302	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2314	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.22
2315	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.20
2316	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.20
2320	Do.....			.18	.20
2302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
2314	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
2315	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2320	Do.....			.20	.20

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2302	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	\$0.15	\$0.15
2307	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2314	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.16
2315	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.16
2320	Do.....			.15	.16
2302	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.17	.18	.20
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
2314	Do.....	.15	.16	.17	.18
2315	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2316	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.18
2320	Do.....			.18	.18
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2302	Sliced.....	.25	.23	.25	.25
2307	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2308	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2314	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.17	.18	.22	.24
2315	Piece.....			.20	.22
2316	Sliced.....	.25	.25		
2316	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2320	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.18	.22
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2302	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2307	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2314	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2315	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2316	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2320	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.18	.18
2301	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2302	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2304	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17
2307	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18
2308	Do.....	.14	.17	.17	.17
2314	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2315	Do.....	.13	.12	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2320	Do.....			.15	.15
2302	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12½	.15	.18	.18
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
2314	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.16
2315	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.18
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.18
2320	Do.....			.15	.18
2302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2307	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
2314	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20
2315	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2316	Do.....	.18	.18	.19	.20
2320	Do.....			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2301	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2304	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2307	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2308	Ceresota.....	.85	.85	.70	.70
2315	Special brand.....	.65	.70	.60	.60
2317	Ceresota.....			.70	.70
2319	Pillsbury's Best.....			.70	.70
2301	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2304	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2307	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2308	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound	\$0.0250	\$0.0300	\$0.0250	\$0.0250
2315	Do.....	.0230	.0230	.0230	.0230
2317	Do.....			.0200	.0200
2319	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2301	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.23	.22	.20	.22
2304	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.25
2307	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2308	Do.....	.23	.22	.23	.23
2310	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.20
2313	Do.....	.23	.22	.23	.20
2315	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
2317	Do.....			.21	.20
2319	Do.....			.20	.20
2304	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	.20
2307	Do.....			.20	.20
2308	Do.....			.20	.20
2315	Do.....			.20	.20
2301	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
	Print.....	.35	.35	.38	.38
2303	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	.35
2304	Do.....	.36	.38	.42	.40
2307	Do.....	.35	.37	.40	.40
2308	Do.....	.35	.36	.42	.40
2310	Do.....	.35	.35	.37	.38
2313	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	.38
2315	Do.....	.37	.37		
2317	Tub.....			.40	.38
2319	Print.....			.37	.37
	Tub.....			.38	.38
2301	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.33	.35	.15	
2304	Do.....	.40	.40	.15	.15
2307	Do.....	.40	.45	.18	.18
2308	Do.....	.35	.43	.17	.15
2315	Do.....	.35	.45	.15	.15
2317	Do.....			.15	.15
2319	Do.....			.15	.15
2301	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0625	.0556	.0556
2304	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
2307	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0556
2308	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
2315	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0526	.0526
2317	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2319	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2303	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.07	.07	.07	.07
2310	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07
2311	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07
2313	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07

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2409	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.26	\$0.26
2412	Do.....			.28	.28
2415	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2416	Do.....	.22	.24	.28	.28
2417	Do.....			.26	.28
2418	Do.....			.25	.25
2409	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.20	.22	.26	.28
2412	Do.....			.28	.28
2415	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2417	Do.....			.24	.25
2418	Do.....			.24	.25

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2409	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2417	Do.....			.22	.24
2418	Do.....			.18	.20
2409	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.16	.18	.18
2412	Do.....			.18	.20
2415	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2416	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2417	Do.....			.16	.18
2418	Do.....			.16	.18
2409	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.18	.20	.22
2412	Do.....			.22	.26
2415	Do.....	.16	.19	.20	.24
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2417	Do.....			.22	.24
2418	Do.....			.22	.24
2409	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2412	Do.....			.28	.28
2415	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
2416	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
2417	Do.....			.25	.25
2418	Do.....			.24	.24
2409	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2412	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.15	.16	.19	.20
2415	Sliced.....			.35	.35
2416	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.17	.20	
2417	Sliced.....				.30
2418	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
2417	Do.....			.20	.21
2418	Whole.....			.20	.20
2403	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2404	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2406	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	
2409	Do.....			.16	.16
2412	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2415	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2417	Do.....			.15	.16
2418	Do.....			.15	.15
2409	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.20	.20	.22
2415	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.20
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.24	.24
2417	Do.....			.22	.24
2418	Do.....			.20	.20
2409	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.24	.22	.23
2412	Do.....			.24	.24
2415	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
2416	Do.....	.20	.20	.26	.26
2417	Do.....			.24	.24
2418	Do.....			.22	.22
2403	Flour, wheat:				
2404	Hecker's Cardinal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
2406	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
2407	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.48	.48	.40	
2412	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.85	.80
2417	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
2418	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.45	.45
2403	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2404	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2406	Do.....	.0300	.0300		
2407	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0333

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2403	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.35	\$0.31	\$0.35	\$0.30
2404	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
2406	Do.....	.32	.25	.30	.....
2407	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.30
2412	Do.....	.35	.32	.36	.36
2413	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.38
2417	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.32
2403	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.30	.28
2404	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.30
2406	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.....
2407	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
2412	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.30
2413	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.32
2417	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.25
2403	Butter, creamery, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....
2404	Tub.....	.37	.39	.44	.42
2406	Do.....	.37	.40	.43	.42
2407	Do.....	.38	.38	.42	.....
2412	Do.....	.36	.39	.43	.42
2413	Print.....	.39	.42	.46	.44
2417	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.42
2403	Potatoes, Irish, per $\frac{1}{2}$ peck.....	.25	.30	.20	.20
2404	Do.....	.30	.30	.....	.20
2406	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.....
2412	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20
2415	Do.....	.25	.28	.18	.18
2417	Do.....	.....	.....	.16	.18
2418	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
2403	Sugar, granulated, in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound lots, per pound.....	.0629	.0600	.0514	.0514
2404	Do.....	.0686	.0629	.0543	.0543
2406	Do.....	.0629	.0571	.0514	.....
2407	Do.....	.0629	.0600	.0514	.0486
2412	Do.....	.0657	.0657	.0514	.0514
2417	Do.....	.....	.....	.0514	.0514
2401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:	.....	.....	.....	.....
2402	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2413	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2413	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

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2501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.28	\$0.30
2504	Do.....	.24	.24	.30	.32
2511	Do.....	.25	.26	.30	.32
2512	Do.....	.26	.26	.32	.32
2513	Do.....	.26	.26	.28	.....
2514	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.32
2515	Do.....	.....	.....	.34	.34
2501	Round steak, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....
2504	Top, bone in.....	.20	.20	.24	.26
2511	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2512	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.28
2513	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2514	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.....
2515	Top, bone out.....	.....	.....	.28	.30
2515	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.28
2501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2504	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23
2511	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2512	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2513	Do.....	.20	.20	.20
2514	Do.....25	.23
2515	Do.....24	.26

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2501	Chuck roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.18
2504	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2511	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.20
2512	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2513	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2514	Do.....			.20	.20
2515	Do.....			.18	.18
2501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.18	.20	.22
2504	Do.....	.16	.20	.22	.23
2511	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.24
2512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2513	Do.....			.22	.22
2514	Do.....			.22	.24
2515	Do.....			.20	.24
2501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
2504	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2511	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2512	Do.....	.20	.22	.26	.26
2513	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2514	Do.....			.28	.30
2515	Do.....			.28	.28
2516	Do.....			.25	.25
2501	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2504	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2511	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.32
2512	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2513	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.32
2514	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2515	Do.....			.32	.35
2516	Do.....			.32	.32
2501	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.22	.24
2501	Lard, pure, per pound:				
2504	Tub.....	.12	.13	.14	.14
2511	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2512	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
2513	Leaf, tub.....	.15	.15	.16	.18
2514	Tub.....	.14	.15	.16	.16
2515	Do.....			.16	.16
2516	Do.....			.15	.15
2501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.22
2504	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.22
2511	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
2512	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.22
2513	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16
2514	Do.....			.22	.25
2515	Do.....			.22	.22
2516	Do.....			.20	.20
2501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2504	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
2511	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24
2512	Do.....	.24	.25	.26	.26
2513	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2514	Do.....			.25	.25
2515	Do.....			.24	.24
2516	Do.....			.20	.22
2501	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2504	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.70	.70
2511	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2512	Bridal Veil.....	.85	.85	.80	.80

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag—Concluded.				
2512	Pillsbury's Best.....	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.75	\$0.75
2513	Do.....			.70	
2514	Ceresota.....			.85	.85
2515	Pillsbury's Best.....			.80	.80
2516	Gold Medal.....			.75	.75
2501	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0250
2504	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0250
2511	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2512	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2513	Do.....			.0333	
2514	Do.....			.0350	.0350
2515	Do.....			.0350	.0400
2516	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.35	.28
2504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2509	Do.....	.40	.35	.30	.28
2511	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.30
2512	Do.....	.35	.30	.34	.28
2513	Do.....	.35	.32	.30	
2514	Do.....			.35	.30
2515	Do.....			.32	.28
2516	Do.....			.25	.28
2501	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.25	.24
2504	Do.....			.26	.25
2511	Do.....			.30	.25
2512	Do.....			.28	.23
2513	Do.....			.25	
2514	Do.....			.30	.25
2516	Do.....			.22	.22
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2501	Tub.....	.37	.37	.40	.40
2504	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.40
2511	Do.....	.38	.38	.36	.40
2512	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.42
2513	Do.....	.38	.36	.37	
2514	Do.....			.42	.45
2515	Print.....			.40	.45
2516	Tub.....			.40	.35
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2501	Per peck.....	.40	.45	.25	.22
2504	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
2511	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
2512	Do.....	.44	.48	.24	.24
2513	{ Per $\frac{1}{2}$ peck.....	.28	.25		
2514	Per peck.....			.25	
2514	Do.....			.25	.25
2515	Do.....			.28	.25
2516	Do.....				.22
2501	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0625	.0588	.0476	.0476
2504	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0526	.0526
2511	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0526	.0526
2512	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
2513	Do.....			.0526	
2514	Do.....			.0500	.0526
2515	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2516	Do.....			.0476	.0476
	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	.09	.09

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
¹ 2505	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.20
2607	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
² 2627	Do.....	.....	.....	.22½	.22½
² 2632	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.22½
2633	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25
2635	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.20
2636	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
¹ 2505	Round steak, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.17½
2607	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
² 2627	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
² 2632	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
2633	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.20
2635	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.18
2636	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.18
¹ 2505	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.20
2607	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
² 2627	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
² 2632	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
2633	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
2635	Do.....	.....	.....	.17	.18
2636	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.18
¹ 2505	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.08	.10	.10	.12½
2607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
² 2627	Do.....	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
² 2632	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.15
2633	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.15
2635	Do.....	.....	.....	.11	.12
2636	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
2605	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½
2607	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2627	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22½
2632	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25
2633	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.20
2635	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25
2636	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2601	Sliced.....	.29	.31	.35	.35
2611	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2618	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.28	.26	.30	.30
2624	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
2629	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
2630	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2634	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2639	Do.....	.....	.....	.27	.26
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2601	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.19	.19½	.22	.22
2611	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.17½	.19	.19	.20
2618	Whole, 6 to 10 pounds.....	.19	.18	.22	.22
2624	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.25	.30
2629	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
2630	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2634	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.28
2639	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.....	.....	.20	.21
2601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
2611	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
2618	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2624	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
2629	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.15
2630	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
2634	Do.....15	.15
2639	Do.....12½	.13

¹ Sells native beef.² Sells western, or packers' beef.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....		\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
2613	Do.....	\$0.14	.17	.20	.21
2617	Do.....			.20	.20
2632	Do.....			.20	.25
2633	Do.....			.23	.25
2635	Do.....			.20	.25
2636	Do.....			.20	.21
2607	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			.22	.22
2610	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
2628	Do.....			.22	.23
2635	Do.....			.20	.20
2636	Do.....			.22½	.25
	Flour, wheat:				
2001	Gallisten's Best, or Omega, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2611	Obelisk per ½-barrel bag.....	.87	.90	.90	.90
2618	Angel Food, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.95	.95
2624	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.45	.45
2629	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.90	.90
2630	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.50	.50
2639	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.85	.85
2601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0300	.0300
2611	Do.....	.0250	.0333	.0250	.0250
2618	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2624	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2629	Do.....			.0200	.0200
2630	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2634	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2639	Do.....			.0200	.0250
2601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.26	.25	.26	.24
2611	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2618	Do.....	.25	.25	.26	.23
2624	Do.....			.20	.20
2625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	
2629	Do.....			.20	.20
2630	Do.....			.25	.25
2634	Do.....			.23	.23
2639	Do.....			.27	.20
2630	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.23	.20
2634	Do.....			.20	.20
2639	Do.....			.22	.19
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2601	Print.....	.39	.41	.44	.44
2611	Tub.....	.37	.39	.41	.39
2618	Print.....	.39	.41	.45	.43
2624	Tub.....			.38	.38
2629	Do.....			.45	.40
2630	Do.....			.40	.38
2634	Do.....			.42	.40
2639	Do.....			.40	.40
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2601	Per 15 pounds.....	.50	.60	.35	.35
2611	Per 10 pounds.....	.30	.35	.15	.20
2618	Per 15 pounds.....	.50	.60	.40	.40
2624	Per 10 pounds.....			.15	.15
2629	Per peck.....			.25	.25
2630	Per 15 pounds.....			.30	.30
2634	Per peck.....			.25	.25
2639	Per pound.....			.01½	.01½

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2601	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.0667	\$0.0625	\$0.0556	\$0.0556
2611	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0500	.0500
2613	Do.....	.0700	.0625	.0550	.0550
2624	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2629	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2630	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2634	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2639	Do.....			.0500	.0476
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2604	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2609	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2621	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2623	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2633	Pasteurized.....			.10	.10

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2703	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24
2708	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	\$0.25
2712	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.25
2719	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.22	.25	.30	.28
2725	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2731	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.....
2734	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2735	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.28
2736	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2737	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.27
2738	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.25
2739	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.30
2740	Do.....			.26	.26
2741	Do.....			.24	.24
2743	Do.....			.28	.....
2744	Do.....			.26	.26
2746	Do.....			.24	.26
2747	Do.....			.26	.26
2748	Do.....			.24	.25
2703	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.....
2708	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.25
2712	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
2719	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24
2723	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.24
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2731	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.....
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2735	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2736	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2737	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.25
2738	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
2739	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.28
2740	Do.....			.24	.24
2741	Do.....			.21	.26
2743	Do.....			.25	.....
2744	Do.....			.24	.26
2746	Do.....			.24	.26
2747	Do.....			.24	.25
2748	Do.....			.24	.25
2703	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.....
2708	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
2712	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2719	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.16	.20	.24	.22
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
2731	Do.....	.18	.20	.22
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2736	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24
2737	Do.	.18	.18	.20	.22
2738	Do.	.18	.18	.20	.22
2739	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.24
2740	Do.			.26	.26
2741	Do.			.22	.22
2743	Do.			.25	
2744	Do.			.22	.24
2746	Do.			.20	.22
2747	Do.			.22	.22
2748	Do.			.20	.20
2703	Chuck roast, per pound	.12½	.12½	.12½	
2708	Do.	.11	.12½	.14	.14
2712	Do.	.12½	.14	.14	.14
2719	Do.	.12½	.12½	.14	.16
2723	Do.	.16	.18	.18	.18
2725	Do.	.16	.16	.16	.18
2731	Do.	.12	.14	.14	
2734	Do.	.12	.12	.16	.16
2735	Do.	.14	.14	.16	.16
2736	Do.	.16	.16	.18	.18
2737	Do.			.14	.16
2738	Chuck roast, per pound	.12½	.14	.16	.15
2739	Do.	.14	.14	.16	.18
2740	Do.			.16½	.16½
2741	Do.			.14	.14
2743	Do.			.18	
2744	Do.			.16	.18
2746	Do.			.18	.20
2747	Do.			.18	.18
2748	Do.			.14	.16
2703	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.22	
2708	Do.	.16	.20	.21	.22
2712	Do.	.18	.18	.24	.24
2719	Do.	.16	.18	.22	.24
2723	Do.	.20	.20	.24	.22
2725	Do.	.20	.22	.23	.25
2731	Do.	.16	.18	.20	
2734	Do.	.20	.22	.22	.25
2735	Do.	.16	.18	.20	.22
2736	Do.	.18	.20	.22	.22
2737	Do.	.18	.18	.22	.24
2738	Do.	.16	.20	.22	.20
2739	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.24
2740	Do.			.20	.20
2741	Do.			.20	.22
2743	Do.			.24	
2744	Do.			.20	.22
2746	Do.			.22	.22
2747	Do.			.20	.22
2748	Do.			.22	.24
2703	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2708	Sliced	.20	.20	.22	
2712	Do.	.20	.20	.24	.24
2719	Do.	.22	.22	.25	.25
2723	Do.	.20	.20	.24	.24
2725	Do.	.20	.20	.25	.25
2731	Do.	.23	.23	.28	.30
2734	Do.	.22	.24	.26	
2735	Do.	.22	.25	.28	.28
2736	Do.	.20	.18	.20	.22
2737	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.22
2738	Do.	.22	.22	.25	.28
2739	Do.	.18	.20	.22	.22
2740	Do.	.24	.24	.25	.28
2741	Do.			.22	.24
2743	Do.			.21	.22
2744	Do.			.28	
2746	Piece, 9 to 12 pounds			.22	.22
2747	Sliced			.22	.24
2748	Do.			.22	.24
2748	Do.			.25	.26

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2703	Sliced.....	\$0. 26	\$0. 26	\$0. 28	
2708	Do.....			.28	\$0. 28
2712	Whole, average, 10 pounds.....	.14	.15½		
2719	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2723	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2725	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.18		.22
2731	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.18	.23	.23
2734	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.17	.20	
2735	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2736	Whole, 8 to 15 pounds.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2736	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
2737	Whole.....	.16	.16	.20	.21
2738	Whole, 7 to 11 pounds.....	.14½	.15½	.20	.20
2739	Sliced.....	.28	.28		
2740	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.19	.19
2741	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....			.20	.20
2743	Sliced.....			.28	.28
2744	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.21	
2746	Do.....			.19	.19½
2746	Whole, 7 to 10 pounds.....			.20	.22
2747	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.19	.20
2748	Do.....			.20	.20
2702	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
2705	Do.....	.15	.15		.16
2709	Do.....	.13	.15	.17	.17
2710	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.15
2711	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2717	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.16
2723	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.15
2723	Do.....	.16	.14	.16	.16
2726	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2728	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2729	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	
2730	Do.....	.15	.16	.17	.17
2732	Do.....	.14	.14	.17	.17
2736	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2738	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2741	Do.....			.14	.14
2743	Do.....			.14	
2744	Do.....			.15	.15
2746	Do.....			.16	.16
2747	Do.....			.16	.15
2703	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.18	.14	
2708	Do.....	.16	.18	.14	.18
2712	Do.....	.14	.16	.18	.18
2719	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.18
2723	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2725	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2731	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	
2734	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
2735	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.18
2736	Do.....	.18	.20	.16	.20
2737	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16
2738	Do.....	.15½	.18	.20	.22
2739	Do.....	.18	.20	.16	.20
2740	Do.....			.16½	.16½
2741	Do.....			.18	.21
2743	Do.....			.18	
2744	Do.....			.16	.18
2746	Do.....			.16	
2747	Do.....			.16	.17
2748	Do.....			.18	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2703	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0. 22	\$0. 22	\$0. 20
2708	Do.....	.18	.13	.20	\$0. 21
2712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2719	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.21
2723	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23
2731	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.....
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2735	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2736	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2737	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2738	Do.....	.18	.18	.21	.20
2739	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2741	Do.....	.....	.....	.23	.20
2743	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.....
2744	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.....
2746	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
2747	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
2748	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2701	Pillsbury's Best.....	.94	.93	.79	.79
2702	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2705	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.78	.78
2709	Gold Medal.....	.85	.83	.75	.75
2711	Pillsbury's Best.....	.95	.95	.85	.85
2717	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2720	Do.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2726	Hecker's Superlative or Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2728	Gold Medal.....	.85	.90	.75	.75
2729	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.....
2750	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2752	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.90	.88	.88
2744	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	.69	.69
2745	Do.....	.....	.....	.72	.75
2746	Hecker's Superlative.....	.....	.....	.75	.75
	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0400	.0400	.0457	.0457
2701	Do.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2705	Do.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2709	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0286
2711	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2717	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0286
2720	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2729	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.....
2730	Do.....	.0371	.0371	.0283	.0286
2744	Do.....	.....	.....	.0333	.0333
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.26	.30	.31
2702	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2705	Do.....	.34	.35	.35	.35
2707	Do.....	.37	.33	.36	.34
2709	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.30
2710	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.25
2711	Do.....	.33	.33	.31	.30
2714	Do.....	.33	.30	.30	.30
2715	Do.....	.35	.33	.34	.32
2717	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.26
2718	Do.....	.39	.31	.37	.31
2720	Do.....	.26	.25	.30	.25
2726	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2728	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.35
2729	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.....
2730	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2732	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.28
2742	Do.....40	.32
2744	Do.....27	.29
2745	Do.....30	.30
2746	Do.....29	.25

1 Delivers no purchases.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2701	Eggs, fresh, per dozen			\$0.26	\$0.26
2702	Do.			.25	.25
2705	Do.			.30	.30
2707	Do.			.26	.27
2709	Do.			.25	.25
2711	Do.			.27	.27
2717	Do.			.22	.23
2720	Do.			.25	.23
2726	Do.			.21	.22
2728	Do.			.25	.30
2729	Do.			.25	
2730	Do.			.24	.25
2732	Do.			.21	.21
2744	Do.			.25	.25
2745	Do.			.25	.25
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2701	Tub.	\$0.35	\$0.38	.43	.41
2702	Do.	.35	.37	.37	.39
2707	Do.	.37	.40	.43	.42
2709	Do.	.35	.39	.41	.41
2710	Do.	.35	.37	.41	.40
2711	Do.	.37	.39	.42	.42
2714	Print.	.38	.38	.38	.38
2715	Tub.	.35	.36	.42	.41
2717	Do.	.35	.35	.39	.39
2718	Do.	.37	.41	.43	.43
2720	Do.	.35	.37	.41	.41
2726	Do.	.35	.38	.42	.40
2728	Do.	.35	.41	.43	.43
2729	Do.	.35	.35	.41	
2730	Do.	.37	.39	.42	.43
2732	Do.	.37	.37	.42	.41
2742	Do.			.41	.40
2744	Do.			.41	.39
2745	Do.			.41	.41
2746	Do.			.41	.41
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2701	Per peck.			.2900	
2705	Per pound, in 10-pound lots.			.0180	.0200
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
2720	Per pound, in 3½-pound lots.			.0229	.0229
2726	Per peck.			.2800	.2800
2728	Do.			.5000	.5000
2729	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.			.0250	.0250
2730	Per peck.			.4000	.4500
2732	Per pound, in 3-pound lots.			.0267	.0267
2742	Per pound, in 9-pound lots.			.0222	.0222
2744	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.			.0163	.0163
2745	Per pound, in 4-pound lots.			.0250	.0250
2746	Do.			.0200	.0200
	Sugar, granulated, in 3½-pound lots, per pound.				
2701	Do.	.0657	.0600	.0514	.0514
2702	Do.	.0571	.0543	.0486	.0486
2705	Do.	.0571	.0543	.0457	.0457
2709	Do.	.0600	.0571	.0486	.0486
2710	Do.	.0571	.0571	.0486	.0486
2711	Do.	.0629	.0571	.0543	.0543
2717	Do.	.0543	.0543	.0457	.0457
2720	Do.	.0571	.0571	.0486	.0486
2726	Do.	.0571	.0571	.0486	.0486
2728	Do.	.0600	.0571	.0514	.0514
2729	Do.	.0571	.0571	.0486	
2730	Do.	.0600	.0571	.0486	.0486
2732	Do.	.0600	.0571	.0486	.0486
2742	Do.			.0486	.0486
2744	Do.			.0429	.0457
2745	Do.			.0457	.0457
2746	Do.			.0457	.0457

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2706	Raw or pasteurized	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09
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

OMAHA, NEBR.

2806	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
2807	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.23
2810	Do.....	.20	.23	.22½	.22½
2814	Do.....	.20	.23	.20	.23
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.25	.25
2818	Do.....			.20	.22½
2806	Round steak, per pound .....	.16	.18	.22	.22
2807	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
2810	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.17½	.20	.22	.22
2817	Do.....			.22½	.23
2818	Do.....			.18	.20
2806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.15	.18	.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.19	.18
2810	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.12½	.17½	.15	.15
2816	Do.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½
2817	Do.....			.20	.20
2818	Do.....			.15	.18
2806	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
2807	Do.....	.12	.12½	.17½	.17
2810	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2814	Do.....	.08	.12½	.15	.15
2816	Do.....	.10	.15	.15	.15
2817	Do.....			.15	.15
2818	Do.....			.12½	.15
2806	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.15	.18	.17	.22
2807	Do.....	.15	.17½	.22	.20
2810	Do.....	.16	.16	.17½	.20
2814	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.12½	.17½	.15	.20
2817	Do.....			.18	.20
2818	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2806	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.22	.28	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.22	.20	.30	.30
2810	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
2814	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
2816	Do.....		.20	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.30	.30
2818	Do.....			.22½	.22½
2806	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.25	.28	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
2810	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2814	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2816	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.30	.30
2818	Do.....			.30	.30

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2305	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			\$0.16	\$0.16
2306	Do.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	.18	.18
2307	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.13
2310	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2314	Do.....	.12½	.15	.18	.18
2316	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2317	Do.....			.15	.18
2318	Do.....			.15	.15
2306	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.18	.18
2307	Do.....	.15	.17½	.22	.20
2310	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2314	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2316	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2317	Do.....			.20	.20
2318	Do.....			.12½	.15
2306	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.16	.17	.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
2310	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.19
2316	Do.....	.15	.17½	.16	.20
2317	Do.....			.19	.20
2318	Do.....			.15	.18
	Flour, wheat:				
2305	Updyke, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.50	1.50	1.35	1.35
2306	Pride of Omaha, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
2307	Sunshine, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
2314	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.55	1.55	1.45	1.45
2316	Blue Bell, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.65	.65
2317	Lexington Cream, per ½-barrel bag.....			.65	.65
2318	Puritan, per ½-barrel bag.....			1.20	1.20
2305	Corn meal, in 8 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2306	Do.....	.0225	.0225	.0225	.0225
2307	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2314	Do.....	.0180	.0180	.0180	.0180
2316	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2317	Do.....			.0200	.0200
2318	Do.....			.0180	.0180
2305	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.24	.22	.20	.20
2306	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
2316	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
2317	Do.....			.23	.22
2318	Do.....			.20	.20
2314	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.23	.20
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2305	Print.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
2306	Do.....	.35	.37	.40	.38
2307	Tub or print.....	.35	.35	.40	.38
2314	Print.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
2316	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
2317	Do.....			.40	.38
2318	Do.....			.38	.38
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2305	Per bushel.....		2.00		
2306	Per peck.....	.45		.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.40	.45	.20	.20
2314	Do.....	.40	.45	.20	.20
2316	Do.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
2317	Do.....			.20	.20
2318	Do.....			.20	.20

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2805	Sugar, granulated in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0714	\$0.0625	\$0.0556	\$0.0556
2806	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.....
2807	Do.....	.0750	.0700	.0556	.0556
2814	Do.....	.0714	.0690	.0556	.0556
2816	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
2817	Do.....	.....	.....	.0556	.....
2818	Do.....	.....	.....	.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2801	Raw.....	.07½	.07½	.....	.08½
2802	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2803	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
2804	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

2903	Sirloin steak (Philadelphia cut) ¹ , per pound....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
2905	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2911	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.32
2912	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.32
2916	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.32
2930	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.30
2903	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.26
2905	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.24
2911	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.24
2914	Do.....	.23	.24	.25	.28
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2917	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.25
2925	Do.....	.22	.24	.28	.28
2927	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.26
2930	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.25
2903	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
2905	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
2911	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2912	Do.....	.18	.22	.20	.20
2914	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2930	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.25
2903	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	.18
2905	Do.....	.12	.12	.16	.16
2911	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.18
2912	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2914	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2916	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.18
2917	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2925	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2927	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2930	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.18
2903	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.19	.20	.24
2905	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.20
2911	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.22
2912	Do.....	.18	.22	.23	.25
2914	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.24
2916	Do.....	.14	.20	.20	.24

¹The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" 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.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2917	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20
2925	Do.....	.18	.22	.20	.20
2927	Do.....	.17	.19	.21	.22
2930	Do.....				.23
2905	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2911	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.28
2914	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.25
2915	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.25
2916	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.25
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
2925	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2926	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25
2927	Do.....	.16	.18	.23	.23
2930	Do.....				.28
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2905	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32
2912	Do.....	.30	.32	.35	.38
2913	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.21
2914	Sliced.....	.25	.28	.28	.30
2915	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.25
2916	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28
2925	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2926	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32
2927	Do.....	.22	.25	.30	.32
2930	Do.....				.30
	Lard, pure:				
2903	Tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.16
2904	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.18
2905	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
2906	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.39	.42	.45	.48
2911	Tub, per pound.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2912	Do.....			.16	.16
2913	Do.....	.13	.14	.16	.16
2914	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	.15
2915	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2916	Do.....	.12	.12	.15	.15
2917	Do.....	.10½	.12	.13	.13
2920	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2925	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2926	Do.....	.13	.14	.14	.15
2927	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
2930	Do.....				.15
2903	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
2905	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
2911	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.24
2912	Do.....			.20	.18
2914	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.25
2916	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.22
2917	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.18
2925	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.20
2930	Do.....				.22
2903	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.20	.22	.25
2904	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2907	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2911	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.24
2912	Do.....			.22	.25
2914	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.23
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.21

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2925	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22
2926	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2927	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2930	Do.....				.22
	Flour, wheat:				
2903	Millbourne, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2906	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2912	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.40	.40
2913	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.80	.75
2914	Do.....	.90	.85	.80	.80
2915	Bridal Veil, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2917	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.86	.86	.76	.76
2920	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2926	Do.....	.86	.86	.75	.75
2927	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	
	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....				.38
2930	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....				.40
2903	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2906	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2912	Do.....			.0400	.0400
2913	Do.....				.0250
2914	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2917	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2920	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2926	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2927	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2930	Do.....				.0250
2903	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.26	.26	.25	.24
2904	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25
2907	Do.....	.26	.26	.25	.25
2908	Do.....	.29	.28	.28	.27
2911	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2912	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.24
2913	Do.....	.28	.26	.28	.25
2914	Do.....	.27	.25	.23	.24
2915	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25
2916	Do.....	.23	.25	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.28	.25	.24	.25
2920	Do.....	.25	.26	.25	.25
2925	Do.....	.27	.25	.23	.23
2926	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24
2927	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26
2930	Do.....				.25
2904	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.22	.22
2911	Do.....			.25	.23
2912	Do.....				.22
2917	Do.....			.22	
2920	Do.....			.22	.22
2930	Do.....				.22
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2903	Print.....	.45	.47	.48	.50
2904	Do.....	.40	.42	.48	.48
2907	Do.....	.45	.45	.50	.50
2908	Do.....	.42	.45	.49	.49
2911	Do.....	.42	.45	.48	.48
2912	Do.....			.50	.50
2913	Do.....	.40	.44	.48	.48
2914	Do.....	.38	.38	.45	.45
2915	Do.....	.48	.50	.45	.45
2916	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
2917	Do.....	.42	.44	.46	.48
2919	Do.....	.40	.40	.44	.44
2920	Do.....	.40	.44	.48	.48
2925	Do.....	.39	.41	.45	.45
2926	Roll or print.....	.40	.44	.48	.48
2927	Print.....	.42	.44	.47	.46
2930	Tub.....				.42

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
2903	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.50	\$0.48	\$0.30	\$0.30
2911	Do.....				.30
2912	Do.....	.60	.60	.35	.35
2913	Do.....				.30
2914	Do.....	.50	.60	.30	.30
2915	Do.....	.40	.50	.35	
2916	Do.....	.48	.48	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.40	.40	.28	.32
2920	Do.....	.40	.60	.30	.30
2926	Do.....	.60	.60	.30	.30
2927	Do.....	.44	.48	.30	.30
2930	Do.....				.30
2903	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
2906	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0500	.0500
2911	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
2912	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2913	Do.....				.0500
2914	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
2915	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	
2917	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0450	.0450
2920	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0450	.0450
2926	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
2927	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
2930	Do.....				.0500
2901	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2908	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2919	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2923	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2928	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2929	Do.....			.08	.08

PITTSBURGH, PA.

3003	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3016	Do.....	.22	.25	.27	.28
3017	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.26
3018	Do.....			.25	.25
3023	Do.....			.25	.25
3024	Do.....			.25	
3003	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.23	.23
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23
3017	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.24
3018	Do.....			.20	.22
3023	Do.....			.20	.22
3024	Do.....			.22	
3003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3016	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3018	Do.....			.20	.20
3023	Do.....			.24	.22
3024	Do.....			.18	
3003	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3013	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.19
3016	Do.....	.12½	.14	.14	.15
3017	Do.....	.12½	.15	.16	.16
3018	Do.....			.16	.17
3023	Do.....			.15	.15
3024	Do.....			.17	

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PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.25
3013	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.22
3017	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
3018	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.25
3023	Do.....			.20	.20
3024	Do.....			.20	
3003	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.23	.23	.30	.30
3007	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.30
3013	Do.....	.20	.22	.30	.25
3014	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
3016	Do.....	.28	.28	.32	.32
3017	Do.....			.25	.25
3018	Do.....			.25	.25
3022	Do.....			.30	.30
3023	Do.....			.25	.25
3024	Do.....			.25	
3003	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3007	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.28
3013	Do.....	.25	.28	.32	.35
3016	Do.....	.32	.32	.35	.35
3017	Do.....			.25	.25
3018	Do.....			.28	.30
3022	Do.....			.27	.27
3023	Do.....			.28	.28
3024	Do.....			.25	
3007	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3008	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
3010	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14
3013	Do.....	.12	.14	.15	.15
3014	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
3015	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15
3016	Do.....	.15	.16	.17	.18
3017	Do.....			.15	.15
3018	Do.....			.15	
3019	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
3022	Do.....			.15	.15
3024	Do.....			.15	
3003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.20	.23	.25
3013	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
3016	Do.....	.18	.20	.23	.23
3017	Do.....			.22	.22
3018	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
3023	Do.....			.25	.20
3024	Do.....			.20	
3006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.26	.25	.28	.30
3015	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.29
3017	Do.....			.24	
3023	Do.....			.27	.28
3024	Do.....			.25	
3007	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3008	New Century.....	.85	.85	.70	.75
3010	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
3014	Minnehaha.....	.83	.83	.73	.75
3015	Vienna.....	.83	.83	.73	.75
3017	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
3019	Minnehaha.....	.90	.90	.78	.78
3021	Do.....			.80	.80
3022	Do.....			.73	.73
3022	Do.....			.90	.90

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3007	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300
3003	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0220	.0220
3010	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0230	.0250
3014	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
3015	Do.....			.0333	.0333
3017	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3019	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
3022	Do.....			.0250	.0250
13004	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.29	.25	.27	.25
3007	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23
3008	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28
3010	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.22
3014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3015	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.20
3018	Do.....			.27	.25
3019	Do.....	.25	.25	.26	.24
3021	Do.....			.25	.25
3022	Do.....			.27	.23
3008	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....				.23
3010	Do.....				.20
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
13004	Print.....	.35	.38	.43	.44
3007	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
3008	Do.....	.38	.38	.47	.45
3010	Do.....	.35	.37	.43	.40
3014	Do.....	.38	.40	.44	.42
3015	Tub.....	.37	.38	.42	.42
3017	Print.....	.38	.40	.44	.44
3018	Do.....			.43	.45
3019	Do.....	.38	.40	.45	.44
3021	Do.....			.43	.43
3022	Do.....				.40
3007	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
3008	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3010	Do.....	.35	.40	.18	.18
3014	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
3015	Do.....			.20	.20
3017	Do.....	.40	.50	.20	.22
3019	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3021	Do.....			.22	
3022	Do.....			.20	.20
3007	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0700	.0700	.0600	.0500
3008	Do.....	.0660	.0600	.0480	.0500
3010	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
3014	Do.....	.0750	.0750	.0650	.0650
3015	Do.....			.0480	.0480
3017	Do.....	.0700	.0650	.0500	.0500
3019	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0606	.0588
3021	Do.....			.0500	.0500
3022	Do.....			.0625	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3001	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3004	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3011	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3012	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3020	Bottled, or from can, raw.....			.08	.08

1 Delivers no purchases.

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Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.25
3107	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3108	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3117	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3118	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.22
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3105	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3107	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
3117	Do.....	.17½	.18	.20	.20
3118	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.20
3121	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20
3105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3107	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3113	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3117	Do.....	.17½	.16	.18	.18
3118	Do.....	.15	.20	.18	.18
3121	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.20
3105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3107	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
3108	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3113	Do.....	.12½	.14	.16	.15
3117	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
3118	Do.....	.12½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3121	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
3107	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
3117	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3118	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3121	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.23
3101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3105	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3107	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.30
3108	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
3111	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.30
3113	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.30
3117	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3118	Do.....	.25	.35	.35	.35
3119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3120	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3121	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3105	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3107	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3108	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.30
3113	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3117	Do.....	.22	.25	.30	.30
3118	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
3119	Do.....	.25	.35	.35	.35
3120	Whole.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3121	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3106	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3107	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3111	Do.....	.15	.16	.17½	.17½
3113	Do.....	.15	.16	.17½	.20
3119	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3120	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
3121	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.20

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PORTLAND, OREG.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.15	\$0.20
3107	Do.....	.18	.15	.18	.18
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
3113	Do.....	.16	.17½	.17	.18
3117	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.18
3118	Do.....	.15		.18	
3121	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3105	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3106	Do.....	.20	.23	.20	.20
3107	Do.....	.22	.25	.22	.22
3108	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
3111	Do.....	.20	.21	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
3117	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
3118	Do.....	.18		.20	
3101	Flour, wheat:				
3106	Brilliant, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.40
3111	Olympic, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.40
3115	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20
3119	Vim, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.40
3120	Do.....	1.35	1.55	1.40	1.40
	Do.....	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40
3101	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3106	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3111	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3115	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0300
3119	Do.....	.0389	.0389	.0389	.0389
3120	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3105	Select.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3106	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3115	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3119	Do.....	.30	.25	.22½	.25
3120	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3101	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.22½	.22½
3111	Do.....			.22½	.22½
3118	Do.....			.25	
3101	Butter, creamery:				
3106	Print, per 2 pounds.....	.80	.80	.90	.80
3111	Do.....	.90	.85	.90	.80
3115	Do.....	.80	.80	.85	.80
3118	Do.....	.80	.80	.90	.80
3119	Per 1 pound ².....			.45	
3120	Print, per 2 pounds.....	.85	.70	.90	.80
	Do.....			.90	.80
3120	{ Print, per 1 pound.....	.40	.35		
3101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	2.00	2.25	.65	.55
3106	Do.....	1.90	2.00	.75	.45
3111	Do.....	1.75	2.30	.60	.50
3115	Do.....	1.75	2.25	.60	.50
3119	Do.....	2.00	2.00	.75	.65
3120	Do.....	2.25	2.40	.65	.60

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

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3101	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound	\$0.0714	\$0.0714	\$0.0625	\$0.0588
3106	Do.....	.0769	.0714	.0714	.0625
3111	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0556	.0556
3115	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0556	.0588
3119	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0667	.0667
3120	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3102	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3103	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3110	Do.....	.10	.10	.09	.09

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

3203	Sirloin steak (Providence cut), ¹ per pound	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.40	\$0.40
3209	Do.....	.34	.34	.40	.40
3211	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.40
3212	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.42
3213	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
3214	Do.....	.30	.40	.40	.40
3215	Do.....			.38	.38
	Round steak, bone out, per pound:				
3203	Top.....	.25	.25	.27	.28
3209	Whole.....	.18	.18	.25	.28
3211	Top.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3212	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.38
3213	Do.....	.25	.25	.32	.32
3214	Do.....	.22	.30	.30	.30
3215	Do.....			.32	.32
	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3209	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3211	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3212	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.28
3213	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
3214	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.22
3215	Do.....			.25	.25
	Chuck roast, per pound:				
3203	Bone out.....	.16	.16	.18	.19
3209	Bone in.....	.13	.13	.16	.18
3211	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.20
3212	Bone out.....	.18	.18	.22	.24
3213	Bone in.....	.14	.14	.16	.18
3214	Do.....	.14	.16	.18	.18
3215	Do.....			.18	.18
	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.17	.20	.20	.23
3209	Do.....	.14	.16	.20	.20
3211	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23
3212	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.25
3213	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3214	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.22
3215	Do.....			.20	.23
	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3209	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
3211	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3212	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
3213	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3214	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3215	Do.....			.22	.22

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.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3203	Whole, 10 to 16 pounds.....	\$0. 16	\$0. 18	\$0. 20	\$0. 20
3209	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....	. 14	. 15	. 18	. 19
3211	Sliced.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
3212	Do.....	. 25	. 28	. 32	. 32
3213	Whole, 9 to 14 pounds.....	. 16	. 16	. 18	. 19
3214	Sliced.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
3215	Do.....			. 25	. 28
3201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	. 15	. 15	. 16	. 16
3203	Do.....	. 13	. 13	. 15	. 15
3209	Do.....	. 12	. 14	. 14	. 14
3211	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 16	. 16
3212	Do.....	. 14	. 14	. 15	. 15
3213	Do.....	. 12	. 14	. 15	. 15
3214	Do.....	. 13	. 13	. 15	. 15
3215	Do.....			. 16	. 16
3203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	. 18	. 18	. 18	. 23
3209	Do.....	. 16	. 18	. 20	. 22
3211	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 15	. 16
3213	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	. 22
3214	Do.....	. 16	. 16	. 20	. 20
3203	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			. 24	. 24
3209	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22	. 23
3211	Do.....	. 23	. 23	. 25	. 25
3212	Do.....	. 22	. 23	. 23	. 25
3213	Do.....	. 20	. 22	. 23	. 24
3214	Do.....	. 22	. 22	. 22	. 22
3215	Do.....			. 24	. 24
3201	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
3203	King Arthur.....	1. 00	1. 00	. 90	. 90
3209	Gold Medal.....			. 78	. 75
3211	Special brand.....	. 83	. 83	. 75	. 75
3212	King Arthur.....	1. 00	1. 00	. 90	. 90
3213	Pillsbury's Best.....	. 90	. 90	. 80	. 75
3214	Gold Medal.....	. 85	. 90	. 90	. 90
3215	King Arthur.....	1. 00	1. 05	. 90	. 90
3201	Do.....			. 90	. 90
3203	Corn meal, per pound.....	. 0300	. 0300	. 0280	. 0280
3209	Do.....			. 0300	. 0300
3211	Do.....	. 0240	. 0240	. 0240	. 02-0
3212	Do.....	. 0350	. 0350	. 0300	. 0300
3213	Do.....	. 0240	. 02-0	. 0288	. 0288
3214	Do.....	. 0250	. 0300	. 0400	. 0400
3215	Do.....	. 0300	. 0300	. 0300	. 0300
3201	Do.....			. 0300	. 0300
3203	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	. 33	. 33	. 30	. 30
3209	Do.....	. 29	. 28	. 27	. 25
3211	Do.....	. 30	. 32	. 33	. 28
3212	Do.....	. 33	. 33	. 35	. 28
3215	Do.....			. 35	. 35
3209	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			. 23	. 22
3211	Do.....			. 28	. 25
3212	Do.....			. 28	. 25
3215	Do.....			. 30	. 30
3201	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3203	Print.....	. 40	. 42	. 44	. 44
3209	Tub.....	. 38		. 39	. 43
3211	Do.....	. 35	. 37	. 40	. 40
3215	Do.....	. 40	. 42	. 43	. 45

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound—Concluded.				
3212	Print.....	\$0.38	\$0.33	\$0.45	\$0.45
3213	Tub.....	.40	.40	.42	.42
3215	Do.....			.43	.45
3203	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.45	.23	.20
3209	Do.....	.35	.40	.22	.20
3211	Do.....	.45	.50	.22	.22
3212	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.22
3213	Do.....	.45	.45	.30	.30
3214	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3215	Do.....			.25	.25
3201	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0500
2203	Do.....			.0476	.0500
3209	Do.....	.0625	.0556	.0476	.0476
3211	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0556	.0556
3212	Do.....	.0645	.0588	.0500	.0500
3213	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0625	.0555
3214	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0500	.0500
3215	Do.....			.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3202	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3205	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	
3206	Raw.....	.03	.03	.09	.09
3208	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09

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3303	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.23	\$0.23
3304	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.23
3316	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.23	.23
3303	Round steak, per pound.....	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3316	Do.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.13	.13
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.20	.20
3303	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.20	.20
3316	Do.....	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.18	.18
3303	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15
3304	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15
3316	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15
3319	Do.....			.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$
3320	Do.....			.15	.15
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.18	.19	.20
3304	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.22
3316	Do.....	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.20	.20	.22
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.18	.22
3303	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23	.25
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3311	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
3313	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3319	Do.....			.25	.25
3320	Do.....			.20	.22

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RICHMOND, VA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3303	Sliced.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3311	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
3313	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.27	.27
3319	Whole.....			.20	.22
3320	Do.....			.21	.23
	Lard, pure:				
3303	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....			.45	.45
3304	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3311	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
3313	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3320	Do.....			.15	.15
3303	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16½	.16½	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3316	Do.....	.15	.16½	.16½	.16½
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.18	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
3302	Dressed, not drawn.....	.19	.18½	.22	.21
3303	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
3304	{ Dressed, drawn.....				.23
3305	{ Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.25	
3305	Do.....	.15	.20	.20	.20
3318	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.22
3319	Do.....			.22	.25
3320	Do.....			.20	.21
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3303	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.72	.72
3304	Gold Medal.....	.90	.95	.80	.80
3311	Patapsco.....	.75	.75	.80	.80
3313	Obelisk.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
3320	Do.....			.85	.85
3303	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200
3304	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0240	.0240
3311	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0208
3313	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200
3319	Do.....			.0200	.0200
3320	Do.....			.0160	.0160
3303	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.25	.22	.23
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
3305	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3311	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.22
3313	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.22
3320	Do.....			.22	.20
3303	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....				.20
3311	Do.....			.22	.20
3319	Do.....			.25	.23
3303	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.36	.38	.43	.43
3304	Do.....	.40	.40	.43	.43
3311	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
3313	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
3319	Do.....			.45	.45
3320	Do.....			.45	.45
3303	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3304	Do.....	.50	.50	.25	.25
3311	Do.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
3313	Do.....	.45	.50	.25	.25
3319	Do.....			.25	.30
3320	Do.....			.25	.25

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3303	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.0600	\$0.0600	\$0.0500	\$0.0500
3304	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
3311	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
3313	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0550	.0550
3319	Do.....			.0500	.0500
3320	Do.....			.0500	.0500
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
3322	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

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3401	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
3402	Do.....	.21	.22	.25	.27
3405	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.23
3408	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3411	Do.....	.15	.17½	.22	
3416	Do.....			.22	.22
3417	Do.....			.25	.25
3418	Do.....			.22	.23
3401	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25
3405	Do.....	.17	.17½	.20	.20
3408	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3411	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	
3416	Do.....			.20	.20
3417	Do.....			.22	.23
3418	Do.....			.21	.22
3401	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.16	.17	.18	.19
3405	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
3408	Do.....	.14	.14	.17½	.17½
3411	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	
3416	Do.....			.18	.20
3417	Do.....			.20	.20
3418	Do.....			.20	.18
3401	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.15
3402	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.16
3405	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.16
3408	Do.....	.11	.10	.14	.14
3411	Do.....	.10	.12	.15	
3416	Do.....			.12½	.13½
3417	Do.....			.15	.15
3418	Do.....			.18	.15
3401	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.18	.20	.21	.20
3408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3411	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	
3416	Do.....			.17	.19
3417	Do.....			.20	.23
3418	Do.....			.18	.20
3402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3405	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do.....	.18	.18½	.21	.22
3408	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3411	Do.....	.25	.22	.28	
3416	Do.....			.22	.23
3417	Do.....			.25	.25
3418	Do.....			.28	.28

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3402	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.27
3405	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.30
3406	Whole.....	.16	.16	.19	.19½
3408	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3411	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.15	.16	.18	.....
3416	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
3418	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
3401	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3408	Do.....	.12½	.14	.12½	.12½
3411	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.....
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.16
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.22
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
3402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3405	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3406	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3408	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
3411	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.....
3414	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.14
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.14	.14
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
3401	Dressed, not drawn.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
3405	Live.....	.16	.18	.18	.22
3408	Dressed, not drawn.....	.17	.16	.17½	.17½
3411	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.....
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.19
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.21	.21½
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.19	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3402	Gold Medal.....	.80	.85	.80	.75
3405	Royal Patent.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
3406	Standard Tilton.....	.70	.70	.70	.70
3411	Royal Patent.....	.70	.75	.70	.....
3414	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	.70	.70
3416	Royal Patent.....	.....	.....	.67	.67
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.70	.70
3418	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	.75	.75
3402	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0333	.0333	.0333
3405	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3406	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0160	.0160
3411	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0250	.....
3414	Do.....	.....	.....	.0300	.0200
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.0183	.0175
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.0200	.0200
3402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.23	.25	.20
3405	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.....
3406	Do.....	.23	.22½	.22	.17½
3411	Do.....	.22½	.21	.20	.....
3414	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
3416	Do.....21	.20
3417	Do.....20	.20
3418	Do.....23	.22
3405	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....20
3414	Do.....17½

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3402	Tub.....	\$0.40	\$0.38	\$0.45	\$0.40
3405	Do.....	.35	.40	.43	.40
3406	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
3411	Print.....	.38	.35	.42	.....
3414	Tub.....	.....	.....	.40	.38
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.41	.38
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.38
3402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.45	.45	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.20
3406	Do.....	.40	.40	.18	.17½
3411	Do.....	.35	.40	.20	.....
3414	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.20
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
3402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0556
3405	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0526	.0526
3406	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0476	.0476
3411	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0556	.....
3414	Do.....	.....	.....	.0526	.0455
3416	Do.....	.....	.....	.0476	.0476
3417	Do.....	.....	.....	.0500	.0500
3418	Do.....	.....	.....	.0476	.0476
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3404	Pasteurized.....	.08	.07	.08	.08
3407	Do.....	.08	.07	.08	.08
3410	Do.....	.08	.07	.08	.08
3412	Raw or pasteurized.....	.08	.07	.08	.08
3413	Pasteurized.....08	.08
3415	Do.....08	.08

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3501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
3502	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
3504	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3506	Do.....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½
3507	Do.....	.17½	.22½	.22½	.23
3512	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
3515	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.....
3519	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
3501	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.20	.17½	.20
3502	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
3504	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.17½	.20	.17½	.20
3507	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3515	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.....
3519	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
3502	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3504	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3507	Do.....	.17½	.20	.18	.18
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3515	Do.....	.16	.16	.17½
3519	Do.....20	.20
3520	Do.....15	.15

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3501	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
3502	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3504	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3506	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3507	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3512	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3515	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3519	Do.....			.15	.15
3520	Do.....			.15	.15
3501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3502	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3504	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3507	Do.....	.20	.22½	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.17½	.20	.22	.22
3515	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Do.....			.25	.25
3520	Do.....			.20	.25
3501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3506	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
3507	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3515	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3519	Do.....			.35	.35
3520	Do.....			.30	.30
3501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.25
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3506	Do.....	.50	.30	.30	.30
3507	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3515	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3519	Do.....			.30	.30
3520	Do.....			.30	.30
3501	Lard, pure:				
3502	Tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3504	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½
3507	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
3513	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3515	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.80	.90	.90
3516	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3519	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3520	Do.....			.20	.20
3501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.17½	.15	.17½
3502	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
3504	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3506	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
3507	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17½
3515	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
3519	Do.....			.22½	.22
3520	Do.....			.20	.20
3501	Hens, year or more old:				
3502	Dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.25	.20	.22
3504	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.25½
3506	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3507	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22
3519	Do.....	.22	.25	.23	.25½
3520	Do.....			.22	.25
				.23	.23

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
	Flour, wheat:				
3501	Layton's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	\$1.25	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.25
3502	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.40
3506	Do.....	1.35	1.45	1.35	1.40
3507	Do.....	1.05	1.40		
	Husler's High Patent, per ¾-barrel bag.....			2.35	2.45
3512	Smith's High Patent, per ¾-barrel bag.....			1.20	1.25
	Smith's High Patent, per ¾-barrel bag.....	.65	.70		
3513	Husler's Straight Grade, per ¾-barrel bag.....	2.20	2.35		2.45
	Husler's Straight Grade, per ¾-barrel bag.....			1.20	
3516	Do.....	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.15
3520	Husler's High Patent, per ¾-barrel bag.....			1.30	1.30
	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3501	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3506	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0400	.0400
3507	Do.....	.0300	.0350	.0350	.0350
3512	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3513	Do.....	.0389	.0389	.0389	.0389
3516	Do.....	.0300	.0350	.0300	.0300
3520	Do.....			.0300	.0300
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½
3502	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3506	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3507	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.25
3512	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.20	.22½
3513	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.25
3516	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.20
3520	Do.....			.25	.25
	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.20	
3506	Do.....			.20	.20
	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
3502	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.40
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3507	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3512	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3513	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3515	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	
3516	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3520	Do.....			.40	.40
	Potatoes, Irish:				
3501	Per peck.....	.45	.45	.15	.15
3502	Do.....	.45	.45	.15	.15
3506	Per 100 pounds.....	2.50	2.75	.85	.85
3507	Do.....	2.75	2.60	.60	.65
3512	Per peck.....	.40	.45	.15	.15
3516	Do.....	.45	.45	.15	.15
3520	Do.....			.15	.15
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3501	In \$1 lots.....	.0741	.0741	.0588	.0556
3502	Do.....	.0769	.0769	.0667	.0625
3506	Do.....	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0714
3507	In 100-pound lots.....	.0700	.0665	.0550	.0510
3512	In \$1 lots.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0588
3513	In 100-pound lots.....	.0680	.0635	.0540	.0520
3516	In \$1 lots.....	.0769	.0769	.0667	.0625
3520	Do.....			.0667	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3503	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3505	Raw.....	.10	.10		
3509	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3510	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3517	Do.....			.10	.10
3518	Do.....			.08½	

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3607	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20
3612	Do.....	.13	.18	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.18
3607	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3613	Do.....	.15	.16	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3624	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
3607	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
3607	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3612	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3613	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3615	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3617	Do.....	.12½	.12	.15	.15
3624	Do.....	.10	.12½	.12½	.15
3607	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3612	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3613	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
3615	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3624	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
3603	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3604	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.....	.35
3604	Do.....	.30	.....	.35	.35
3608	Piece.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
3610	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
3612	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3613	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3615	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3617	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3618	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
3624	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
3603	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3608	Whole.....	.18	.17	.21	.21
3610	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3612	Sliced.....	.25	.22½	.30	.30
3612	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3613	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
3615	Whole.....	.18	.20	.23	.24
3617	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3624	Whole.....	.18	.19	.....	.22
3603	Lard, pure:				
3604	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3604	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.17½
3608	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.45	.45	.55	.55
3610	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.20
3612	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.17
3613	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3615	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3618	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3624	Do.....	.15	.1516
3607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3612	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16

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TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3613	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0. 15	\$0. 15	\$0. 16	\$0. 15
3615	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 18	. 20
3617	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 18	. 18
3624	Do.....	. 18	. 16	. 18	. 18
3619	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	. 23	. 23	. 20	. 20
3620	Do.....	. 26	. 25	. 24	. 27
3621	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
3622	Do.....	. 27	. 25	. 25	. 27
3623	Do.....	. 22	. 23	. 25	. 25
3603	Flour, wheat, per 4-barrel bag:				
3604	Sperry's.....	1. 60	1. 60	1. 65	1. 65
3608	Golden Gate.....	1. 70	1. 70	1. 65	1. 65
3610	Sperry's.....	1. 60	1. 70	1. 65	1. 65
3616	Do.....	1. 60	1. 70	1. 65	1. 65
3618	Sperry's or White Satin.....	1. 50	1. 50	1. 55	1. 55
3626	Sperry's.....	1. 60	1. 70	1. 65	1. 65
3626	Al.....	1. 60	1. 65	1. 65	1. 65
3603	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3604	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0350
3608	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3610	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3616	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3618	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3626	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0400	.0400
3603	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	. 25	. 25	. 22½	. 25
3604	Do.....	. 22½	. 25	. 25	. 22½
3608	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
3610	Do.....	. 22½	. 25	. 25	. 22½
3616	Do.....	. 22½	. 25	. 25	. 22½
3618	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 22½	. 22½
3626	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 22½	. 22½
3603	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			. 20	. 20
3604	Do.....			. 22½	
3608	Do.....			. 22½	
3616	Do.....			. 20	
3603	Butter, creamery, print, per 2 pounds.....	. 85	. 70	. 80	. 65
3604	Do.....	. 75	. 70	. 90	. 70
3608	Do.....	. 80	. 70	. 90	. 65
3610	Do.....	. 75	. 65	. 85	. 65
3616	Do.....	. 75	. 65	. 80	. 65
3618	Do.....	. 80	. 75	. 90	. 70
3626	Do.....	. 70	. 65	. 85	. 65
3608	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	3. 10	3. 25	1. 75	1. 75
3610	Do.....	2. 75	3. 00	1. 25	1. 00
3616	Do.....	2. 50	2. 75	1. 00	1. 40
3618	Do.....			. 75	. 82
3626	Do.....	2. 75	3. 00	. 80	. 80
3603	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3604	In 100-pound lots.....	.0550	.0550	.0465	.0475
3608	In 5-lb lots.....	.0667	.0625	.0556	.0556
3610	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0556	.0556
3616	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0500	.0500
3618	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0500	.0500
3626	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0526	.0556
3626	Do.....	.0667	.0588	.0526	.0500
3602	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3606	Bottled or from can, pasteurized.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
3608	Bottled or from can, raw.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
3609	Bottled, pasteurized.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
3611	Bottled or from can, raw.....	. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10

¹ See footnote on p. 106.² Computed from 122-pound sacks.

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SCRANTON, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3706	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22
3707	Do. . . . .	.22	.22	.25	.26
12719	Do. . . . .	.16	.20	.20	.25
3715	Do. . . . .	.20	.22	.24	.24
3717	Do. . . . .	.16	.18	.20	.22
3720	Do. . . . .				.24
3706	Round steak, per pound . . . . .	.16	.16	.20	.20
3707	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.20	.22
23710	Do. . . . .	.12½	.18	.16	.20
3715	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.20	.20
3717	Do. . . . .	.14	.16	.18	.20
3720	Do. . . . .				.22
3706	Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . .	.16	.16	.20	.20
3707	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.25	.25
23710	Do. . . . .	.12½	.14	.14	.18
3715	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.20	.22
3717	Do. . . . .	.14	.16	.16	.16
3720	Do. . . . .				.22
3706	Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .	.12½	.14	.16	.16
3707	Do. . . . .	.14	.14	.16	.18
23710	Do. . . . .	.10	.11	.12½	.14
3715	Do. . . . .	.14	.14	.16	.18
3717	Do. . . . .	.10	.12½	.15	.15
3720	Do. . . . .				.18
3706	Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .	.16	.18	.18	.20
3707	Do. . . . .	.18	.20	.22	.24
23710	Do. . . . .	.14	.15	.18	.18
3715	Do. . . . .	.15	.18	.20	.22
3717	Do. . . . .	.15	.18	.18	.18
3720	Do. . . . .				.22
3706	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3707	Sliced . . . . .	.25	.25	.25	.30
3707	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.24	.24
23710	Do. . . . .	.20	.22	.22	.22
3712	Do. . . . .	.24	.24	.30	.30
3714	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds . . . . .	.24	.24	.24	.24
3715	Sliced . . . . .	.22	.25	.25	.25
3717	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.20	.20
3706	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3706	Sliced . . . . .	.25	.25	.25	.30
3707	Do. . . . .	.24	.26	.28	.28
23710	Whole . . . . .	.12½	.13½	.16	.16
3712	Sliced . . . . .	.28	.28	.30	.30
3713	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds . . . . .	.16	.15	.....	.20
3714	Whole, 12½ to 15 pounds . . . . .	.18	.18	.19	.20
3715	Sliced . . . . .	.22	.22	.25	.28
3717	Do. . . . .	.20	.24	.25	.25
3703	Lard, pure, tub, per pound . . . . .	.15	.15	.16	.16
3706	Do. . . . .	.14	.15	.18	.20
23710	Do. . . . .	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
3712	Do. . . . .	.12½	.14	.16	.16
3713	Do. . . . .	.14	.14	.....	.16
3715	Do. . . . .	.14	.14	.18	.18
3717	Do. . . . .	.12½	.13	.15	.15
3720	Do. . . . .				.15
3706	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound16	.18	.20	.20
3707	Do.22	.25
3715	Do.20	.20	.22	.22
3717	Do.14	.16	.18	.18
3720	Do.18

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SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3706	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22
3707	Do.....	.22	.24	.20	.22
3710	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
3711	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3712	Do.....			.25	.28
3715	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3717	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
3720	Do.....				.22
	Flour, wheat:				
3703	King Midas, per ½-barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
3711	Do.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
3712	Snow White, per ½-barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.85	.85
3713	Lucky Loaf, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90		.80
3714	King Midas, per ½-barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
3717	Snow White, per ½-barrel bag.....			.65	
3718	Snow White, per ½-barrel bag.....				1.50
3720	Lucky Loaf, per ½-barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.85	.85
	Special Brand, per ½-barrel bag.....				1.65
3717	Corn meal, per pound.....			.0250	.0250
3720	Do.....				.0250
3702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28	.26	.26	.25
3703	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.25
3704	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.25
3708	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25
3709	Do.....	.25	.25	.26	.25
3710	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.22
3711	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.25
3712	Do.....	.25	.26	.28	.25
3713	Do.....	.25	.25		.25
3717	Do.....	.30	.25	.23	.23
3718	Do.....	.28	.27	.25	.25
3720	Do.....				.23
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3702	Print.....	.38	.36	.38	.38
3703	Do.....			.50	.50
3704	Tub.....	.38	.38		
3708	Print.....	.35	.36	.38	.38
3709	Do.....	.40	.38	.42	.42
3710	Do.....	.36	.38	.41	.44
3711	Tub.....	.33	.35	.36	.36
3712	Print.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
3713	Do.....	.39	.39	.47	.47
3717	Tub.....	.36	.38		.40
3718	Do.....	.38	.37	.40	.40
3720	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.37
	Do.....				.38
3711	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.50	.20	.20
3712	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3713	Do.....	.40	.50		.20
3714	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3717	Do.....	.40	.45	.20	.20
3718	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3720	Do.....				.22
3703	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0700	.0700	.0588	.0588
3712	Do.....	.0760	.0700	.0600	.0526
3713	Do.....	.0625	.0625		.0556
3714	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0645	
3717	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0500	.0500
3718	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0625	.0571
3720	Do.....				.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3701	Bottled, pasteurized or raw.....			.09	.09
3702	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3704	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3708	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3709	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.07	.07	.08	.08
3719	Bottled, raw.....			.09	.09

¹ Delivers no purchases.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.22
3807	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3811	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
3819	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3802	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3811	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.20
3819	Do.....	.16	.17	.20	.20
3802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3807	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
3811	Do.....	.18	.17	.18	.18
3819	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.20
3802	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3807	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3811	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3819	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15
3802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3807	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3819	Do.....	.22	.23	.22	.25
3802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3811	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28
3816	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3819	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.35
3802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3811	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3816	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3802	Lard, pure, tub ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3807	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
3816	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17
3817	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.....
3819	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.15	.20	.22
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20
3819	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.20
3802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.23	.23	.24	.24
3807	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.22
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:					
3802	Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40
3803	Do.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
3816	Fisher's Blend.....	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
3817	Krone.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
3817	Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.35	1.40	.....
3817	Fisher's Blend.....	1.55	1.55	1.60	.....
3820	Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.35
3820	Fisher's Blend.....	.....	.....	1.55	1.55
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	.0300	.0250

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SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

Firm number	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3802	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
3803	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.25
3816	Do.....	.27½	.25	.25	.25
3817	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3820	Do.....	.25	.25	.22½	.25
3817	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.22½	
3802	Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound.....	.40	.40	.45	.45
3803	Do.....	.45	.35	.40	.40
3816	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.40
3817	Do.....	.40	.37½	.45	
3820	Do.....	.38	.35	.45	.40
3802	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.80	2.50	1.00	.75
3803	Do.....	2.25	2.00	.75	.75
3816	Do.....	1.90	2.35	1.00	1.00
3817	Do.....	2.25	2.50	.90	
3820	Do.....	2.25	2.35	.60	.75
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3802	In \$1 lots.....	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0586
3803	In 100-pound lots.....	.0714	.0667	.0588	.0588
3816	In \$1 lots.....	.0667	.0667	.0588	.0586
3817	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	
3820	Do.....	.0769	.0667	.0625	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3805	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3808	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½		.08½
3812	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3813	Pasteurized.....			.08	.08
3814	Raw.....	.08	.08		
3818	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½

WASHINGTON, D. C.

3902	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25
3903	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3906	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.28
3908	Do.....	.22	.23	.28	.28
3909	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25
3913	Do.....	.22	.25	.30	.28
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3915	Do.....			.25	.28
3902	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.18	.22	.23
3903	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
3906	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25
3908	Do.....	.18	.20	.23	.23
3909	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.22
3913	Do.....	.18	.22	.25	.25
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3915	Do.....			.22	.25
3902	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.18	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22
3906	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.22
3908	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.18	.20	.23	.22
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
3915	Do.....			.22	.25
3902	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.18	.16
3903	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.18
3906	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.18
3913	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
3914	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3915	Do.....			.15	.18

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3902	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22
3903	Do.....	.16	.19	.21	.22
3905	Do.....	.16	.20	.24	.24
3908	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22
3909	Do.....	.16	.19	.22	.23
3913	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.22
3914	Do.....	.18	.20	.23	.25
3915	Do.....			.20	.22
3902	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3903	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.28
3905	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.28
3913	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3915	Do.....			.25	.28
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3902	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.14	.15	.19	.20
3903	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3905	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.15	.16	.20	.22
3908	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.23	.25	.28	.30
3913	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3914	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3915	Do.....			.30	.30
3902	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
3903	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15
3905	Do.....	.12	.13	.14	.14
3908	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3913	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
3914	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	
3915	Do.....			.14	.15
3902	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.22
3903	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3905	Do.....	.16	.20	.20	.22
3908	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.22
3913	Do.....	.18	.22	.23	.25
3914	Do.....	.18	.20	.23	.25
3915	Do.....			.22	.25
3902	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3903	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.22
3907	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
3914	Do.....	.20	.23	.25	.25
3915	Do.....			.23	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3902	Gold Medal.....	.95	.95	.80	.80
3903	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.95	.85	.85
3905	Do.....			.95	.95
3908	Gold Medal.....	.95	.95		
3909	Do.....	.90	.90	.85	.90
3909	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3913	Do.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
3915	Do.....			.90	.90
3902	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3903	Do.....	.0267	.0267	.0267	.0267
3905	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3909	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3913	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	
3915	Do.....			.0250	.0250

¹ The prices are for the articles 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.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
3902	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.22
3903	Do.....	.22	.23	.22	.20
3905	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22
3908	Do.....	.25	.23	.20	.25
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
3913	Do.....	.24	.25	.28	.25
3915	Do.....			.22	.22
3913	Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....			.24	.22
3902	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.38	.38	.40	.42
3903	Do.....	.38	.42	.45	.45
3905	Do.....	.38	.38	.44	.44
3908	Do.....	.35	.38	.45	.45
3909	Do.....	.36	.40	.45	.42
3913	Do.....	.44	.38	.45	.40
3915	Do.....			.45	.45
3902	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.45	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.40	.40	.20	.20
3905	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.40	.40	.20	.18
3909	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	.25
3913	Do.....	.40	.50	.25	.25
3914	Do.....	.40	.45	.25	
3915	Do.....			.25	.25
3902	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0650	.0650	.0500	.0500
3903	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
3905	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
3908	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0450
3909	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0500	.0500
3913	Do.....	.0660	.0660	.0500	.0500
3915	Do.....			.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3904	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3910	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3911	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3916	Raw or pasteurized.....			.09	
3917	Pasteurized.....			.09	.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, MARCH AND APRIL, 1912, AND MARCH AND APRIL, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS AND BRANDS.**ATLANTA, GA.**

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
B101	A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 13½	Ounces. 13½	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 14
B102	fA (wrapped).....	.05	13½	13½	15	15
	fB.....	.10			23	23
B103	fA.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	fC (wrapped).....	.05			15	15

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
B201	A.....	\$0.05	<i>Ounces.</i> 17	<i>Ounces.</i> 17	<i>Ounces.</i> 16½	<i>Ounces.</i> 16½
B202	(A).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½
	(B).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½
B203	(A).....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	(B).....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

B301	(A).....	\$0.05	17	17	17	17
	(C).....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B304	A.....	.05	.....	.....	18	17

BOSTON, MASS.

B401	(A).....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	(B).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	(C).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
B402	(A).....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	(B).....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	(C).....	.05	15	15	15½	15
B403	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B404	(A).....	.10	.....	.....	24½	24½
	(B).....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	(C).....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	(D).....	.10	.....	.....	30½	30½
	(E).....	.10	.....	.....	30½	30½

BUFFALO, N. Y.

B501	(A).....	\$0.05	16½	16	16	16
	(B).....	.05	16	16	16	16
B502	(A (wrapped)).....	.05	16	16	16	16
	(D).....	.10	.....	32	32	32
	(E).....	.10	.....	.....	32	32
B503	(A).....	.05	16	16	16	16
	(B).....	.05	16	16	16	16
B504	A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½

CHARLESTON, S. C.

B601	(A (wrapped)).....	\$0.05	15	15	14	14
	(B (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15	14	14
	(C (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15	14	14
B602	(A (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15	14	15
	(B (wrapped)).....	.05	16	16	14	16
	(C (wrapped)).....	.05	14	14	16	16
	(D (wrapped)).....	.08	.....	.....	23	24
B603	(A (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15
	(B (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15
	(C (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15
	(D (wrapped)).....	.05	15	15

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
B701	{A.....	\$0.05	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.05	15	15	15	15
B702	{A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15
	{B.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15
	{C.....	.05	15	15	15	15
B703	{A.....	.10	30	30	28	28
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½
B704	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15
B705	A (wrapped).....	.10			33	33
B706	{A.....	.05			15	15
	{B.....	.05			15	15

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

BS01	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16
	{D.....	.05			16	
BS02	{A.....	.05	17	17	17	17
	{B.....	.05	16	16	18	18
	{C.....	.05	16	16	18	18
	{D.....	.05	18	18	18	18
BS03	{A.....	.03	16	16	16	16
	{B.....	.03	16	16	16	16
	{C (wrapped).....	.04	17	17	17	17
E804	{A.....	.05	18	18	18	18
	{B.....	.05	18	18	18	18
B805	{A.....	.05	16½	16½	17	17
	{B.....	.05	16	16	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16½	16½
	{D.....	.05	16	16	16½	16½
B806	A.....	.05			18½	18½

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

B901	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	16½	16	16
	{B.....	.05	14½	15	15	15
	{C (wrapped).....	.05	13½	15	15½	16
B902	{A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{B.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{D.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B903	{A.....	.05	17	17	17	17
	{B.....	.05	17	17	17	17
B904	A.....	.05	17	17	16½	16½
B905	{A.....	.05	17	17	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	17	17	16½	16½
	{D.....	.05			17	17
B906	{A.....	.10	32	32	32	32
	{B.....	.10	32	32	32	32
	{C.....	.08	26	26	27	27
	{D.....	.05	16	16	16½	16½
B907	A.....	.05			17	17

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DALLAS, TEX.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
B1001	A.....	\$0.05	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15
B1002	A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
B1003	{A (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18
B1004	A.....	.05	18	18	18½	18½

DENVER, COLO.

B1101	{A.....	\$0.05	19	18½	16½	16½
	{B.....	.05	19	18½	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	19	18½	16½	16½
B1102	A.....	.05	19	18½	16½	16½
B1103	{A.....	.05	18	18	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{C.....	.05	-----	-----	-----	16½

DETROIT, MICH.

B1201	{A.....	\$0.05	15	15	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{C.....	.05	15	15	16	16
B1202	{A.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.05	15	15	15	15
B1203	{A.....	.09	29	20	31½	31½
	{B.....	.09	-----	-----	32½	32½
B1204	{A.....	.05	15	14½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.09	-----	-----	30	30
	{C.....	.05	15	14½	15½	15½
B1205	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{E.....	.05	-----	-----	16	16

FALL RIVER, MASS.

B1301	{A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15
	{B.....	.10	30	30	30	30
	{C.....	.10	30	30	30	30
	{D.....	.10	25½	25½	25½	25½
B1302	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½
	{D.....	.10	-----	-----	29	29

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
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	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1403	{A.....	.05	18½	18½	18½	18½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1404	A.....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

B1501	A.....	\$0.05	14	14	13	13
B1502	{A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	14	14
	{C.....	.10	.....	.....	28	28
B1503	{A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	16	17
B1504	A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
B1505	{A (wrapped).....	¹ .05	14	14	14	14
	{C.....	² .10	.....	.....	28	28

KANSAS CITY, MO.

B1601	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	.....	.....
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	15
B1602	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	16	.....
	{A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	15
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	16	16	15	15
	{B.....	¹ .05	16	16	16	16
	{C.....	¹ .05	16	16	15	15
	{D.....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B1703	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½
	{C.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½
B1704	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.² Three loaves for 25 cents.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B1801	A.....	\$0.10	30	30	30	30
B1894	A.....	.10	28	28	29	29

LOUISVILLE, KY.

B1901	A.....	¹ \$0.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	1.05	16	16	16	16
	C.....	1.05	16	16	16	16
B1902	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05			16	16
B1903	A.....	.05	15	15	14	14
	B.....	.05	16	16	15	15
	C.....	.05	16	16	15	15
	D.....	.05	15	15	14	14
B1904	A.....	.05			16	16
	B.....	.05			16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05			16	16
B1905	A.....	.05			15	15
	B.....	.05			16	16
	C.....	.05			16	16

MANCHESTER, N. H.

B2001	A.....	\$0.10	30	30	30	30
	B (French).....	.06½	28	28	28	28
B2002	A.....	.10	28	28	26	26
B2003	A.....	² .10	30	30	30	30
	B.....	² .10	30	30	30	30
	C.....	² .05	16	16	16	16
B2006	A.....	.10			28	28
	B.....	.05			16	16

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents, over the counter; 5 cents per loaf straight, delivered. ² Six loaves for 25 cents.

² Three loaves for 25 cents.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2201	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	16½	16½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05			16½	16½
B2202	{A.....	.05	15	15	16½	16½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	15	15	16	16
B2203	{A.....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	{C.....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
B2204	{A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15
	{D (wrapped).....	.05		15	14½	14½
B2205	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

B2301	{A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{D (wrapped).....	.10			30	30
B2302	A.....	.05	15½	15½	16	16
B2303	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	
B2304	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B2305	{A.....	.05	16	16	17	17½
	{B.....	.05	16	16	17	17½
	{C.....	.05			18	18

NEWARK, N. J.

B2402	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½
B2403	A.....	.05			16	15
B2404	A.....	.05			16½	16½

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B2602	{A.....	\$0.05	18	18	17	17
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	{C (French).....	.05	20	20½	18½	18½
B2603	{A (French).....	.05	19	19	19	19
	{B.....	.05	18	18	18	18
B2604	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	20	20
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	20	20
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	20	20
	{D.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B2606	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	20	20
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	20	20
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	22	22
B2607	A (French).....	.05	.....	.....	20	20½

NEW YORK, N. Y.

B2701	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.05	14	14	14	14
B2702	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2703	{A.....	.05	14	14	13½	13½
	{B.....	.05	14½	15½	15½	15½
B2704	{A.....	.05	15	15½	14½	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B2705	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B2706	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	14½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B2707	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2708	{A.....	.05	15½	15	14½	14½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	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.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B2901	{A.....	\$0.05	18	18	18	18
	{B.....	.05	22	22	21½	21½
B2902	{A.....	.05	20	20	20	20
	{B.....	.05	17	17	18	18
	{C.....	.05	17	17	18	18
	{D.....	.05	17	17	18	18
B2903	{A (wrapped).....	.10			32	32
	{B.....	.05			18	18

PITTSBURGH, PA.

B3001	{A.....	\$0.05	17	17	17	17
	{B.....	.05	17	17	17	17
	{C.....	.05	17	17	17	17
B3002	{A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{B.....	.05	16	16½	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16½	16	16	16
B3003	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16	16
B3004	A.....	.08			30	30

PORTLAND, OREG.

B3101	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16		17½
	{B.....	.05	15	15		17½
B3102	{A.....	.05	15½	15	16	16
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	28	28	29	29
	{C.....	.05			17	17
B3103	A.....	.05	15½	15½	16	16
B3104	A.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

B3201	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	16	17	16	16
	{C.....	.05	17	16	15½	15½
B3202	{A.....	.05	14½	14	14½	15
	{B.....	.10	28	26	28	29
B3203	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15

RICHMOND, VA.

B3301	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	18	18
B3302	{A.....	.05	17	17	17	17
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
B3303	{A.....	.05	16	16	17	17
	{C.....	.05		16	17	17
	{D.....	.05			17	17
B3304	{A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{B.....	.05			16	16

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B3401	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	E.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	F.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	G.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B3402	A.....	.05	15	14½	16	16
	B.....	.05	14½	15½	16½	16½
	D.....	.05		15	16	16
B3403	A.....	.05	15½	15½	17	17
	B.....	.05	15	15	17	16

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

B3602	A.....	¹ \$0.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B3603	A.....	.05	16	15	15½	15½
	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	28	30	30

SCRANTON, PA.

B3701	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05			16	16
	D.....	.05			16	16
B3702	A (wrapped).....	.10			33	30
	B.....	.05			17	17
	C.....	.10			32	32
B3703	A (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	31	31
	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30
	C (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	D.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	E.....	.10	36	36	33	33
B3704	A.....	.05	16	16	15	15
B3705	A.....	.05	18	18	18	18
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913		1912	
			Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B3803	A.....	\$0.05	16	15	16½	16½
	B.....	.05	16	15	16½	16½
	C.....	.10			36	36
B3804	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05			18	18
	C.....	.10			34½	34½
	D.....	.10			30	30

WASHINGTON, D. C.

B3901	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	17	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	16	16	17	16
B3902	A.....	.05	16	16	17½	17½
B3903	A.....	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	16	15
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Average price 1890-1899=100.0.]

SIRLOIN STEAK.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	147.5	165.3	173.7	157.8	156.1	160.3
February.....	147.4	165.6	174.1	158.4	158.3	160.8
March.....	152.1	167.9	182.0	167.2	160.3	166.2
April.....	158.0	176.7	188.4	177.4	162.0	172.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

ROUND STEAK.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	171.5	169.1	184.4	187.8	177.5	183.1
February.....	172.3	169.6	187.1	187.7	179.9	184.5
March.....	177.7	173.3	197.4	196.7	182.9	191.2
April.....	185.6	183.6	204.3	207.9	185.2	199.1

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

RIB ROAST.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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	150.6	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
1913.						
January.....	147.2	158.9	162.1	173.7	169.5	161.6
February.....	147.6	158.3	163.5	175.7	172.4	162.7
March.....	151.2	164.9	171.8	182.7	173.5	168.1
April.....	156.7	172.6	174.8	192.5	175.1	173.4

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

PORK CHOPS.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	180.2	205.7	192.6	165.3	199.5	189.0
February.....	181.9	200.7	195.7	165.2	198.4	189.4
March.....	195.9	216.9	216.3	175.6	204.1	203.6
April.....	213.1	232.4	231.8	188.1	211.4	218.0

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

BACON: Smoked.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	194.5	209.8	198.2	250.2	217.2	210.8
February.....	194.6	208.2	202.0	251.6	216.0	211.6
March.....	199.5	215.5	209.2	257.2	217.6	217.2
April.....	204.0	222.5	215.4	262.0	224.0	222.9

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

HAM: Smoked.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	162.8	162.5	164.2	185.0	167.9	167.4
February.....	164.7	163.4	167.7	185.1	168.2	169.1
March.....	170.3	166.7	173.1	191.1	171.8	174.0
April.....	175.8	172.4	176.5	195.7	172.1	178.1

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

LARD: Pure.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	156.6	159.9	164.0	158.9	167.9	161.7
February.....	156.1	161.3	165.2	160.3	168.0	162.3
March.....	158.8	163.2	167.7	163.0	168.3	164.5
April.....	160.3	165.7	169.6	165.1	172.5	166.8

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

HENS.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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	156.1
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
1913.						
January.....	156.6	152.0	175.2	178.6	132.7	162.4
February.....	160.4	152.2	184.1	182.7	134.4	166.6
March.....	165.0	158.4	198.2	188.7	133.1	172.8
April.....	169.4	162.7	210.3	199.3	136.6	179.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	119.4	129.1	124.1	131.4	135.6	126.9
February.....	118.8	129.1	124.0	131.7	140.3	127.4
March.....	118.0	128.8	124.0	132.2	140.3	127.2
April.....	118.2	129.2	123.3	132.3	140.6	127.2

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

CORN MEAL.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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.....	160.7	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
1913.						
January.....	153.3	157.7	164.3	152.6	139.5	156.0
February.....	152.8	157.5	163.8	150.9	143.3	156.1
March.....	152.7	156.9	163.2	150.0	140.5	155.2
April.....	152.1	156.4	163.4	151.9	139.3	155.1

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

EGGS: Strictly fresh.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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	115.9	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
1913.						
January.....	186.1	179.4	173.5	233.3	172.8	184.8
February.....	160.4	155.8	149.1	196.2	131.9	156.0
March.....	135.6	131.1	123.2	165.0	113.6	131.3
April.....	127.1	130.4	116.2	157.7	115.4	126.4

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.**BUTTER: Creamery.**

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	158.8	150.9	170.6	171.4	154.2	162.7
February.....	160.9	150.9	174.3	171.9	149.4	163.5
March.....	162.7	152.8	174.6	172.3	153.7	165.2
April.....	164.4	153.1	168.9	168.0	159.0	161.3

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

POTATOES: Irish.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	128.4	130.0	117.4	129.3	96.9	124.8
February.....	130.1	128.2	117.0	126.9	92.4	123.6
March.....	126.4	126.5	115.9	124.2	86.7	120.5
April.....	123.8	127.0	114.2	126.0	84.3	119.2

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.**SUGAR: Granulated.**

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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
1913.						
January.....	101.7	100.8	98.7	103.9	93.9	100.7
February.....	95.9	95.5	94.3	96.8	88.2	95.1
March.....	94.7	93.3	93.5	95.9	87.2	93.9
April.....	93.7	91.6	92.8	94.9	85.3	92.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Concluded.

MILK: Fresh.

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
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	132.8	140.0
December.....	139.6	129.0	142.3	156.9	132.8	140.3
1913.						
January.....	139.6	129.0	142.6	157.8	133.1	140.5
February.....	139.6	128.5	141.2	158.9	133.1	140.2
March.....	139.6	128.5	140.1	158.0	130.9	139.5
April.....	139.6	128.5	139.2	158.0	130.9	139.3

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

[The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling is necessary, except in a few cases.]

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	BITUMINOUS.				
C101	Jellico nut.....		\$4. 75		\$2. 50
	Jellico block.....		5. 00		2. 75
C102	Jellico lump.....		\$4. 75-5. 00		\$2. 40-2. 50
	Blue Gem lump.....		5. 50		2. 75

BALTIMORE, MD.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C201	Stove.....	\$7. 25	\$7. 00	\$3. 75	\$3. 75
C202	Do.....	7. 25	7. 00	3. 90	3. 75
C203	Do.....		\$7. 00-7. 25		\$3. 75-3. 90
C204	Do.....	7. 00	7. 00	3. 65	3. 75
C205	Do.....		7. 00		3. 65
C201	Chestnut.....	7. 50	7. 25	3. 90	3. 90
C202	Do.....	7. 50	7. 25	4. 00	3. 90
C203	Do.....		7. 50		3. 90
C204	Do.....	7. 25	7. 25	3. 75	3. 90
C205	Do.....		7. 25		3. 75

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	BITUMINOUS.				
C301	Cahaba lump.....	\$4. 50	\$4. 75	\$2. 35	\$2. 50
	Cahaba No. 2.....		4. 50		2. 35
C302	Galloway fancy lump.....	3. 75	4. 00	2. 00	2. 10
	Galloway egg.....		3. 75		2. 00
	Cahaba lump.....	4. 50	4. 75	2. 35	2. 50
C303	Cahaba nut.....		4. 25		2. 20
	Carbon Hill lump.....		4. 00		2. 10
	Carbon Hill nut.....		3. 75		1. 95
C304	Cahaba lump.....	4. 00	4. 75	2. 10	2. 50
	Carbon Hill lump.....	4. 00	4. 00	2. 10	2. 10
C305	Cahaba lump.....		4. 25		2. 25
	Galloway lump.....		3. 75		2. 00
	Galloway nut.....		3. 25		1. 75
	Cahaba or Brilliant lump.....		4. 50		2. 35
C306	Cahaba or Brilliant nut.....		4. 00		
	Carbon Hill lump.....		4. 00		2. 15
	Carbon Hill nut.....		3. 50		

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

BOSTON, MASS.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C401	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$7.25	\$4.00	\$3.65
C402	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.65
C403	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.63
C404	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.63
C405	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.65
C406	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.65
C407	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.63
C408	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.00	3.65
C401	Chestnut.....	8.25	7.50	4.13	3.75
C402	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.15	3.75
C403	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.13	3.75
C404	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.13	3.75
C405	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.15	3.75
C406	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.13	3.75
C407	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.13	3.75
C408	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.13	3.75

BUFFALO, N. Y.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C501	Stove.....	\$6.50	\$6.30	\$3.40	\$3.30
C502	Do.....	6.25	6.00	3.40	3.25
C503	Do.....		6.30		3.30
C504	Do.....		6.00		3.15
C505	Do.....		6.30		3.30
C506	Do.....		6.30		3.30
C501	Chestnut.....	6.75	6.55	3.50	3.40
C502	Do.....	6.50	6.25	3.40	3.30
C503	Do.....		6.55		3.40
C504	Do.....		6.25		3.25
C505	Do.....		6.55		3.40
C506	Do.....		6.55		3.40

CHARLESTON, S. C.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C601	Stove.....		\$8.50		\$4.50
C601	Chestnut.....		8.75		4.50

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C701	Stove.....	\$7.25	\$7.50	\$3.63	\$3.75
C702	Do.....	7.75	7.50	3.90	3.75
C703	Do.....	7.75	7.50	3.88	3.75
C704	Do.....		7.50	-----	3.75
C701	Chestnut.....	7.50	7.75	3.75	3.90
C702	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	3.90
C703	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	3.88
C704	Do.....		7.75	-----	3.90
	BITUMINOUS.				
C701	Illinois or Indiana lump.....	4.75	4.50	2.38	2.25
C702	Indiana lump.....	4.75	4.50	2.40	2.25
C703	Illinois lump.....	4.75	4.50	2.38	2.25
C704	Hocking lump.....		5.25	-----	2.65
	Illinois lump.....		4.50	-----	2.25

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C802	Stove.....	\$7.50-\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$4.25
C804	Do.....	8.00	7.50		
C806	Do.....	7.50	7.50	4.00	
C802	Chestnut.....	7.50- 8.00	8.50	4.00- 5.00	4.50
C804	Do.....	8.00	7.75		
C806	Do.....	7.50	7.75	4.00	
BITUMINOUS.					
C802	Campbells Creek lump.....	3.25-\$3.50	\$3.50-3.75	1.90- 2.35	2.00
C803	Lump.....	3.00	3.50		
C804	Kanawha splint lump.....	3.25	3.50		
C805	Logan lump.....	3.25	3.25		
C806	Youghiogheny lump.....	3.50	3.50	2.00	2.00

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C901	Stove.....	\$7.25	\$7.50	\$3.85	\$3.95
C902	Do.....		7.50		3.95
C903	Do.....		7.50		4.00
C904	Do.....	7.25	7.50	3.90	4.00
C905	Do.....	7.25	7.50	3.90	4.00
C906	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.85	3.85
C901	Chestnut.....	7.50	7.75	3.95	4.10
C902	Do.....		7.75		4.10
C903	Do.....		7.75		4.15
C904	Do.....	7.50	7.75	4.00	4.15
C905	Do.....	7.50	7.75	4.00	4.15
C906	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.95	3.95
BITUMINOUS.					
C901	Goshen lump.....	3.75	3.75	2.10	2.10
C902	Pittsburgh lump.....	3.75	4.00	2.10	2.20
C903	Pittsburgh No. 8 vein.....	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
	Goshen No. 6 vein.....	3.75	3.75	2.15	2.15
C904	Massillon lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.65
	Old Hickory lump.....		4.00		2.25
C905	Massillon lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.45	2.65
	Pennsylvania or Ohio lump.....	3.75	4.00	2.10	2.25
C906	Massillon lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.45	2.60
	Pittsburgh or Goshen lump.....		4.00		2.20

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

DALLAS, TEX.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1003	Chestnut.....		\$14.00		\$7.00
C1004	Do.....		14.00		7.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
	{McAlester or Colorado lump or egg.....	\$6.75	8.50	\$3.40	4.25
	{Briar Creek lump or egg.....		8.00		4.00
	{McAlester nut.....		7.50		3.75
C1003	{McAlester lump.....	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
	{McAlester nut.....		7.50		3.75
C1004	{McAlester lump.....	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C1005	{McAlester lump.....	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C1006	{McAlester lump.....		8.00		4.25
	{Briar Creek lump.....		7.50		4.00

DENVER, COLO.

	COLORADO ANTHRACITE.				
C1001	Stove, Nos. 3 and 5 mixed.....	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
C1102	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1103	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1105	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1106	Do.....		9.00		4.50
C1107	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1101	Furnace, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed.....		9.00		4.75
C1102	Do.....		9.00		4.75
C1103	Do.....		9.00		4.75
C1105	Do.....		9.00		4.75
C1106	Do.....		9.50		4.75
C1107	Do.....		9.00		4.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1101	{Canon City lump.....	6.00	5.00	3.25	2.75
	{Canon City nut.....		4.25		2.40
C1102	{Canon City, Maitland, or Routt County lump.....	6.00	5.25	3.25	2.90
	{Canon City, Maitland, or Routt County nut.....		4.50		2.50
C1103	{Canon City or Maitland lump.....	6.00	5.25	3.25	2.90
	{Canon City or Maitland nut.....		4.50		2.50
C1105	{Canon City lump.....	6.00	5.00	3.25	2.75
	{Canon City or Maitland lump.....		5.25		2.75
C1106	{Canon City or Maitland nut.....		4.50		2.25
C1107	{(?).....		5.00		2.75
	LIGNITE.				
C1101	{Best grade lump.....		4.50		
	{Second grade lump.....		4.00		
C1102	{Louisville or Lafayette lump.....		4.50		2.50
	{Erie lump.....		4.00		2.25
C1103	{Best grade lump.....		4.50		2.50
	{Second grade lump.....		4.00		2.25
C1105	{Louisville or Marshall lump.....		4.50		2.50
	{Lafayette or Erie lump.....		4.00		2.25
C1106	{Louisville lump.....		4.50		2.50
	{Lafayette lump.....		4.00		2.25
C1107	{Best grade lump.....		4.50		2.50
	{Second grade lump.....		4.00		2.25

¹ This firm is successor to Firm C1104.² Kind not reported.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

DETROIT, MICH.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1201	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$3.75	\$4.00
C1202	Do.....	7.00	7.50	3.75	4.00
C1203	Do.....	7.50	8.00	3.75	4.00
C1204	Do.....	7.50	7.25	3.75	3.75
C1205	Do.....	7.50	8.00	3.75	4.00
C1201	Chestnut.....	7.75	8.25	3.90	4.25
C1202	Do.....	7.00	7.75	3.80	4.00
C1203	Do.....	7.75	8.25	4.00	4.15
C1204	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C1205	Do.....	7.75	8.25	3.88	4.15
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1201	Jackson Hill lump.....	5.50	6.00	2.75	3.00
C1202	Do.....	5.50	5.50	-----	3.00
C1203	Hocking or West Virginia lump.....	4.50	4.50	-----	2.25
C1204	Pomeroy soft nut.....	4.00	4.50	2.25	2.25
C1204	Hocking lump.....	4.50	5.00	2.25	2.50
C1204	Hocking nut.....	-----	4.50	-----	2.25

FALL RIVER, MASS.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1301	Stove.....	\$7.75	\$7.25	\$4.00	\$3.75
C1302	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.75
C1303	Do.....	7.75	7.25	4.00	3.75
C1304	Do.....	-----	7.00	-----	3.60
C1301	Chestnut.....	8.00	7.50	4.10	3.85
C1302	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.85	3.85
C1303	Do.....	8.00	7.50	4.10	3.85
C1304	Do.....	-----	7.25	-----	3.75

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1401	Stove.....	-----	\$3.00	-----	\$4.15
C1402	Do.....	\$3.25	9.00	\$4.25	4.65
C1403	Do.....	8.25	9.00	4.25	4.65
C1405	Do.....	8.25	8.50	4.25	4.40
C1401	Chestnut.....	-----	8.25	-----	4.25
C1402	Do.....	8.50	9.00	4.40	4.65
C1403	Do.....	8.50	9.25	4.40	4.80
C1404	Do.....	8.50	8.50	4.40	4.40
C1405	Do.....	8.50	8.75	4.40	4.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1401	Indiana lump.....	-----	3.50	-----	1.90
C1402	Do.....	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.00
C1403	Pocahontas lump.....	5.75	6.00	3.00	3.15
C1404	Indiana lump.....	3.75	3.75	2.03	1.90
C1405	Do.....	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.00

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1501	Stove.....	\$8. 00	\$9. 00	\$4. 00	\$4. 75
C1502	Do.....	8. 00	9. 00	4. 00	4. 75
C1503	Do.....		9. 00		4. 75
C1501	Chestnut.....	8. 00	9. 00	4. 00	4. 75
C1502	Do.....	8. 00	9. 00	4. 00	4. 75
C1503	Do.....		9. 00		4. 75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1501	Virginia lump.....	7. 00	7. 00	3. 75	3. 75
C1503	Jellico lump.....		7. 00		3. 75

KANSAS CITY, MO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C1601	Stove.....	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$5.75	\$6.00
C1602	Do.....		11.00		6.00
C1601	Chestnut.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00
C1602	Do.....		11.00		6.00
BITUMINOUS.					
C1601	{Camden lump.....		4.00		2.25
	{Cherokee lump.....	4.75	4.75	2.65	2.65
C1602	{Do.....	4.75	4.25	2.50	2.25
	{Cherokee nut.....		4.00		2.25
C1603	{Lexington lump.....	4.25	4.25	2.38	2.50
	{Cherokee lump.....		4.50		2.50
C1604	{Cherokee or Farmers' lump.....	4.75	4.50	2.50	2.25
	{Cherokee nut.....		4.25		2.25
C1605	{Lexington or Cherokee lump.....		4.00		2.15
	{Lexington lump.....		3.75		2.00
C1606	{Cherokee or Iowa lump.....		4.00		2.15
	{Parlor block.....		4.25		2.25

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

BITUMINOUS.					
C1701	Deming or Jenny Lind lump.....	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$3.25	\$3.25
C1702	{Arkansas lump.....		5.75		3.00
	{Illinois egg.....		5.75		3.00
C1703	{Arkansas or Illinois.....		6.00		3.25
C1704	{Kentucky or Illinois lump.....		6.00		3.00
	{Arkansas lump.....		6.50		3.25

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

BITUMINOUS.					
C1801	American block or diamond lump.....	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$6.75	\$7.25
LIGNITE.					
C1802	California lump.....	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Firm num- ber.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C1902	Stove.....		\$9.00		\$4.75
C1905	Do.....		9.00		4.75
¹ C1906	Do.....		9.00		4.75
² C1907	Do.....		9.00		4.75
C1902	Chestnut.....		9.00		4.75
C1905	Do.....		9.00		4.75
¹ C1906	Do.....		9.00		4.75
² C1907	Do.....		9.00		4.75
BITUMINOUS.					
C1902	Pittsburgh lump or nut.....	\$3.75	4.25		2.40
	Straight Creek lump or nut.....	3.75	4.25		2.40
	Jellico lump.....	3.75	4.15		2.35
C1904	Pittsburgh lump.....	3.75	4.25	\$2.13	2.40
C1905	Do.....	3.75	4.25	2.15	2.40
¹ C1906	Pittsburgh lump or nut.....		4.25		2.40
² C1907	Jellico lump.....		4.15		2.35
	Jellico nut.....		4.10		2.30

MANCHESTER, N. H.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2001	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$4.25	\$4.13
C2002	Do.....	8.50	8.25	4.25	4.13
C2003	Do.....		8.25		4.13
C2004	Do.....		8.25		4.13
C2001	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.25	4.38	4.13
C2002	Do.....	8.75	8.25	4.38	4.13
C2003	Do.....		8.25		4.13
C2004	Do.....		8.25		4.13

MEMPHIS, TENN.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2101	Stove.....	\$9.75	\$11.00	\$5.15	\$5.75
C2102	Do.....	10.00	11.00	5.00	5.50
C2103	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
C2104	Do.....	10.00	11.00	5.25	5.50
C2105	Do.....	10.00	11.00	5.25	5.75
C2101	Chestnut.....	9.75	11.00	5.15	5.75
C2102	Do.....	10.00	11.00	5.00	5.50
C2103	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
C2104	Do.....	10.00	11.00	5.25	5.50
C2105	Do.....	10.00	11.00	5.25	5.75
BITUMINOUS.					
C2101	Kentucky No. 9 lump.....	3.90	4.70	2.20	2.60
C2102	(Pittsburgh lump.....)	5.00	5.55	2.75	3.03
	(Alabama lump.....)		5.00		2.75
C2103	Kentucky or Illinois.....	4.40	4.25	2.45	2.25
C2104	(Kentucky lump.....)		4.65		2.50
	Jellico block.....		5.50		3.00
C2105	Kentucky lump.....	4.40	4.65	2.45	2.60

¹ This firm is successor to Firm C1901.² This firm is successor to Firm C1903.

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TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2201	Stove.....	\$7.75	\$7.25	\$4.15	\$3.90
C2202	Do.....	7.75	7.50	4.13	4.00
C2203	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.75	4.00
C2204	Do.....	8.00	7.50	4.25	4.00
C2206	Do.....	7.75	7.50	4.15	4.00
C2201	Chestnut.....	8.00	7.50	4.25	4.00
C2202	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.25	4.13
C2203	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.13
C2204	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.38	4.13
C2206	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.25	4.13
BITUMINOUS.					
C2202	Pocahontas egg or nut.....	5.75	6.00	3.13	3.25
C2203	Do.....	5.75	6.00	3.15	3.25
C2204	{Pocahontas.....	6.00	6.50	3.25	3.50
	{Hocking.....	5.50	5.25	2.75	2.88
C2406	{Pocahontas lump or egg.....	5.75	6.00	3.10	3.25
	{Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.25		2.38

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2301	Stove.....	\$9.00	\$8.75	\$4.75	\$4.65
C2302	Do.....	9.00	8.75	4.75	4.65
C2303	Do.....	9.00	8.75	4.75	4.65
C2304	Do.....	9.00	8.75	4.75	4.65
C2305	Do.....	9.00	8.75	4.75	4.65
C2306	Do.....	9.00	8.75	4.75	4.65
C2301	Chestnut.....	9.25	9.00	4.90	4.75
C2302	Do.....	9.25	9.00	4.90	4.75
C2303	Do.....	9.25	9.00	4.90	4.75
C2304	Do.....	9.25	9.00	4.90	4.75
C2305	Do.....	9.25	9.00	4.90	4.75
C2306	Do.....	9.25	9.00	4.90	4.75
BITUMINOUS.					
C2301	Hocking lump.....	5.75	5.70	3.15	3.10
C2302	Illinois washed stove or nut.....	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2303	Illinois.....	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2304	Hocking lump.....	5.75	5.50	3.15	3.15
C2305	Do.....	5.75	5.80	3.15	3.15
	(Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00
C2306	(Hocking lump.....	5.75	5.80	3.15	3.15
	(Illinois washed nut No. 2.....		5.25		2.90

NEWARK, N. J.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2403	Stove.....	\$6.25	\$6.00	\$3.15	\$3.10
C2404	Do.....	6.25	6.00	3.20	3.10
C2405	Do.....	6.25	6.00	3.20	3.00
C2406	Do.....	6.25	6.00	3.20	3.00
C2403	Chestnut.....	6.50	6.25	3.25	3.20
C2404	Do.....	6.50	6.25	3.35	3.25
C2405	Do.....	6.50	6.25	3.35	3.15
C2406	Do.....	6.50	6.25	3.35	3.15

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2501	Stove.....	\$7.75	\$6.25	\$4.10	\$3.35
C2502	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35
C2503	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.40
C2504	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35
C2505	Do.....	6.25	6.25	3.30	3.35
C2506	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.50
C2507	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35
C2501	Chestnut.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35
C2502	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35
C2503	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.40
C2504	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35
C2505	Do.....	6.25	6.25	3.30	3.35
C2506	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.50
C2507	Do.....	7.75	6.25	4.10	3.35

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2601	Stove.....	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$4.75	\$5.25
C2602	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
C2603	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.25
C2604	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2605	Do.....		10.00		5.25
C2601	Chestnut.....	9.00	10.50	4.75	5.50
C2602	Do.....	10.00	10.50	5.25	5.50
C2603	Do.....	10.00	10.50	5.00	5.50
C2604	Do.....	10.00	10.50	5.00	5.25
C2605	Do.....		10.50		5.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2601	Alabama or Pittsburgh lump.....	1 5.00	1 6.00	2 2.75	2 3.25
C2602	Do.....	1 5.00	1 6.00		2 3.25
C2603	Cahaba fancy lump.....	1 5.00	1 6.00		2 3.25
C2604	Pittsburgh lump.....	1 6.00	1 6.00		2 3.00
	Montevallo lump.....		1 7.00		2 3.75
C2605	Cahaba Brilliant or Pittsburgh lump.....		1 6.00		2 3.25
	Corona lump.....		1 5.50		2 3.00

NEW YORK, N. Y.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2703	Stove.....	\$6.50	\$6.75	\$3.50	\$3.63
C2704	Do.....	6.50	6.25	3.25	3.13
C2705	Do.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50
C2706	Do.....	6.75	6.25	3.62	3.25
C2707	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2708	Do.....	7.00	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2709	Do.....	6.75	6.25	3.38	3.38
C2703	Chestnut.....	6.50	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2704	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.38	3.25
C2705	Do.....	7.25	6.75	3.88	3.63
C2706	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.62	3.38
C2707	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2708	Do.....	7.00	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2709	Do.....	6.75	6.25	3.38	3.38

¹ Price per 10-barrel lots (1,800 pounds).² Price per 5-barrel lots (900 pounds).

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2801	Stove.....	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$5.75	\$6.25
C2802	Do.....	10.50	11.00	5.50	5.50
C2803	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
C2804	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
C2805	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
C2801	Chestnut.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
C2802	Do.....	10.50	11.00	5.50	5.50
C2803	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
C2804	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
C2805	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.25
BITUMINOUS.					
C2801	Illinois lump, egg, or nut.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2802	Do.....	6.50	\$6.00-7.00	3.50	\$3.25-3.75
C2803	Illinois lump or nut.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2804	Illinois lump, egg, or nut.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2805	Iowa lump.....	5.50	4.75	3.00	2.60

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2901	Stove.....	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$3.38	\$3.50
C2902	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.50	3.40
C2903	Do.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50
C2904	Do.....	7.00	6.50	3.65	3.50
C2905	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.50	3.40
C2906	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.50	3.50
C2907	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.50
C2908	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.50	3.40
C2909	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.50	3.40
C2910	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.65	3.50
C2901	Chestnut.....	7.25	6.75	3.50	3.63
C2902	Do.....	6.50	6.75	3.65	3.50
C2903	Do.....	7.50	6.75	3.90	3.65
C2904	Do.....	7.20	6.75	3.75	3.65
C2905	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.65	3.50
C2906	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.65	3.63
C2907	Do.....	6.75	7.00	3.50	3.65
C2908	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.65	3.50
C2909	Dq.....	7.00	6.75	3.50	3.53
C2910	Dq.....	7.25	7.00	3.65	3.65

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3001	Stove.....		\$7.25		\$3.75
C3003	Do.....	\$7.00	8.25	\$3.75	4.38
C3004	Do.....	7.00	7.50	3.75	4.00
C3005	Do.....	7.00	7.75	3.75	4.13
C3001	Chestnut.....		7.25		3.75
C3003	Do.....	7.00	8.25	3.75	4.38
C3004	Do.....	7.00	7.50	3.75	4.00
C3005	Do.....	7.00	7.75	3.75	4.13
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3001	Pittsburgh.....	¹ 3.25	¹ 3.13		² 2.00
C3002	One and one-fourth inch lump.....	¹ 3.00	¹ 3.00	³ 2.00	⁴ 1.50
C3003	Pittsburgh.....	¹ 3.00	¹ 3.25	³ 1.56	⁵ 2.00
C3004	Pittsburgh gas coal.....	¹ 3.00	¹ 3.00	³ 1.56	² 2.00
C3005	One and one-fourth inch lump.....	¹ 3.16	¹ 3.25	³ 1.84	² 2.00

PORTLAND, OREG.

	BITUMINOUS.				
C3101	{Wyoming lump.....		\$10.00		\$5.25
	{Wyoming nut.....		9.50		5.00
	{British Columbia lump.....		10.50		5.50
C3102	{Wyoming lump.....		10.00		5.25
	{Wyoming nut.....		9.50		5.00
C3103	{Wyoming lump.....		9.50		5.00
	{British Columbia lump.....		10.00		5.00
	{Hiawatha (Utah) egg.....		9.00		5.00
	LIGNITE.				
C3103	{Lump.....		6.50		3.50
	{Run of mine.....		5.00		2.50

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3201	Stove.....	\$8.25	\$7.25	\$4.30	\$3.80
C3202	Do.....	8.25	7.25	4.30	3.80
C3203	Do.....	8.25	7.25	4.30	3.80
C3204	Do.....		7.25		3.80
C3205	Do.....		7.25		3.80
C3201	Chestnut.....	8.50	7.50	4.40	3.90
C3202	Do.....	8.50	7.50	4.40	3.90
C3203	Do.....	8.50	7.50	4.40	3.90
C3204	Do.....		7.50		3.90
C3205	Do.....		7.50		3.90

¹ Price per 25-bushel lots (1,900 pounds).² Price per 14-bushel lots (1,064 pounds).³ Price per 13-bushel lots (988 pounds).⁴ Price per 10-bushel lots (760 pounds).⁵ Price per 15-bushel lots (1,140 pounds).

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

RICHMOND, VA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3301	Stove.....	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$3.75	\$3.75
C3302	Do.....	7.25	8.00	-----	4.00
C3303	Do.....	7.25	8.00	3.75	4.00
C3304	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.63	3.63
C3301	Chestnut.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.75
C3302	Do.....	7.25	8.00	-----	4.00
C3303	Do.....	7.25	8.00	3.75	4.00
C3304	Do.....	-----	7.25	-----	3.63
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3301	{ Splint or New River or Pocahontas lump or egg. New River or Pocahontas run of mine, or Pocahontas washed pea	5.50	5.50	3.00	2.75
C3303	{ Kanawha splint lump.....	5.50	6.00	-----	2.25
C3304	{ Splint.....	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75

ST. LOUIS, MO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C3401	Stove.....	\$8.25	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$4.13
C3402	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.40	4.00
C3403	Do.....	8.00	7.25	4.13	3.75
C3404	Do.....	8.00	7.25	.....	.....
C3405	Do.....	.....	7.25	.....	.....
C3401	Chestnut.....	8.50	7.75	4.63	4.25
C3402	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.40	4.25
C3403	Do.....	8.25	7.50	4.25	3.88
C3404	Do.....	8.25	7.50	.....	.....
C3405	Do.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....
BITUMINOUS.					
C3401	"Domestic" lump.....	3.63	3.38	.....	.....
C3402	Big Muddy lump.....	4.00	3.75	.....	.....
C3403	Mount Olive.....	3.50	2.88	.....	1.50
C3404	Standard.....	3.50	2.50	.....	1.38
C3404	Carterville.....	3.75	3.25	.....	.....
C3405	St. Clair County (Ill.) lump.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....
C3405	Cantine lump.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
C3405	Williamson County (Ill.) lump.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	COLORADO ANTHRACITE.				
C3501	Stove, Nos. 3 and 5 mixed	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$5.75	\$5.75
C3503	Do.....		11.00		5.75
C3504	Do.....		11.00		5.75
C3501	Furnace, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
C3503	Do.....		11.00		5.75
C3504	Do.....		11.00		5.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3501	Castle Gate or Clear Creek nut.....		5.50		2.90
	Castle Gate or Clear Creek lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.00
C3503	Utah or Wyoming lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.00
	Utah or Wyoming nut.....		5.50		2.90
C3504	Utah or Wyoming lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.00
	Utah or Wyoming nut.....		5.50		2.90
C3505	Aberdeen, Hiawatha, Castle Gate, or Clear Creek lump.....		5.75		3.00
	Aberdeen, Hiawatha, Castle Gate, or Clear Creek nut.....		5.50		2.90
C3506	Hiawatha lump.....		5.75		3.00
	Hiawatha nut.....		5.50		2.90

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C3604	Stove.....	\$19.00	\$18.00	\$9.50	\$9.00
SOFT CHINA ANTHRACITE.					
C3605	Stove.....	15.00	16.00	7.50	8.00
COLORADO OR NEW MEXICO ANTHRACITE.					
C3604	Egg.....	18.00	16.50-17.00		\$8.25-S. 50
C3605	Do.....		16.00		8.00
BITUMINOUS.					
C3601	Wellington lump.....	11.00	12.00	5.50	6.00
C3603	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.50	6.00
C3604	Do.....	11.00	12.00	5.50	6.00
C3605	Do.....	11.00	11.00	5.50	5.50

SCRANTON, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C3701	Stove.....		\$4.25		\$2.25
C3702	Do.....		\$4.25-4.50		2.60
C3703	Do.....		4.25		2.25
C3704	Do.....		4.25		
C3705	Do.....		4.00		2.25
C3701	Chestnut.....		4.50		2.50
C3702	Do.....		4.50-4.75		2.75
C3703	Do.....		4.50		2.50
C3704	Do.....		4.50		
C3705	Do.....		4.25		2.50

¹ Includes storing.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15, 1912, AND APRIL 15, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Concluded.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1912.	Apr. 15, 1913.
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3801	Black Diamond or South Prairie lump.....	¹ \$7.00	¹ \$7.00	² \$3.50	² \$3.50
	New Castle lump.....		¹ 5.00		² 2.50
	New Castle nut.....		¹ 3.00		² 1.50
C3802	Black Diamond lump.....	8.25	8.25	4.50	4.50
	Carbonado lump.....		9.00		4.75
	Renton lump.....		6.50		3.50
C3803	American nut.....		5.50		3.00
	Issaquah lump.....		5.50		3.00
	Issaquah nut.....		4.50		2.50
	Wellington lump.....		8.00		4.00
C3804	Carbonado lump.....		7.00		3.50
	Black Diamond lump.....		7.00		3.50
	New Castle lump.....		5.00		2.50
	Renton lump.....		¹ 4.75		
C3805	Black Diamond lump.....		¹ 7.00		
	Carbonado lump.....		¹ 6.50		

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		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3901	Stove.....	\$7.25	\$7.00	\$3.75	\$3.75
C3902	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.70	3.65
C3903	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.75	3.65
C3904	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.75	3.65
C3906	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.75	3.60
C3907	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.75	3.65
C3908	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.75	3.60
C3909	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.75	3.70
C3901	Chestnut.....	7.50	7.15	3.90	3.90
C3902	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.80	3.70
C3903	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.85	3.70
C3904	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.85	3.70
C3906	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.85	3.70
C3907	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.90	3.70
C3908	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.85	3.70
C3909	Do.....	7.50	7.15	3.85	3.70

¹ Prices quoted are at yard; delivery charges 50 cents to \$2 per ton, according to distance.² Prices quoted are at yard; delivery charges 75 cents to \$1.75 per half ton, according to distance.