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FOOD.

The price at retail for only 4 out of 15 principal articles of food was higher on October 15, 1913, than on the 15th of the preceding month; the increase was more marked for eggs than for any other article. The decrease in price was slight, except in the case of sugar and potatoes. 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 40 important 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 September 15 to October 15 in each of the three years 1911, 1912, and 1913 are shown in the following table:

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

Article.	Price Oct. 15, 1911.		Price Oct. 15, 1912.		Price Oct. 15, 1913.	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1912.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1912.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1913.	Lower than Sept. 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.....	.....	1.4	.....	1.3	.....	0.8
Round steak.....	.....	1.0	.....	1.2	.....	1.0
Rib roast.....	.....	.6	.....	.7	.....	.3
Pork chops.....	.....	2.3	0.6	.....	.....	.7
Bacon, smoked.....	.....	3.1	3.3	.....	.....	1.1
Ham, smoked.....	.....	1.5	1.5	.....	.....	1.9
Lard, pure.....	.....	.1	3.4	.....	.....	.5
Hens.....	.....	1.4	.....	.9	.....	1.2
Flour, wheat.....	1.5	.....	.....	1.5	.....	.7
Corn meal.....	1.1	.....	.5	.....	1.8	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	11.4	.....	11.3	.....	11.1	.....
Butter, creamery.....	6.0	.....	4.7	.....	1.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	.....	4.1	.....	4.6	.....	3.1
Sugar, granulated.....	1.5	.....	.....	1.2	.....	3.5
Milk, fresh.....	1.7	.....	1.9	.....	1.1	.....

¹ This report summarizes data published in previous retail price reports of the Bureau (Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, and 136), and thus furnishes a comparison of retail prices of food from 1890 to October, 1913. Actual retail prices of the principal articles of food and actual bread weights are shown in this report for September 15 and October 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 20, et seq.

During the period from September 15 to October 15, 1913, 4 of the 15 articles for which relative prices are computed in this report advanced and 11 declined in price. The articles which advanced were corn meal, eggs, butter, and milk. The articles which declined were sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, hens, flour, potatoes, and sugar.

The table which follows compares for each of the 15 articles the price on September 15 and October 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 SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1912, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Price Sept. 15, 1913—		Price Oct. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1912.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1912.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1912.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1912.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	7.7	.....	8.3	.....
Round steak.....	12.6	.....	12.9	.....
Rib roast.....	8.4	.....	8.8	.....
Pork chops.....	7.6	.....	6.3	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	13.0	.....	8.2	.....
Ham, smoked.....	14.5	.....	10.6	.....
Lard, pure.....	5.0	.....	1.0	.....
Hens.....	7.8	.....	7.5	.....
Flour, wheat.....	.....	3.4	.....	2.6
Corn meal.....	.4	.....	1.7	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	14.4	.....	14.2	.....
Butter, creamery.....	7.2	.....	3.7	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	40.2	.....	42.3	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	6.7	.....	8.8
Milk, fresh.....	3.5	.....	2.7	.....

Comparing prices on October 15, 1913, with prices on October 15, 1912, 13 articles advanced and 2 declined in price. Sugar and flour declined in price, and the change was 8.8, and 2.6 per cent, respectively. The per cent of advance for the 13 articles which increased in price varied from 1 per cent for lard to 42.3 per cent for potatoes.

The next table compares for each of the 15 articles the price on September 15 and October 15, 1913, with the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899. Comparing the price on October 15, 1913, with the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899 sugar shows a decline of 4.1 per cent and all other articles show an advance, the per cent of advance varying from 26.9 per cent for flour to 133.3 per cent for bacon. Twelve 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 SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD 1890 TO 1899, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Price Sept. 15, 1913—		Price Oct. 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.....	74.5	.....	73.1	.....
Round steak.....	107.7	.....	105.7	.....
Rib roast.....	75.3	.....	74.8	.....
Pork chops.....	134.0	.....	132.4	.....
Bacon, smoked.....	136.0	.....	133.3	.....
Ham, smoked.....	90.4	.....	86.7	.....
Lard, pure.....	69.5	.....	68.7	.....
Hens.....	74.2	.....	72.1	.....
Flour, wheat.....	27.8	.....	26.9	.....
Corn meal.....	65.0	.....	68.0	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	91.2	.....	112.4	.....
Butter, creamery.....	51.3	.....	53.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish.....	79.4	.....	73.8	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	.....	0.6	.....	4.1
Milk, fresh.....	40.3	.....	41.9	.....

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

The table shows, for example, that prices for sirloin steak on October 15, 1913, compared with prices on October 15, 1912, declined 0.1 per cent in the North Atlantic division, advanced 7.3 per cent in the South Atlantic division, 13.4 per cent in the North Central division, 12.7 per cent in the South Central division, and 10.3 per cent in the Western division.

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

Article and geographical division.	Price Sept. 15, 1913—		Price Oct. 15, 1913—		Article and geographical division.	Price Sept. 15, 1913—		Price Oct. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1912.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1912.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1912.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1912.		Higher than Sept. 15, 1912.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1912.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1912.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1912.
<i>Stirloin 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.....		1.3	7.3	0.1	North Atlantic.....	5.0		4.1	
South Atlantic.....	5.5				South Atlantic.....	2.6		1.7	
North Central.....	13.2		13.4		North Central.....	5.6		4.8	
South Central.....	13.7		12.7		South Central.....	1.5		1.4	
Western.....	10.3		10.3		Western.....	0.2		1.8	
United States.....	7.7		8.3		United States.....	3.4		2.6	
<i>Round steak.</i>					<i>Corn meal.</i>				
North Atlantic.....	12.7		12.4		North Atlantic.....	.4		.5	
South Atlantic.....	7.3		8.3		South Atlantic.....	3.0		2.2	
North Central.....	14.8		16.2		North Central.....	.3		1.5	
South Central.....	14.3		15.2		South Central.....	.2		3.5	
Western.....	11.4		10.2		Western.....	1.2		1.0	
United States.....	12.6		12.9		United States.....	.4		1.7	
<i>Rib roast.</i>					<i>Eggs, strictly fresh.</i>				
North Atlantic.....	5.5		6.3		North Atlantic.....	15.4		16.5	
South Atlantic.....	9.1		5.6		South Atlantic.....	11.3		11.0	
North Central.....	8.9		10.2		North Central.....	11.8		8.5	
South Central.....	11.6		13.0		South Central.....	15.7		13.7	
Western.....	8.1		9.7		Western.....	15.5		20.0	
United States.....	8.4		8.8		United States.....	14.4		14.2	
<i>Pork chops.</i>					<i>Butter, creamery.</i>				
North Atlantic.....	6.9		3.3		North Atlantic.....	3.7		1.6	
South Atlantic.....	12.9		14.9		South Atlantic.....	5.5		1.1	
North Central.....	7.4		5.6		North Central.....	8.4		2.7	
South Central.....	4.9		3.6		South Central.....	11.2		10.6	
Western.....	3.6		4.4		Western.....	7.3		2.1	
United States.....	7.6		6.3		United States.....	7.2		3.7	
<i>Bacon, smoked.</i>					<i>Potatoes, Irish.</i>				
North Atlantic.....	12.5		7.5		North Atlantic.....	31.0		33.2	
South Atlantic.....	15.8		7.9		South Atlantic.....	18.1		19.2	
North Central.....	14.9		9.7		North Central.....	48.5		51.9	
South Central.....	8.9		7.1		South Central.....	27.6		30.2	
Western.....	11.3		7.5		Western.....	52.3		52.9	
United States.....	13.0		8.2		United States.....	40.2		42.3	
<i>Ham, smoked.</i>					<i>Sugar, granulated.</i>				
North Atlantic.....	16.4		12.1		North Atlantic.....		7.0		9.0
South Atlantic.....	12.5		7.7		South Atlantic.....		8.4		11.1
North Central.....	15.1		11.4		North Central.....		6.5		7.6
South Central.....	11.7		8.7		South Central.....		5.5		8.2
Western.....	14.2		10.6		Western.....		5.1		8.8
United States.....	14.5		10.6		United States.....		6.7		8.8
<i>Lard, pure.</i>					<i>Milk, fresh.</i>				
North Atlantic.....	5.0		.5		North Atlantic.....	4.7		3.8	
South Atlantic.....	3.7		.8		South Atlantic.....	.6		.9	
North Central.....	4.5			0.6	North Central.....	7.3		3.8	
South Central.....	4.8		2.2		South Central.....	.3		1.7	
Western.....	7.3		4.0		Western.....	.6		1.2	
United States.....	5.0		1.0		United States.....	3.5		2.7	
<i>Hens.</i>									
North Atlantic.....	8.4		7.2						
South Atlantic.....	5.6		5.5						
North Central.....	13.8		12.3						
South Central.....	1.9		3.5						
Western.....	4.9		6.4						
United States.....	7.8		7.5						

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 two articles for which actual prices are quoted in General Table I of this report. These articles are chuck roast and leg of lamb (yearling), 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 October, 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.

¹Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, and 136; 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, 77, 129, 134, 135, and 137).

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD: SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, 1890 TO OCTOBER, 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 No. 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	146.9	158.6	145.9	146.9	134.9	142.9	144.4	157.0	139.1	143.0
1912.....	151.4	155.4	159.8	166.9	151.0	157.9	148.7	153.3	157.6	165.3	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	153.9	162.5	144.6	152.1	146.9	150.5	153.5	161.4	141.8	150.9
March.....	143.5	147.4	152.7	160.8	147.0	150.4	140.7	145.1	151.0	158.9	142.7	147.6
April.....	148.8	153.1	159.3	166.7	150.4	156.0	145.5	149.9	158.0	164.7	144.3	152.7
May.....	151.9	158.0	161.3	168.6	151.0	158.6	148.2	154.3	159.2	166.3	143.6	154.6
June.....	150.7	157.6	161.9	168.1	150.6	158.1	148.0	153.4	158.7	165.2	143.7	154.1
July.....	151.1	153.8	157.8	164.0	150.8	156.2	147.3	150.4	154.6	161.6	144.3	151.8
August.....	153.3	155.5	160.1	165.9	150.2	157.8	149.9	152.4	157.4	163.6	144.5	153.8
September.....	153.8	158.5	161.9	169.3	153.3	159.9	150.1	156.1	160.0	167.3	148.0	156.2
October.....	155.8	159.9	163.8	171.2	155.3	161.8	152.3	157.9	162.6	169.6	150.0	158.4
November.....	156.7	159.3	162.1	170.7	156.4	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
May.....	156.1	158.6	164.6	171.7	152.8	161.7	151.1	161.3	161.2	170.3	146.3	157.2
June.....	158.8	162.0	165.9	173.9	155.5	164.2	153.4	158.8	162.2	172.2	148.7	159.2
July.....	162.6	163.1	167.5	175.7	161.1	169.0	157.0	160.0	169.4	174.2	154.0	163.6
August.....	164.5	166.3	174.5	178.9	164.7	171.3	159.0	163.2	170.7	177.3	158.1	166.1
September.....	165.5	170.3	178.8	183.4	167.2	174.4	160.8	167.3	176.4	181.6	161.4	170.1
October.....	165.7	169.6	178.0	184.9	168.7	174.6	161.9	166.7	176.2	183.1	162.4	170.9

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 10 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, an advance until 154.6 was reached in May, a slight decline to 154.1 in June, a further decline to 151.8 in July, an advance each month to 159.3 in November, a decline each month to 155.8 in February, 1913, and an advance to 156.7 in March and to 158.9 in April, a decline to 157.2 in May, an advance to 159.2 in June, an advance to 163.6 in July, an advance to 166.1 in August, an advance to 170.1 in September, and an advance to 170.9 in October.

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 10 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 10 months was reached in the North Atlantic, the South Central, and Western divisions and in the United States as a whole in October, 1913, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages. For the South Atlantic and for the North Central divisions the highest price was reached in September, 1913, both for the simple and weighted averages.

During the one-month period from September 15 to October 15, 1913, retail prices of food in the United States, as shown in the preceding table, advanced 0.1 per cent according to the simple average and 0.5 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:

Oct. 15 compared with Sept. 15.	Simple average.	Weighted average.
1911.....	0.5 per cent decline	0.3 per cent advance.
1912.....	1.2 per cent advance	1.4 per cent advance.
1913.....	0.1 per cent advance.....	0.5 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.
May 15, 1913, compared with May 15, 1912.....	2.0 per cent advance.
June 15, 1913, compared with June 15, 1912.....	3.9 per cent advance.
July 15, 1913, compared with July 15, 1912.....	8.2 per cent advance.
Aug. 15, 1913, compared with Aug. 15, 1912.....	8.6 per cent advance.
Sept. 15, 1913, compared with Sept. 15, 1912.....	9.1 per cent advance.
Oct. 15, 1913, compared with Oct. 15, 1912.....	7.9 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.
May 15, 1913, compared with May 15, 1912.....	1.7 per cent advance.
June 15, 1913, compared with June 15, 1912.....	3.3 per cent advance.
July 15, 1913, compared with July 15, 1912.....	7.8 per cent advance.
Aug. 15, 1913, compared with Aug. 15, 1912.....	8.0 per cent advance.
Sept. 15, 1913, compared with Sept. 15, 1912.....	8.9 per cent advance.
Oct. 15, 1913, compared with Oct. 15, 1912.....	7.9 per cent advance.

The next table compares prices in each geographical division and in the United States as a whole on September 15, 1913, and on October 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 SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1912, SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Geographical division.	Price Sept. 15, 1913—		Price Oct. 15, 1913—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1912.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1912.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1912.	Lower than Oct. 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.....	7.6	.....	6.4	.....
South Atlantic.....	7.4	.....	6.1	.....
North Central.....	10.4	.....	8.7	.....
South Central.....	8.3	.....	8.0	.....
Western.....	9.1	.....	8.6	.....
United States.....	9.1	.....	7.9	.....
Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families, in each geographical division:				
North Atlantic.....	7.1	.....	6.3	.....
South Atlantic.....	7.2	.....	5.6	.....
North Central.....	10.3	.....	8.4	.....
South Central.....	8.5	.....	8.0	.....
Western.....	9.1	.....	8.3	.....
United States.....	8.9	.....	7.9	.....

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 10 months, 1890 to October, 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 October, 1913, and General Table IV, in Bulletin No. 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 October, 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 exactly

Year or month.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast	Pork chops.	Bacon, smoked.	Ham, smoked.
1890.....	99.3	97.6	98.7	96.5	96.5	98.3
1891.....	99.7	98.0	99.6	98.8	97.2	99.5
1892.....	99.6	98.0	99.6	101.1	99.9	101.5
1893.....	99.4	98.5	98.4	105.0	108.9	107.1
1894.....	98.1	97.4	97.9	100.9	102.5	101.7
1895.....	98.7	98.2	97.9	99.7	98.7	98.9
1896.....	98.8	100.5	99.4	97.8	96.3	96.5
1897.....	99.6	101.8	100.1	97.5	97.0	98.5
1898.....	102.1	102.8	102.2	99.7	100.2	97.2
1899.....	104.4	107.0	106.1	103.2	102.9	100.5
1900.....	107.1	109.8	109.3	108.9	110.3	106.9
1901.....	109.4	114.0	112.7	119.0	121.3	111.1
1902.....	114.6	122.3	118.6	127.8	135.9	120.6
1903.....	110.6	116.8	117.0	126.1	140.4	122.1
1904.....	111.0	120.8	117.0	123.1	138.5	119.4
1905.....	110.6	120.0	116.2	125.0	139.3	119.4
1906.....	114.2	124.4	120.5	135.9	150.5	127.8
1907.....	116.7	128.4	123.0	140.9	157.7	131.0
1908.....	119.9	135.5	126.7	144.6	163.2	133.8
1909.....	126.1	140.6	132.2	158.7	176.4	142.1
1910.....	134.0	149.9	137.7	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	186.1	151.1
February.....	137.7	155.3	141.7	157.6	183.5	150.5
March.....	140.1	158.1	143.6	166.3	183.3	150.9
April.....	146.9	167.3	150.4	185.6	190.2	155.3
May.....	157.3	179.9	160.5	188.2	195.5	159.7
June.....	159.5	184.0	163.8	186.0	196.7	161.3
July.....	160.4	184.2	162.2	188.5	197.6	162.1
August.....	162.7	186.9	163.6	205.4	200.3	163.4
September.....	162.0	184.5	161.7	217.4	208.8	166.3
October.....	159.9	182.2	160.6	218.6	215.6	168.8
November.....	156.5	177.5	158.9	196.4	216.0	168.6
December.....	155.8	178.0	157.8	179.9	214.3	167.0
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
May.....	173.6	199.7	173.5	211.9	224.5	179.8
June.....	175.2	202.5	175.0	211.0	228.5	184.0
July.....	179.0	207.3	175.9	220.4	235.5	189.6
August.....	179.3	208.4	176.5	224.5	238.0	192.2
September.....	174.5	207.7	175.3	234.0	236.0	190.4
October.....	173.1	205.7	174.8	232.4	233.3	186.7

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

agree with those shown in Bulletin No. 77 for the reason that a smaller number of cities are included.]

Lard, pure.	Hens.	Flour, wheat.	Corn meal.	Eggs, strictly fresh.	Butter, creamery.	Potatoes, Irish.	Sugar, granulated.	Milk, fresh.
98.5	102.8	110.2	101.3	100.3	99.2	109.0	120.8	100.4
100.0	104.8	112.4	111.5	105.6	105.7	117.1	103.1	100.5
104.4	104.2	104.0	107.7	105.3	106.8	95.4	96.9	100.5
119.2	104.3	95.1	104.0	105.5	108.6	111.8	102.6	100.5
106.4	98.2	88.3	104.4	97.4	102.0	101.8	95.2	100.3
99.8	97.3	89.6	101.0	98.8	97.4	90.6	91.8	99.4
92.1	96.1	94.2	92.8	90.3	93.1	78.8	96.2	100.1
89.0	92.3	104.7	91.2	94.0	93.7	92.5	94.3	100.0
93.5	96.8	106.9	92.9	97.9	95.8	103.9	99.7	99.8
97.1	103.4	94.8	92.9	101.6	97.6	98.8	99.6	98.8
104.9	99.6	94.6	95.6	99.1	101.2	92.8	103.9	100.0
119.6	105.0	94.9	107.6	107.7	103.0	114.0	102.1	101.4
135.6	113.6	95.6	123.9	119.4	109.8	116.7	92.8	104.1
126.0	119.3	102.1	122.1	125.1	110.2	114.7	93.7	107.4
116.3	120.6	118.3	122.9	131.1	108.1	119.0	100.4	107.4
115.8	123.6	118.6	123.5	131.3	111.4	109.3	101.8	108.1
127.3	128.0	108.3	124.5	134.2	118.3	114.6	97.2	110.0
133.5	131.3	118.2	133.5	138.2	127.3	122.2	98.7	118.9
134.3	134.9	127.1	142.6	142.8	127.9	129.8	101.3	123.2
150.5	145.7	135.1	145.7	154.7	134.3	138.4	100.0	126.2
172.9	155.0	135.9	147.9	158.2	139.9	119.5	102.5	131.6
145.3	151.6	127.9	147.2	150.2	131.3	157.0	111.1	132.7
154.3	158.3	132.9	160.3	162.5	147.4	168.2	108.8	135.6
161.1	154.7	130.3	144.6	185.1	140.7	119.2	99.9	135.1
158.5	155.5	129.2	144.6	145.9	133.1	119.0	98.9	135.2
151.4	156.9	127.5	143.7	123.6	128.1	121.2	99.5	134.2
145.2	158.7	126.2	144.5	112.9	117.8	126.5	99.9	132.3
140.9	156.1	125.9	145.1	110.4	114.8	142.5	100.9	129.6
139.5	152.3	125.8	145.2	112.8	115.6	196.9	102.4	129.8
138.6	151.9	125.8	146.9	122.1	119.4	240.1	105.3	129.9
139.8	150.1	126.7	148.7	133.0	126.2	197.6	115.0	130.5
142.6	149.4	127.6	149.5	146.7	131.0	167.8	130.2	131.5
142.5	147.3	129.5	151.2	163.4	138.9	144.1	132.2	133.8
142.6	143.2	130.2	152.3	196.2	149.7	149.0	124.9	134.9
141.3	142.9	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	143.6	211.6	109.1	133.2
155.3	158.1	139.3	163.7	126.1	133.5	211.9	108.5	132.9
155.3	157.8	138.4	163.7	135.5	132.9	164.3	106.6	133.2
157.1	159.3	135.4	164.4	147.8	134.2	146.0	106.1	135.2
161.5	161.6	132.3	164.3	167.1	141.2	128.0	106.5	135.6
167.0	160.1	130.3	165.2	186.0	147.9	122.1	105.2	138.2
167.2	157.1	128.8	162.8	214.4	155.2	121.8	103.7	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
166.8	179.7	127.2	155.1	126.4	161.3	119.2	92.7	139.3
166.7	179.3	127.8	156.0	132.5	144.0	125.8	92.3	138.6
166.5	176.8	128.6	157.3	140.8	141.3	144.4	92.0	138.4
167.7	175.6	128.8	157.7	149.4	139.8	174.2	95.2	138.3
169.8	173.2	127.9	160.0	166.4	141.9	175.2	97.7	138.8
169.5	174.2	127.8	165.0	191.2	151.3	179.4	99.4	140.3
168.7	172.1	126.9	168.0	212.4	153.3	173.8	95.9	141.9

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 October 15, 1913, was 205.7, or 105.7 per cent above the average price for 1890 to 1899, etc.

In connection with the price quotations furnished the Bureau of Labor Statistics each month, the retail merchants are invited to state "the cause of any material advance or decline in the price of any article since the middle of last month." A few of the statements of the opinions of the retail merchants accompanying September price reports follow. The name of the city but not of the dealer is shown.

JACKSONVILLE.—Eggs are high because so many are being stored by packers.

JACKSONVILLE.—This month is the first that we have had too much milk in Jacksonville this year.

MILWAUKEE.—Potatoes from near-by are short one-third of last year crop. Butter, dairy, none to be had.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Our potato crop large. Outside demand makes prices very firm.

NEW YORK.—Argentine meat selling very good; the trade seems to be well satisfied. Price about 2 cents cheaper for prime meats.

PHILADELPHIA.—Fresh eggs scarce, receipts about one-fourth. Shippers say hens moulting which is natural cause of shortage, but seems early this season.

PRITTSBURGH.—All meats seem to be on the jump. Beef has advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound and pork is now selling at 20 cents per pound wholesale. Lamb is selling about the same.

ST. LOUIS.—Raise in price caused by drought in this section. (Dairy.)

ST. LOUIS.—Increase in milk due to the drought.

ST. LOUIS.—Almost impossible to get strictly fresh eggs first part of September this year.

ST. PAUL.—Customers buying conservatively. Western and grass cattle about 1 cent lower this month. Prime native corn-fed steers 1 cent higher and scarce. Veal very scarce; 2 cents higher.

A few of the remarks accompanying the price reports for October 15 follow:

BALTIMORE.—Round steak demand being slow this season of year cause it being little cheaper. Pork loins being regulated by the price of live hogs. Smoked hams and bacon, the demand slow this time of year.

CLEVELAND.—With the enactment of the new tariff we have reduced prices of numerous goods not mentioned here—such as cheese, meats, dried fruits. Only eggs strictly fresh are almost unobtainable.

DETROIT.—The cause of a decline in steaks for this month is on account of the cold weather we are having; the public are using more boiled meats instead of fried meats.

NEW YORK.—Argentine beef is selling very good, quality excellent. Best beef to land here $11\frac{1}{2}$ against two months ago, with tariff, $13\frac{1}{2}$.

ST. LOUIS.—We have raised the price of milk this month on account of the extreme scarcity of milk due to the hot and dry summer, and there is a probability of milk going to 10 cents a quart before the first of January.

SAN FRANCISCO.—We here quote for first time sealed shell eggs, which apparently equal to fresh. Sugar has declined since 15th.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

This report shows, together with prices, the scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, on September 15, 1913, and on October 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 October 15, 1913, and on October 15, 1912, are available for 244 brands, and of that number the weight of 78 brands was heavier on October 15, 1913, than on the corresponding date in 1912, the weight of 137 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 29 brands was lighter.

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

The following remarks accompanied bakers' reports of bread weights for October 15:

NEW YORK.—Reduced weight of bread by one-half ounce, as it was found unprofitable, due to high cost of labor to manufacture at the former weight.

COAL.

Retail prices of coal, for household use, are secured by the Bureau quarterly, on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The quotations for October 15, 1913, are published in this bulletin.

The table which follows compares, for each of the given geographical divisions, prices on October 15, each year, 1908 to 1913, inclusive, with the price on October 15, 1907. The principal 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 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 OCTOBER 15, 1907 TO 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Price on October 15, 1907=100 00.]

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH, STOVE.

Geographical division.	Oct. 15, 1908.	Oct. 15, 1909.	Oct. 15, 1910.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
North Atlantic.....	99.8	100.4	99.1	100.1	110.9	106.1
South Atlantic.....	101.8	99.6	101.8	102.7	113.7	113.5
North Central.....	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.1	106.4	104.1
South Central.....	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	102.4	100.9

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

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH, CHESTNUT.

Geographical division.	Oct. 15, 1908.	Oct. 15, 1909.	Oct. 15, 1910.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
North Atlantic.....	99.8	100.4	99.3	102.6	112.2	108.6
South Atlantic.....	101.8	99.6	101.8	104.4	115.1	114.8
North Central.....	99.6	99.6	100.0	102.3	109.1	107.2
South Central.....	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	104.9	103.4

BITUMINOUS.

North Atlantic.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.4	105.8
South Atlantic.....	93.9	93.6	93.9	103.3	109.4	109.7
North Central.....	97.4	95.5	102.7	98.8	104.2	105.8
South Central.....	97.5	94.3	97.4	94.5	100.1	101.6
Western.....	94.6	94.8	97.5	95.6	96.1	99.3

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. From October 15, 1907, to October 15, 1913, the price of Colorado anthracite, furnace coal, in Denver and Salt Lake City advanced 2.2 per cent. During the same period the price of Colorado anthracite, stove coal, declined 0.5 per cent. Data showing retail prices of coal prior to 1907 have not been collected by the Bureau.

GAS.

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

Net prices for gas for household use are shown in this report for October 15, 1913, and for purposes of comparison prices on April 15, 1913, are also given. Prices for October 15 are reported for manufactured gas from 51 companies in 35 cities; for natural gas from 12 companies in 7 cities; and for mixed manufactured and natural gas from 1 company.

Nine companies reported a change in price between April 15, 1913, and October 15, 1913. Seven companies supplying manufactured gas reduced prices and 2 companies increased prices, as follows:

Baltimore, Md.:

Price reduced from \$0.90 to \$0.80.

Los Angeles, Cal.:

Three companies reduced price from \$0.75 to \$0.70.

Louisville, Ky.:

Price of cooking and heating gas reduced from \$0.75 to \$0.65.

Newark, N. J.:

Price reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.90.

New York, N. Y.:

Company D, reduced price from \$1.00 to \$0.95.

Company C, increased price from \$0.80 to \$1.00.

San Francisco, Cal.:

Price increased from \$0.75 to \$0.85.

The net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged on April 15, 1913, and on October 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 APRIL 15, 1913, AND ON OCTOBER 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.	
	Apr. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1913.		Apr. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1913.
NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Boston, Mass.:			Chicago, Ill.	\$0.80	(¹)
Company A.	\$0.80	\$0.80	Cleveland, Ohio. ....	.80	\$0.80
Company C. ....	.85	.85	Detroit Mich.:		
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	Company A. ....	.75	2.75
Fall River, Mass. ....	.80	.80	Company B.	2.75	2.75
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	Indianapolis, Ind.:		
Newark, N. J.	1.00	.90	Company A. ....	.60	2.60
New Haven, Conn. ....	.90	.90	Company B. ....	.60	2.60
New York, N. Y.:			Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.75	.75
Company A. ....	.80	.80	Minneapolis, Minn.: ⁴ Com-		
Company B. ....	.80	.80	pany A. ....	.85	.85
Company C. ....	.80	1.00	Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	1.15
Company D.	1.00	.95	St. Louis, Mo. ....	.80	.80
Company E. ....	.80	.80	St. Paul, Minn.	(¹)	.95
Company F. ....	.80	.80			
Company G. ....	.80	.80	SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Company H. ....	.80	.80	Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	1.00
Company I. ....	.80	.80	Louisville, Ky.:		
Company J. ....	.80	.80	For illuminating pur-		
Philadelphia, Pa.:			poses.	1.00	1.00
Company A.	1.00	1.00	For cooking and heating		
Company B.	1.00	1.00	purposes. ....	.75	.65
Pittsburgh, Pa.:			Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00
Company A.	1.00	1.00	New Orleans, La.	1.10	1.10
Company B.	1.00	1.00			
Providence, R. I. ....	.85	.85	WESTERN DIVISION.		
Scranton, Pa.:			Denver, Colo. ....	.85	.85
Company A. ....	.95	.95	Los Angeles, Cal.:		
Company B.	1.20	1.20	Company A. ....	.75	.70
			Company B. ....	.75	.70
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			Company C. ....	.75	.70
Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.00	Portland, Oreg. ....	.95	.95
Baltimore, Md. ....	.90	.80	Salt Lake City, Utah: ⁵		
Charleston, S. C.	1.10	1.10	For illuminating pur-		
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.20	1.20	poses.	⁶ 1.30	⁶ 1.30
Richmond, Va. ....	.90	.90	For cooking and heating		
Washington, D. C.:			purposes.	1.90	1.90
Company A.	1.00	1.00	San Francisco, Cal. ....	.75	.85
Company B. ....	.85	.85	Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00

NATURAL GAS.

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Buffalo, N. Y.	\$0.30	\$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 Companies A and B have consolidated.

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

⁴ Quotations given in previous bulletins for Company B were for West Minneapolis.

⁵ Combination light and fuel rate, April, 1913, 94½ cents.

⁶ Rate entered is for first 2,000 cu. ft.; all over 2,000 cu. ft., \$1.20.

⁷ Rate entered is for first 2,000 cu. ft.; next 20,000 cu. ft., 80 cents; all over 22,000 cu. ft. 70 cents.

⁸ For cooking and heating purposes only.

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

MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS, MIXED.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.	
	Apr. 15, 1913.	Oct. 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.

EXPLANATION OF SCOPE AND METHOD.

This report, as already stated, presents for each of 40 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 700 retail stores, 140 bakeries, 205 retail coal dealers, and 65 gas companies.

The 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 cities included 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 40 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.
Detroit, Mich.

North Central division—Concluded.

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

South Central division:

Birmingham, Ala.
 Dallas, Tex.
 Little Rock, Ark.

South Central division—Concluded.

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 40 industrial cities in the United States for September 15 and October 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes the prices on the corresponding dates of 1912. Summaries are also presented covering the 23 years and 10 months from 1890 to October, 1913, inclusive.¹

The retail dealers who 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.

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

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; Bulletin No. 125 (June, 1913), covering March and April, 1913; Bulletin No. 132 (August, 1913), covering May and June, 1913; Bulletin No. 136 (September), covering July and August, 1913.

the 40 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.

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 September 15 and on October 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 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.

¹ Previous reports published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, containing data relative to bread weights, are Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, and 136.

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

COAL.

This report shows the increase in retail prices of coal during the period since 1907 and gives actual prices of coal on October 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. 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

GAS.

This report gives prices of gas, for household use, on October 15, 1913, and for purposes of comparison the prices on April 15, 1913, 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.²

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, 115, 125, 132, and 136.

² 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, 115, 125, 132, and 136.

EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, September and October, 1912, and September and October, 1913, by cities and by firms (pp. 27 to 120). This table includes 40 of the most important industrial cities in the various sections of the United States. For each city prices are quoted for 17 principal articles of food. Prices are quoted for September 15 and October 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 40 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 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 August, 1913.

Two articles are included in this table which are not carried into the tables showing relative prices of food; these articles are chuck roast and leg of lamb (yearling).

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, September and October, 1912, and September and October, 1913, by cities and by firms and brands (pp. 121 to 130).—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 September 15 and October 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 October, 1913, by geographical divisions (pp. 131 to 145).—This table shows for each of 15 principal articles of food the relative price for each month from January, 1911, to October, 1913.

Relative prices are not shown for chuck roast and leg of lamb 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, 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 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 No. 105), and the reader is referred to that report. The method followed for September and October, 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 October 15, 1912, and October 15, 1913, by cities and by firms (pp. 146 to 160).—*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 October 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 preceding reports. 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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
114	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
122	Do.....			.25	.25
123	Do.....			.25	.25
124	Do.....			.25	.25
125	Do.....			.20	.20
127	Do.....			.25	.25
128	Do.....				.25
129	Do.....				.20
105	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
122	Do.....			.20	.20
123	Do.....			.25	.25
124	Do.....			.20	.20
125	Do.....			.20	.20
127	Do.....				.25
128	Do.....				.20
129	Do.....				.17½
105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
122	Do.....			.18	.18
123	Do.....			.20	.20
124	Do.....			.17½	.15
125	Do.....			.20	.20
127	Do.....				.15
128	Do.....				.22½
129	Do.....				.15
105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
114	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½
122	Do.....			.15	.15
123	Do.....			.15	.15
124	Do.....			.15	.12½
125	Do.....			.17½	.17½
127	Do.....				.15
128	Do.....				.15
129	Do.....				.12½
105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.25	.20	.25
114	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.20
122	Do.....			.25	.25
123	Do.....			.25	.25
124	Do.....			.25	.25
125	Do.....			.25	.25
127	Do.....				.25
128	Do.....				.25
129	Do.....				.20
105	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.30	.35	.32
113	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.33
114	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
122	Do.....			.35	.35
123	Do.....			.30	.30
124	Do.....			.30	.30
125	Do.....			.35½	.35
127	Do.....				.30
128	Do.....				.30
129	Do.....				.30

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
105	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
113	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.21	.21	.23	.20½
114	Sliced.....	.27½	.27½	.30	.35
122	Do.....			.30	.30
123	Do.....			.30	.30
124	Do.....			.35	.35
125	Do.....			.30	.30
127	Do.....				.30
128	Do.....				.30
129	Do.....				.30
105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.17½	.16	.16
113	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.18½	.18½
117	Do.....	.15	.15		.15
122	Do.....			.17	.16
123	Do.....			.15	.15
124	Do.....				.16
125	Do.....			.15	.15
127	Do.....				.16
128	Do.....				.15
129	Do.....				.17½
105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.21	.20	.21
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.20
122	Do.....			.25	.20
123	Do.....			.20	.20
124	Do.....			.20	.20
125	Do.....			.20	.20
128	Do.....				.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
105	Dressed, not drawn.....			.22½	.22½
114	Dressed, drawn.....	.25	.25		
117	Dressed, not drawn.....			.22	.22½
122	Do.....			.15	
123	Live.....			.20	.20
125	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.20
128	Do.....			.20	.20
	Do.....				.22½
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
105	Special brand.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
113	Do.....	.83	.83	.77	.77
117	Capitola.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
122	Gold Medal.....			.90	.90
123	Capitola.....			.85	.85
124	Special brand.....			.75	.75
125	Capitola.....			.90	.90
127	Do.....				.90
128	Gold Medal.....				.95
105	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0292	.0292	.0292
113	Do.....	.0275	.0275	.0275	.0275
117	Do.....	.0292	.0292	.0250	.0250
122	Do.....			.0292	.0292
123	Do.....			.0292	.0292
124	Do.....			.0250	.0250
125	Do.....			.0250	.0250
127	Do.....				.0250
128	Do.....				.0250
105	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
113	Do.....	.32	.32	.35	.32
114	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.30
117	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
122	Do.....			.35	.35
123	Do.....			.32	.32
124	Do.....			.35	.35
125	Do.....			.35	.35
127	Do.....				.35
128	Do.....				.35

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

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
105	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	\$0.35	\$0.37½	\$0.40	\$0.40
113	Do.....	.35	.37	.38	
114	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
117	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
122	Do.....			.40	.40
123	Do.....			.40	.40
124	Do.....			.40	.40
125	Do.....			.40	.40
127	Do.....				.45
128	Do.....				.40
105	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
113	Do.....	.29	.27	.40	.30
117	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.35
122	Do.....			.30	.40
123	Do.....			.35	.35
124	Do.....			.35	
125	Do.....			.35	.35
128	Do.....				.35
105	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0588	.0588	.0588	.0588
113	Do.....	.0556	.0556	.0556	.0500
117	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0625
122	Do.....			.0625	.0625
123	Do.....			.0588	.0556
124	Do.....			.0556	.0625
125	Do.....			.0588	.0556
127	Do.....				.0625
128	Do.....				.0556
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
121	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
130	Do.....				.12½

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

BALTIMORE, MD.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
203	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.25	
204	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	\$0.20
206	Do.....	.24	.22	.26	.24
213	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	
224	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
225	Do.....				.26
226	Do.....				.22
227	Do.....				.24
203	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.24	
204	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
206	Do.....	.20	.18	.24	.22
213	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	
224	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
225	Do.....				.24
226	Do.....				.20
227	Do.....				.22
203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.22	.22	
204	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.16
206	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.18
213	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	
224	Do.....	.16	.15	.18	.18
225	Do.....				.18
226	Do.....				.18
227	Do.....				.17
203	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	
204	Do.....	.13	.12½	.16	.14
206	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.16
213	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	
224	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
225	Do.....				.16
226	Do.....				.16
227	Do.....				.15
203	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	
204	Do.....	.22	.20	.24	.20
206	Do.....	.20	.17	.20	.19
213	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	
220	Do.....				.20
224	Do.....	.23	.20	.23	.20
225	Do.....				.20
226	Do.....				.20
227	Do.....				.19
203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.28	.30	
204	Do.....	.22	.24	.28	.24
206	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.22
213	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	
220	Do.....				.25
224	Do.....	.23	.24	.22	.22
225	Do.....				.22
226	Do.....				.23
227	Do.....				.22
203	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
204	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	
206	Do.....	.32	.32	.35	.32
213	Do.....	.28	.28	.29	.25
220	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	
224	Whole, 7 to 8 pounds.....				.20
225	Do.....	.18	.19	.21	.20
226	Do.....				.20
227	Do.....				.19
203	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.17	.16	
204	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.15
206	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
208	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.14
211	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15
213	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	
224	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
225	Do.....				.15
226	Do.....				.15
227	Do.....				.15

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	.....
204	Do .....	.20	.20	.22	\$0.20
206	Do .....	.15	.15	.18	.16
213	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.....
220	Do .....	.18	.16	.18	.18
224	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.15
226	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.18
227	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.18
201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound .....	.20	.20	.22	.20
202	Do .....	.20	.20	.22	.22
204	Do .....	.19	.18	.20	.22
205	Do .....	.20	.20	.25	.22
207	Do .....	.20	.19	.20	.20
212	Do .....	.20	.20	.22	.22
227	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.19
	Flour, wheat:				
203	Fancy, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.80	.80	.75	.....
204	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.92	.92	.84	.83
206	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.79	.75	.75	.75
208	Patapasco Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.80	.80	.76	.76
209	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.90	.90	.85	.85
211	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.80	.80	.80	.....
225	Fancy, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag .....	.....	.....	.....	.40
226	Fancy, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag .....	.....	.....	.....	.72
227	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.72
203	Corn meal, per pound .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.....
204	Do .....	.....	.0250	.0250	.0300
206	Do .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
208	Do .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
209	Do .....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
211	Do .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.....
225	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.0250
226	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.0250
227	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.0250
201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen .....	.32	.34	.35	.36
203	Do .....	.35	.35	.35	.....
204	Do .....	.....	.....	.40	.40
205	Do .....	.30	.35	.32	.35
208	Do .....	.30	.35	.34	.35
209	Do .....	.34	.35	.35	.35
212	Do .....	.32	.40	.38	.38
213	Do .....	.34	.34	.36	.....
216	Do .....	.30	.34	.34	.36
219	Do .....	.32	.35	.36	.38
227	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.34
228	Do .....	.....	.....	.35	.....
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
201	Print .....	.38	.36	.38	.38
203	Tub .....	.38	.40	.40	.....
204	Print .....	.....	.38	.42	.42
206	Do .....	.34	.35	.36	.34
208	Do .....	.38	.40	.40	.40
209	Do .....	.40	.40	.42	.42
211	Do .....	.38	.35	.40	.....
212	Do .....	.36	.38	.40	.38
216	Tub .....	.36	.38	.38	.40
225	Print .....	.....	.....	.....	.40
226	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.40
227	Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.39
228	Do .....	.....	.....	.36	.....

¹The 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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BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
203	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0. 20	\$0. 24	\$0. 30	.....
204	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 30	\$0. 30
206	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 24	. 24
208	Do.....	. 20	. 24	. 25	. 25
211	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 25	.....
225	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	. 30
226	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	. 30
227	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	. 25
203	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.....
204	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0550	.0550
206	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0450
208	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
209	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
211	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.....
225	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0500
226	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0450
227	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
201	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
217	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
221	Do.....	.....	.....	.09	.09
	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.....	.....
222	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
223	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
228	From can, raw.....	.....	.....	.08	.08

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
304	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
308	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
319	Do.....			.22½	.22½
320	Do.....			.25	.25
326	Do.....			.30	.30
327	Do.....				.30
329	Do.....				.30
304	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do.....			.20	.20
320	Do.....			.20	.20
326	Do.....			.25	.25
327	Do.....				.25
329	Do.....				.22½
304	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do.....			.17½	.17½
320	Do.....			.20	.20
326	Do.....			.20	.20
327	Do.....				.20
329	Do.....				.18
304	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
308	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
319	Do.....			.15	.15
320	Do.....			.15	.15
326	Do.....			.15	.15
327	Do.....				.17½
329	Do.....				.16
304	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.22½	.25
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.25
319	Do.....			.22½	.25
320	Do.....			.20	.25
326	Do.....			.23	.23
327	Do.....				.25
329	Do.....				.22½
304	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
308	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
312	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	
319	Do.....			.35	.35
320	Do.....			.35	.35
326	Do.....			.35	.35
327	Do.....				.35
329	Do.....				.35
304	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
308	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
312	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
319	Whole.....	.21	.21	.35	
320	Sliced.....			.35	.35
326	Do.....			.35	.35
327	Do.....			.30	.30
329	Do.....				.30
304	Lard, pure:				
311	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.15	.15
312	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
315	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	
319	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.70	.70	.75	.70
320	Tub, per pound.....			.16	.16
326	Do.....			.15	.15
327	Do.....			.15	.15
329	Do.....				.16
					.15

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
304	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$0.15
308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.20
320	Do.....			.20	.20
326	Do.....			.25	.25
327	Do.....				.22½
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
304	Dressed, not drawn.....			.20	.25
308	Live.....	.18	.18	.18	.19
320	Do.....			.18	.20
323	Dressed, not drawn.....			.18	.20
324	Do.....			.18	.18
326	Live.....			.20	.20
327	Do.....				.21
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
304	Roller Champion.....	.95	.95	.90	.95
311	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.95
312	Obelisk.....	.95	.95	.90	
315	Do.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
319	Roller Champion.....			.90	.90
320	Do.....			.90	.90
326	Do.....			.90	.90
327	Do.....				.95
329	Do.....				.90
304	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0208
311	Do.....	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0292
312	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	
315	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0208
319	Do.....			.0250	.0250
320	Do.....			.0250	.0250
326	Do.....			.0250	.0250
327	Do.....				.0250
329	Do.....				.0286
304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.30	.35
311	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
315	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	
319	Do.....			.35	.35
320	Do.....			.35	.35
324	Do.....			.28	.35
326	Do.....			.35	.35
327	Do.....				.35
304	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
311	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
312	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	
315	Do.....			.35	.40
319	Do.....			.40	.40
320	Do.....			.40	.40
326	Do.....			.40	.40
327	Do.....				.40
329	Do.....				.35
304	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.25	.30	.40
311	Do.....	.40	.35	.40	.40
312	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	
315	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30
319	Do.....			.35	.30
320	Do.....			.35	.35
326	Do.....			.35	.35
327	Do.....				.35
329	Do.....				.35

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
304	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0588	\$0.0556	\$0.0556	\$0.0556
311	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0588	.0588
312	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0588	.....
315	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0526
319	Do.....	.....	.....	.0556	.0556
320	Do.....	.....	.....	.0556	.0556
326	Do.....	.....	.....	.0625	.0625
327	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0556
329	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0714
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
317	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
322	Do.....10	.10
323	Do.....10	.10
325	Do.....10	.11	.11
328	Pasteurized.....09

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BOSTON, MASS.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
404	Sirloin steak (Boston cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.38	\$0.35
410	Do.....	.38	.38	.35	.35
414	Do.....	.40	.40	.38	
416	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
404	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.35	.35	.38	.35
410	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
414	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	
416	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Rib roast, per pound:				
404	Bone in.....	.28	.25	.25	.25
408	Bone out.....	.23	.23	.28	.28
410	Do.....			.25	.25
414	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	
416	Do.....	.25	.28	.25	.25
404	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
410	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18
416	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
404	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.23
408	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.27
410	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.25
414	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
404	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.28	.30	.28
408	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
410	Do.....			.25	.25
414	Do.....	.20	.22	.28	
416	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
404	Sliced.....	.28	.30	.35	.32
408	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.28	.28	.35	.35
414	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	
416	Half.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
404	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17	.18	.17	.16
405	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
410	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
416	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
404	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
410	Do.....			.20	.20
414	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	
415	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
416	Do.....	.20	.16	.20	.20
404	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.23	.22	.25	.25
410	Do.....	.22	.22	.28	.25
414	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	
416	Do.....	.23	.25	.28	.28
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
404	King Arthur.....			.95	.90
405	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.90
410	Hecker's Cardinal.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
416	Special brand.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
418	Do.....			.85	.80

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.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
404	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0350	\$0.0350	\$0.0350	\$0.0350
405	Do.....	.04 0	.04 0	.0400	.0400
408	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
410	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
418	Do.....			.0300	.0300
404	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.50	.54	.50	.60
405	Do.....	.45	.52	.45	.50
1 407	Do.....	.43	.52	.47	.54
408	Do.....	.40	.43	.42	.45
410	Do.....			.55	.60
416	Do.....	.45	.52	.50	.55
418	Do.....			.41	.49
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
404	Tub.....	.38	.40	.40	.40
405	Do.....	.39	.40	.38	.39
1 407	Do.....	.35	.36	.34	.35
408	Print.....	.39	.39	.37	.38
410	Tub.....			.40	.40
416	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.40
418	Do.....			.32	.32
404	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.30	.28
405	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25
408	Do.....	.25	.19	.25	.23
410	Do.....			.30	.25
414	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	
416	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
418	Do.....			.23	.23
404	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
405	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
408	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
410	Do.....			.0550	.0550
416	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0560	.0500
418	Do.....			.0550	.0500
401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08½	.08½	
403	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
407	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
413	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1 505	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.19
506	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
516	Do.....	.22	.20	.23	.22
522	Do.....			.24	.24
1 505	Round steak, per pound.....	.16	.16	.19	.17
506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
516	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
522	Do.....			.20	.20
1 505	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.14	.13	.15	.14
506	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
516	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.17
522	Do.....			.17	.17
1 505	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.12	.14	.13
506	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
516	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.15
522	Do.....			.16	.16
1 505	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.21
506	Do.....	.24	.22	.23	.21
516	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22
522	Do.....			.22	.20
1 505	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.21	.21	.20
506	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.22
516	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
522	Do.....			.23	.22
1 505	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
506	Sliced.....	.23	.23	.28	.27
516	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
522	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
522	Whole, 14 to 17 pounds.....			.18	.18
502	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
1 505	Do.....	.13½	.14½	.13½	.13½
506	Do.....	.14	.16	.15	.15
508	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
512	Do.....		.15	.15	.15
513	Do.....	.14	.15	.14	.14
514	Do.....	.14	.15	.14	.14
516	Do.....	.15	.16	.14	.14
518	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
522	Do.....			.14	.14
1 505	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.15	.15	.12	.12
506	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17
516	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.16
522	Do.....			.16	.16
506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.19	.20	.21	.22
516	Do.....	.22	.20	.23	.22
520	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.20
522	Do.....			.20	.20
502	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
508	Thornton and Chester.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
511	Do.....	.83	.75	.75	.75
512	Special brand.....	.78	.78	.75	.75
513	Thornton and Chester.....	.75	.73	.72	.72
514	Ceresota.....	.74	.74	.75	.70
518	Gold Medal.....	.75	.72	.72	.72
518	Special brand.....	.74	.71	.73	.73

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
502	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0250	\$0.0250	\$0.0250	\$0.0250
508	Do.....		.0250	.0300	.0250
511	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
512	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
513	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
514	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
518	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
502	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28	.32	.28	.30
511	Do.....	.35	.39	.35	.37
512	Do.....	.29	.35	.30	.38
513	Do.....	.32	.34	.40	
514	Do.....			.32	.33
518	Do.....			.38	.45
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
501	Print.....	.37	.37	.38	.40
502	Tub.....	.34	.37	.35	.37
1505	Print.....	.31	.33	.35	.36
508	Tub.....	.35	.36	.35	.37
510	Print.....	.34	.36	.37	.37
511	Tub.....	.35	.37	.36	.37
512	Do.....	.33	.35	.35	.35
513	Do.....	.33	.37	.35	.37
514	Do.....	.34	.36	.37	.37
518	Tub or print.....	.33	.35	.35	.38
502	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.23	.20	.33	.28
508	Do.....	.22	.20	.30	.25
511	Do.....	.20	.20	.35	.28
512	Do.....	.18	.18	.30	.23
513	Do.....	.22	.18	.30	.23
514	Do.....	.20	.18	.30	.25
518	Do.....	.18	.20	.27	.25
502	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
508	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
511	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0550
512	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0500
513	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0500
514	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
518	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
501	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.

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
617	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25
622	Do. ....			.22	.22
623	Do. ....			.22	.22
624	Do. ....			.20	.22
625	Do. ....			.20	.20
628	Do. ....			.25	.25
631	Do. ....			.20	.20
617	Round steak, per pound .....	.20	.20	.22	.22
622	Do. ....			.20	.20
623	Do. ....			.20	.20
624	Do. ....			.20	.20
625	Do. ....			.20	.20
628	Do. ....			.20	.20
631	Do. ....			.20	.20
617	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.22	.22	.22	.22
622	Do. ....			.20	.20
623	Do. ....			.20	.20
624	Do. ....			.20	.20
625	Do. ....			.20	.18
628	Do. ....			.20	.20
631	Do. ....			.20	.20
617	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.15	.15	.15	.15
622	Do. ....			.15	.15
623	Do. ....			.15	.15
624	Do. ....			.15	.15
625	Do. ....			.15	.15
628	Do. ....			.15	.15
631	Do. ....			.15	.15
617	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.25	.25	.25	.25
622	Do. ....			.25	.25
623	Do. ....			.25	.25
624	Do. ....			.25	.30
625	Do. ....			.25	.25
628	Do. ....			.25	.25
631	Do. ....			.25	.25
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced .....	.22	.25	.25	.25
606	Do. ....			.24	.24
607	Do. ....	.32	.32	.40	.40
610	Pieces, 3 to 6 pounds .....	.22	.22	.23	
617	Sliced .....	.30	.30	.30	.30
619	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25
626	Do. ....			.30	.28
631	Do. ....			.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced .....	.25	.25	.30	.30
606	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds .....	.19	.20	.21	.21
607	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds .....	.21	.21	.21	.21
610	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds .....	.18	.19	.21	
617	Sliced .....	.30	.30	.30	.30
619	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25
626	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds .....			.22	.21
631	Sliced .....			.30	.30
605	Lard, pure, tub, per pound .....	.15	.15	.17	.17
606	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15
607	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15
610	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	
618	Do. ....	.15	.16	.15	.15
619	Do. ....			.15	.15
626	Do. ....			.15	.15
617	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound25	.25	.25	.25
622	Do.20	.20
623	Do.20	.20
624	Do.20	.20
625	Do.25	.25
628	Do.20	.20

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CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
602	Dressed, not drawn.....	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20
603	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
613	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
616	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
620	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
622	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
624	Do.....			.25	.25
631	Live.....			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:				
605	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
606	Quaker City, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.85	.90	.90
607	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....			.50	.50
610	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.00	1.00		
618	White Eagle or Roxana, per $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel bag.....	.95	.90	.95	
619	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.90	.95	.95
619	Harter's No. 1, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
626	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.90	.90
605	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound..	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300
606	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
607	Do.....	.0250	.0233	.0250	.0250
610	Do.....	.0292	.0250	.0233	
619	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
626	Do.....			.0233	.0233
602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
603	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
607	Do.....			.40	.40
610	Do.....			.27	
616	Do.....	.30	.32	.35	.35
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
605	Print.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
606	Tub.....				.37
607	Print.....	.34	.37	.35	
607	Tub.....	.37	.38	.37	.37
610	Do.....	.33	.37	.35	
618	Print.....	.36	.39	.39	.41
619	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
626	Tub.....			.35	.37
605	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
606	Do.....			.35	.35
607	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
610	Do.....	.29	.29	.35	
618	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
619	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.30
626	Do.....			.35	.35
605	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0500
606	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0500
607	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
610	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	
618	Do.....	.0560	.0540	.0520	.0480
619	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0556	.0500
626	Do.....			.0556	.0500
604	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12	.12	.12	.12
609	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12
611	Do.....	.11	.11	.11	.12
627	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12
629	Do.....			.12	.12
630	Do.....			.12	.12

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.24	\$0.24
705	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
708	Do.....			.24	.24
712	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
715	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26
716	Do.....			.25	.25
1723	Do.....			.22	.22
724	Do.....			.25	.27
727	Do.....			.23	.23
728	Do.....			.25	
731	Do.....			.25	.25
704	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
705	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
708	Do.....			.20	.22
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
716	Do.....			.22	.22
1723	Do.....			.18	.18
724	Do.....			.24	.24
727	Do.....			.20	.20
728	Do.....			.23	
731	Do.....			.22	
704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
705	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
708	Do.....			.22	.22
712	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
716	Do.....			.22	.22
1723	Do.....			.20	.18
724	Do.....			.20	.20
727	Do.....			.17	.17
728	Do.....			.18	
731	Do.....			.22	
704	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
705	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
708	Do.....			.16	.16
712	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
715	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.16
716	Do.....			.18	.17
1723	Do.....			.15	.15
724	Do.....			.16	.16
727	Do.....			.14	.14
728	Do.....			.16	
731	Do.....			.16	
704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
705	Do.....	.22	.20	.24	.20
708	Do.....			.20	.22
712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20
716	Do.....			.24	.23
1723	Do.....			.18½	.17½
724	Do.....			.20	.22
727	Do.....			.20	.22
728	Do.....			.22	
731	Do.....			.22	
704	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
705	Sliced.....	.28	.30	.32	.32
708	Do.....	.28	.30	.35	.35
712	Do.....			.33	.33
715	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
716	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
1723	Do.....			.32	.32
724	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.25	.22
727	Sliced.....			.35	.35
728	Do.....			.30	.30
731	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....			.25	
	Do.....			.35	

¹ Does not deliver small orders.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
704	Sliced.....	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.32	\$0.30
705	Do.....	.25	.28	.32	.30
708	Do.....			.32	.35
712	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
715	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
716	Do.....			.32	.30
1 723	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....			.18½	.16½
724	Sliced.....			.35	.35
727	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....			.18	.18½
728	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.19	
731	Sliced.....			.30	
704	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
708	Do.....			.15	.15
716	Do.....			.15	.15
720	Do.....	.14	.15	.14	.14
1 723	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
724	Do.....			.16	.16
727	Do.....			.15	.15
728	Do.....			.15	
731	Do.....			.15	
704	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
705	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
708	Do.....			.20	
712	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
715	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.20
716	Do.....			.20	
1 723	Do.....			.17	.17
724	Do.....			.19	.22
727	Do.....			.16½	.17½
728	Do.....			.20	
731	Do.....			.22	
704	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
705	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.18
708	Do.....			.20	.18½
712	Do.....	.19	.19	.19	.20
715	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
716	Do.....			.18	.18
1 723	Do.....			.18	.18
724	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.20
727	Do.....			.17½	.17
728	Do.....			.20½	
731	Do.....			.20	
704	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
708	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.78	.73	.70
715	Do.....			.65	.65
716	Ceresota.....			.70	.70
720	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.72	.69	.65
1 723	Do.....	.85	.80	.70	.70
724	Ceresota.....			.70	.70
727	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.75	.80	.80
728	Ceresota.....			.68	.68
731	Do.....			.70	
	Pillsbury's Best.....			.75	
704	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
708	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0333	.0333
715	Do.....			.0333	.0333
716	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
720	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0250	.0250
724	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
727	Do.....			.0250	.0200
728	Do.....			.0250	
731	Do.....			.0250	

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
704	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.29	\$0.31
708	Do.	.27	.31	.33	
715	Do.				.45
716	Do.			.32	.37
720	Do.	.27	.30	.31	.33
¹ 723	Do.	.26			.29
724	Do.	.30	.34	.30	.32
727	Do.			.29	
728	Do.			.27	
731	Do.			.32	
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
703	Print.	.34	.36	.38	.36
704	Tub.	.33	.35	.37	.36
708	Do.	.31	.32	.33	.33
715	Print.			.38	.37
716	Tub.			.35	.34
720	Print.	.33	.34	.34	.35
721	Do.	.35	.37	.37	.37
¹ 723	Tub.	.31	.34	.34	.34
724	Print.	.32	.38	.35	.39
727	Tub.			.32	.33
728	Do.			.33	
731	Print.			.38	
	Potatoes, Irish:				
704	Per 15 pounds.	.23	.25	.25	.25
708	Do.		.14	.19	.23
715	Do.			.35	.25
716	Do.	.19	.19	.30	.23
720	Do.	.18	.18	.25	.25
¹ 723	Do.	.20	.18	.28	.25
724	Do.	.30	.17	.30	.25
727	Do.			.23	.25
728	Per pound.			.02 ¹	
731	Per peck.			.30	
704	Sugar, granulated, per pound.	.0650	.0600	.0550	.0550
708	Do.	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
715	Do.			.0550	.0500
716	Do.	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
720	Do.	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
¹ 723	Do.	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
724	Do.	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
727	Do.			.0500	.0500
728	Do.			.0500	
731	Do.			.0550	
702	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.	.08	.08	.08	.08
703	Do.	.08	.08	.08	.08
706	Do.	.08	.08	.08	
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	
725	Do.			.08	.08
726	Do.			.08	.08

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.25
803	Do.....	.22	.20	.23	.23
805	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
808	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.21
817	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
821	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
823	Do.....	.23	.23	.27	.28
802	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.20	.22	.23
803	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
808	Do.....	.20	.17	.22	.20
817	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
821	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
823	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.17	.18	.20
803	Do.....	.18	.17	.17	.17
805	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
808	Do.....	.20	.17	.18	.18
817	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
821	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
823	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
802	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12	.12½	.12½	.14
803	Do.....	.13	.12½	.15	.15
805	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
808	Do.....	.13	.13	.14	.14
817	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
821	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15
823	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.25
803	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
805	Do.....	.24	.22	.24	.26
808	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.22
817	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.25
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23
823	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.28	.30	.30
803	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.25
805	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
817	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
823	Do.....	.23	.24	.25	.25
802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.28	.30
803	Do.....	.27	.27	.33	.32
817	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
823	Do.....	.30	.28	.30	.30
802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
803	Do.....	.13	.13	.13	.13
804	Do.....	.14	.15	.14	.14
808	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.13½
815	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
817	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
819	Do.....	.13	.14	.14	.14
821	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
823	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.15
803	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.15
817	Do.....	.20	.1820
823	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.25

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
801	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	.....
802	Do.....	.19	.20	.22	\$0.20
803	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.22
815	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.25
817	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.23
821	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
823	Do.....	.21	.21	.25	.23
	Flour, wheat:				
804	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.75	.75
808	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.72	.72
815	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
817	Aristos, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.45	.40	.40	.40
819	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
821	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.45	.40	.40	.40
823	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45
804	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0300
808	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0200	.0300
815	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0333	.0333
817	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
819	Do.....	.....	.0200	.0250	.0250
821	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
823	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
804	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28	.30	.30	.38
806	Do.....	.28	.33	.30	.32
808	Do.....	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.28	.29	.30
815	Do.....	.30	.32	.30	.32
817	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.32
819	Do.....	.25	.30	.32	.33
821	Do.....	.28	.32	.30	.30
823	Do.....	.28	.34	.30	.33
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
804	Tub.....	.36	.38	.40	.39
806	Print.....	.34	.37	.37	.37
808	Print or tub.....	.35	.36	.36	.38
811	Print.....	.30	.35	.37	.37
817	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
821	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
823	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.38
	Potatoes, Irish:				
804	Per peck.....	.25	.20	.30	.30
808	Per pound.....	.....	.....	.02	.....
815	Per peck.....	.23	.19	.....	.25
817	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
819	Do.....	.25	.20	.30	.25
821	Per pound.....	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02	.02
823	Per peck.....	.25	.29	.30	.25
	Do.....	.20	.20	.35	.25
804	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0550
808	Do.....	.0550	.0600	.0550	.0550
815	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0550
817	Do.....	.0550	.0556	.0500	.0500
819	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
821	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0600
823	Do.....	.0606	.0606	.0556	.0548
806	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
811	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
813	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
814	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
906	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25
911	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
915	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
919	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
920	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
923	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
925	Do.....			.27	.27
906	Round steak, per pound .....	.22	.20	.22	.22
911	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
915	Do.....	.18	.18	.23	.23
919	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
920	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
923	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
925	Do.....			.25	.25
906	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.18	.18	.20	.20
911	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
915	Do.....	.16	.15	.18	.18
919	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
923	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.17
925	Do.....			.18	.18
906	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.15	.14	.17	.17
911	Do.....	.14	.12½	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
919	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
920	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
923	Do.....	.12½	.12	.15	.15
925	Do.....			.16	.16
906	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.24	.23	.26	.24
911	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.23
915	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.23
919	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.22
920	Do.....	.23	.21	.25	.22
923	Do.....	.24	.22	.23	.23
925	Do.....			.24	.24
906	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.24	.24	.28	.26
911	Do.....	.22	.24	.28	.25
914	Do.....	.24	.26	.28	.26
915	Do.....	.25	.24	.33	.33
919	Do.....	.29	.29	.33	.32
920	Do.....	.22	.24	.30	.28
923	Do.....	.23	.23	.27	.25
925	Do.....			.30	.30
906	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
911	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.19	.18	.21	.20
914	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.19	.19	.21	.20
915	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.21	.20
919	Sliced.....	.30	.28	.32	.32
919	Do.....	.34	.34	.45	.40
920	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.19
923	Whole, 9 to 16 pounds.....	.18	.18	.21	.20
925	Sliced.....			.35	.35
901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.16	.16
906	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.18
908	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.17
911	Do.....	.17	.18	.17	.17
914	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17
919	Do.....	.15	.18	.17	.17
920	Do.....	.15	.17	.16	.16
923	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15
925	Do.....			.16	.16

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
906	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.20
911	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
915	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.16
919	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
920	Do.....	.18	.16	.20	.20
923	Do.....	.18	.14	.15	.17
925	Do.....			.18	.18
904	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....				
	Do.....	.19	.18	.21	.20
906	Do.....	.21	.20	.22	.22
911	Do.....	.19	.18	.21	.20
915	Do.....	.21	.18	.22	.20
919	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
920	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.22
923	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.19
925	Do.....			.22	.22
	Flour, wheat:				
901	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.88	.88	.80	.80
908	Do.....	.88	.88	.88	.85
914	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.70	.70	.62	.62
918	Do.....	.85	.80	.80	.80
919	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.88	.85	.85	
925	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....				1.65
	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.85	.80
901	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300
908	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
914	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0280	.0280
918	Do.....			.0333	.0333
919	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
925	Do.....			.0300	.0300
901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.40	.32	.40
908	Do.....	.37	.40	.37	.41
914	Do.....	.36	.48	.40	.50
915	Do.....	.32	.36	.37	.40
918	Do.....	.35	.40	.37	.42
919	Do.....	.35	.42	.35	.40
925	Do.....			.40	.44
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
901	Tub.....	.34	.36	.34	.38
902	Print.....	.36	.38	.40	.40
908	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.39
913	Do.....	.32	.35	.31	.35
915	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.38
918	Do.....	.37	.39	.40	.40
919	Do.....	.37	.38	.39	.38
925	Do.....			.42	.40
901	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
908	Do.....	.23	.20	.30	.30
914	Do.....	.20	.18	.30	.24
918	Do.....	.25	.20	.30	.30
919	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.30
925	Do.....			.35	.30
901	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
908	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0550
914	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0528	.0480
918	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
919	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
925	Do.....			.0600	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
902	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.08	.08
910	Do.....		.08	.08	.08
912	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	
913	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.08	.08
924	Do.....			.08	.08

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DALLAS, TEX.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1002	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....			.27½	.25
1016	Do.....			.25	.25
1020	Do.....			.20	.20
1023	Do.....			.22	.23
1024	Do.....			.20	.25
1002	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22½	.20
1004	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1013	Do.....			.22½	.20
1016	Do.....			.25	.25
1020	Do.....			.20	.20
1023	Do.....			.20	.20
1024	Do.....			.18	.20
1002	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.22½
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.25
1016	Do.....			.20	.20
1020	Do.....			.15	.15
1023	Do.....			.18	.18
1024	Do.....			.15	.18
1002	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½
1004	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1013	Do.....			.17½	.20
1016	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1020	Do.....			.15	.15
1023	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1024	Do.....			.12½	.15
1002	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
1013	Do.....			.25	.20
1016	Do.....			.20	.20
1020	Do.....			.20	.22½
1023	Do.....			.23	.23
1024	Do.....			.22	.22
1002	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1004	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1005	Do.....			.40	.40
1013	Do.....			.40	.40
1020	Do.....			.35	.35
1024	Do.....			.40	.40
1002	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1004	Sliced.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
1005	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1013	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.23	.23
1020	Sliced.....			.30	.30
1023	Do.....			.30	.30
1024	Do.....			.30	.35
1002	Lard, pure:				
1004	Tub, per pound.....		.20	.17½	.17½
1005	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.90		.16	.16
1013	Tub, per pound.....			.90	
1024	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.85	.85	.15	.15
1002	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1016	Do.....			.25	.25
1020	Do.....			.20	.25

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DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1002	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.16	\$0.18
1004	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.17
1016	Do.....			.20	.20
1020	Do.....			.15	.17½
1024	Do.....			.17	.18
	Flour, wheat, per ½ barrel, bag:				
1002	{ American Beauty.....	.85		.85	.85
1005	{ La France.....		.85		
1013	{ American Beauty.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1024	{ Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
	Empress.....			.70	.70
1002	Corn meal, in 3 or 17½ pound lots, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0400	.0400
1005	Do.....			.0333	.0333
1013	Do.....	.0257	.0229	.0257	.0257
1024	Do.....			.0257	.0257
1003	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.27½	.30	.30	.35
1013	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.40
1024	Do.....			.30	.30
1002	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
1005	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1013	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
1024	Do.....			.40	.40
	Potatoes, Irish:				
1002	Per 12 pounds.....	.40	.35	.40	.35
1005	Per peck.....	.35	.35	.40	.35
1013	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.35
1024	Do.....			.30	.30
1002	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0588
1005	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0588
1013	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0588
1024	Do.....			.0556	.0556
1001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1018	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
1019	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.12½

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DENVER, COLO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1161	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
1103	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½
1111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1117	Do.....			.20	.20
1119	Do.....			.25	.25
1101	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1103	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
1117	Do.....			.18	.18
1119	Do.....			.25	.25
1101	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1117	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1119	Do.....			.20	.20
1101	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15
1104	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1117	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1119	Do.....			.17	.17
1101	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½
1103	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.20
1117	Do.....			.18	.18
1119	Do.....			.22	.25
1101	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
1103	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1104	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1109	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1117	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
1119	Whole, 8 to 9 pounds.....			.23	.23
	Sliced.....			.30	.30
1101	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1103	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.40	.35
1104	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1109	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
1111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1117	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1119	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.23	.23
	Sliced.....			.40	.40
1101	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.20	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1117	Do.....			.14	.14
1119	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1101	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.15
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.12½
1109	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.17	.17
1117	Do.....			.12½	.12½
1119	Do.....			.15	.15

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DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1101	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1103	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
1117	Do.....			.20	.18
1119	Do.....			.20	.20
1101	Flour, wheat:				
1103	Pride of the Rockies, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25
1104	Do.....	1.30	1.30		
1109	Pride of the Rockies, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	1.30	1.30	.65	.65
1111	Do.....	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25
1117	Hungarian, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25
1119	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....			.60	.60
	Hungarian, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....			.65	.65
1101	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0278
1103	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0278
1104	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1109	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0278	.0278
1111	Do.....	.0229	.0229	.0208	.0208
1117	Do.....			.0229	.0229
1119	Do.....			.0250	.0250
1101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.35	.40
1103	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.40
1104	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
1109	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.35
1111	Do.....	.35	.40	.30	.35
1117	Do.....			.25	.30
1119	Do.....			.35	.40
1101	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1103	Do.....	.30	.35	.40	.40
1104	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1109	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	.38
1111	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1117	Do.....			.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35
1119	Do.....			.40	.40
1101	Potatoes, Irish:				
1103	Per 100 pounds.....	1.35	1.30	1.80	1.60
1104	Do.....	1.40	1.30	1.75	1.25
1109	Do.....	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.25
1111	Do.....	1.47	1.00	1.65	1.25
1117	Do.....	1.50	1.25	1.70	1.25
1119	Do.....			1.65	1.25
	Per pound, in 25-cent lots.....			.02 $\frac{1}{4}$	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
1101	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0625	.0588	.0588	.0500
1103	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0556
1104	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0500
1109	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0588	.0556
1111	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0526
1119	Do.....			.0588	.0556
1101	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1108	Raw.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
1110	Do.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
1112	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
1118	Pasteurized.....			.08	.08

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DETROIT, MICH.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1205	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.20		.25
1206	Do.....	.18	.18	\$0.22	.22
1210	Do.....	.28	.25	.32	.32
1216	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
1218	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.22
1205	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18		.22
1206	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
1210	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
1216	Do.....	.18	.18	.21	.21
1218	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.16
1205	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.15		.20
1206	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
1210	Do.....	.24	.22	.25	.25
1216	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1218	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1205	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.13	.13		.17
1206	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1210	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
1216	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
1205	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18		.22
1206	Do.....	.21	.22	.22	.20
1210	Do.....	.24	.19	.25	.25
1216	Do.....	.23	.21	.22	.21
1218	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
1201	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.21			
1205	Sliced.....		.22	.25	.23
1206	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.22
1210	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....	.22		.25	.25
1216	Sliced.....		.25		.25
1218	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.18
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1205	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.17	.17		.18
1206	Sliced.....	.22	.24	.28	.28
1210	Do.....		.23	.25	
1216	Do.....	.25	.25	.26	.26
1218	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.17	.18	.18
1201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.16	.16	.15
1203	Do.....	.16	.17	.17	.17
1205	Do.....	.15	.15		.18
1206	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
1207	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1209	Do.....	.15	.17	.17	.17
1210	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	
1216	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1218	Do.....	.15	.18	.15	.15
1205	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.16	.15		.16
1206	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1210	Do.....	.16	.15	.20	
1216	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
1205	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.18		.22
1206	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.19
1210	Do.....	.20	.17	.22	
1216	Do.....	.19	.17	.22	.22
1218	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18

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DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1201	Gold Medal.....	\$0.85	\$0.80	\$0.78	\$0.75
1203	Do.....	.90	.80	.80	.80
1207	Columbus.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1209	Stott's Fancy.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
1217	Commercial.....	.75	.70	.70	.70
1201	Corn meal, in 2, 3, or 5 pound lots, per pound..	.0300	.0300	.0280	.0280
1203	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0300	.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.....	.30	.33	.31	.37
1203	Do.....	.28	.33	.32	.36
1207	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.34
1210	Do.....	.26	.35	.35	.35
1217	Do.....	.30	.35	.32	.36
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1201	Tub.....	.34	.36	.35	.37
1203	Do.....	.35	.36	.38	.38
1204	Print.....	.34	.37	.35	.36
1207	Do.....	.33	.35	.35	.36
1209	Do.....	.35	.36	.38	.38
1210	Do.....	.32	.36	.35	.38
1217	Tub.....	.35	.38	.35	.36
1201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.18	.18	.25	.23
1203	Do.....	.18	.18	.30	.27
1207	Do.....	.18	.20	.30	.23
1209	Do.....	.20	.20	.....	.25
1217	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.25
1201	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
1203	Do.....	.0606	.0606	.0597	.0548
1207	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0556	.0556
1209	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0556
1217	Do.....	.0556	.0556	.0556	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1202	Raw.....	.08	.09	.08	.09
1204	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.08	.09
1212	Raw.....	.08	.09	.08	.09

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1310	Sirloin steak (rump), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.36	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.36
1315	Do.....			.38	.38
1320	Do.....	.32	.32	.34	.34
1321	Do.....	.26	.24	.34	.34
1323	Do.....			.36	.36
1324	Do.....				.34
1325	Do.....				.36
	Round steak, per pound:				
1310	Whole, bone out.....	.28	.26	.28	.28
1315	Do.....			.30	.30
1320	Top, bone out.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
1321	Whole, bone out.....	.20	.20	.28	.28
1323	Do.....			.28	.28
1324	Top, bone out.....				.26
1325	Do.....				.28
1310	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.28	.26	.26	.26
1315	Do.....			.26	.26
1320	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
1321	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
1323	Do.....			.22	.22
1324	Do.....				.24
1325	Do.....				.22
1310	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.20
1315	Do.....			.20	.20
1320	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
1321	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
1323	Do.....			.18	.16
1324	Do.....				.18
1325	Do.....				.18
1310	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
1315	Do.....			.25	.26
1320	Do.....	.19	.20	.20	.21
1321	Do.....	.20	.21	.22	.22
1323	Do.....			.22	.24
1324	Do.....				.24
1325	Do.....				.24
1306	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.21	.21	.22	.22
1310	Do.....	.21	.26	.26	.26
1315	Do.....			.34	.34
1320	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
1321	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24
1323	Do.....			.26	.26
1324	Do.....				.26
1325	Do.....				.24
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1306	Whole, average 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
1310	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
1315	Sliced.....			.40	.38
1320	Do.....	.26	.26	.30	.30
1321	Do.....	.28	.26	.34	.30
1323	Do.....			.28	.28
1324	Do.....				.30
1325	Do.....				.26
1306	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1310	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
1313	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
1315	Do.....			.16	.16
1320	Do.....			.15	.15
1321	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1323	Do.....			.16	.16
1324	Do.....				.15
1325	Do.....				.15

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1310	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.22	\$0.22
1315	Do.....		.15	.18	.18
1320	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
1321	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
1323	Do.....			.22	.22
1324	Do.....				.16
1325	Do.....				.18
1310	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
1315	Do.....			.25	.25
1320	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
1321	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.24
1325	Do.....				.26
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1306	Special brand.....	.92	.85	.75	.75
1310	Supreme.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
1313	Gold Medal.....	.85	.88	.80	.80
1315	Do.....			.80	.80
1320	Do.....			.85	.85
1321	Do.....	.85	.88	.85	.85
1323	Do.....			.90	.90
1324	Do.....				.80
1325	Do.....				.85
1306	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0240	.0240	.0240	.0240
1310	Do.....	.0432	.0432	.0448	.0448
1313	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1315	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1320	Do.....			.0400	.0400
1321	Do.....	.0500	.0500	.0500	.0500
1323	Do.....			.0240	.0240
1324	Do.....				.0480
1325	Do.....				.0500
1306	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.42	.46	.46	.52
1310	Do.....			.46	
1313	Do.....	.42	.48	.46	.48
1315	Do.....			.48	.56
1317	Do.....	.40	.48	.46	.50
1320	Do.....			.46	.55
1321	Do.....	.44	.48	.46	.52
1323	Do.....			.50	.52
1324	Do.....				.54
1325	Do.....				.54
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1306	Tub.....	.33	.34	.36	.36
1310	Do.....	.34	.34	.34	.36
1313	Do.....	.34	.35	.35	.35
1315	Do.....			.35	.36
1317	Do.....	.38	.40	.38	.40
1320	Do.....			.33	.34
1321	Do.....	.34	.34	.36	.36
1323	Print.....			.38	.38
1324	Tub.....				.36
1325	Do.....				.36
1306	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1310	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.25
1313	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1315	Do.....			.30	.30
1320	Do.....			.28	.25
1321	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
1323	Do.....			.30	.30
1324	Do.....				.30
1325	Do.....				.30

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1306	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.0541	\$0.0541	\$0.0526	\$0.0476
1310	Do.....	.0541	.0541	.0526	.0476
1313	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0556
1315	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0588	.0556
1320	Do.....			.0588	.0556
1321	Do.....	.0556	.0556	.0526	.0476
1323	Do.....			.0625	.0625
1324	Do.....				.0500
1325	Do.....				.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1308	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1311	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	
1312	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1322	Do.....			.09	.09

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1402	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28
1403	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
1405	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
1407	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
1408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1409	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.22
1402	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1405	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
1408	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1409	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.22
1402	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1403	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1405	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17
1409	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1402	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1405	Do.....	.13	.13	.16	.16
1407	Do.....	.16	.16	.17½	.17½
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1409	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1402	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
1403	Do.....	.23	.25	.22	.22
1405	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.22
1407	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
1408	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23
1409	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.20
1402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
1403	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.25
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
1408	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.27	.27	.35	.30
1402	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.27	.25	.30	.30
1403	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1407	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1408	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.27	.27	.30	.27
1402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.14
1405	Do.....	.15	.17½	.16	.16
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1409	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
1403	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.25	.25
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1402	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
	Dressed, drawn.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
1403	Live.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1407	Dressed, drawn.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
1408	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
1415	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat:				
1402	Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.75	\$0.75
1403	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.85	.75	.75
1405	Tip Top, per 20 pounds.....	.70	.70	.65	.65
1407	Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.85	.85
1408	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1409	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.....
1402	Corn meal, in 5-cent lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1403	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1405	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1407	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1408	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1409	Do.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.....
1402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.24	.32	.30	.32
1403	Do.....	.28	.34	.34	.34
1405	Do.....	.28	.32	.30	.33
1407	Do.....	.25	.32	.30	.32
1408	Do.....	.28	.33	.28	.30
1402	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.33	.38	.38	.35
1403	Do.....	.37	.38	.37	.40
1405	Do.....	.36	.37	.37	.37
1407	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.38
1408	Do.....	.33	.35	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.33	.36	.36	.36
1402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.25	.30	.25
1403	Do.....	.20	.15	.30	.24
1405	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.25
1407	Do.....	.20	.18	.30	.25
1408	Do.....	.20	.20	.35	.30
1409	Do.....	.20	.18	.30	.22
1402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0417
1403	Do.....	.0714	.0625	.0625	.0500
1405	Do.....	.0645	.0645	.0588	.0588
1407	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0588
1408	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0556	.0556
1409	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1406	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1411	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
1412	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08
1413	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1508	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25
1512	Do.....	. 26	. 26	. 28	. 28
1525	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1526	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1527	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1528	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1530	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1506	Round steak, per pound.....	. 20	. 20	. 25	. 25
1512	Do.....	. 21	. 21	. 21	. 21
1525	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1526	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1527	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1528	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1530	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1506	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1512	Do.....	. 26	. 26	. 25	. 25
1525	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1526	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1527	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1528	Do.....			. 18	. 18
1530	Do.....			. 20	. 20
1506	Chuck roast, per pound.....	. 12	. 12	. 15	. 15
1512	Do.....	. 10	. 10	. 12	. 12
1525	Do.....			. 18	. 18
1526	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1527	Do.....			. 12½	. 12½
1528	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1530	Do.....			. 12½	. 12½
1506	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	. 20	. 20	. 22	. 22
1512	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22	. 22
1525	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1526	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1527	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1528	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1530	Do.....			. 25	. 25
1506	Bacon, smoked, per pound, sliced.....	. 25	. 25	. 30	. 35
1509	(Piece, average 4 pounds.....			. 34	. 32
1512	(Sliced.....	. 35	. 38		
1523	Do.....	. 23	. 23	. 26	. 26
1525	Piece, 2 to 4 pounds.....			. 27	. 27
1526	Sliced.....			. 30	. 30
1527	Do.....			. 30	. 30
1528	Do.....			. 30	. 30
1530	Do.....			. 35	. 35
1505	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1506	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	. 21	. 23	. 25	. 25
1509	Sliced.....	. 25	. 25	. 35	. 35
1512	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	. 22	. 22	. 25	. 25
1514	Sliced.....	. 22	. 22	. 26	. 26
1519	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	. 21	. 23	. 25	. 22
1523	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....			. 24	. 24
1525	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			. 25	. 25
1526	Sliced.....			. 30	. 30
1527	Do.....			. 30	. 30
1528	Do.....			. 30	. 30
1530	Do.....			. 30	. 30
1505	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	. 15	. 15	. 15	. 15
1509	Do.....	. 15	. 16	. 16	. 16
1514	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 16	. 15
1519	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1520	Do.....			. 16	. 16
1523	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1527	Do.....			. 15	. 15
1528	Do.....			. 18	. 18

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1506	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1512	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1526	Do.....			.20	.20
1527	Do.....				.25
1530	Do.....				.25
1506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1519	Do.....			.24	.24
1525	Do.....			.25	.25
1527	Do.....				.25
1530	Do.....				.25
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
1505	Canopy.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
1509	Town Talk.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1514	De Soto.....	.90	.90	.95	.90
1519	Gold Medal.....			.90	.90
1520	Marvel.....			.95	.95
1523	De Soto.....			.85	.85
1527	Pillsbury's Best.....				1.00
1528	Gold Medal.....				.85
1529	Do.....				.90
1505	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
1509	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0300	.0300
1514	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0300
1519	Do.....			.0300	.0300
1520	Do.....			.0286	.0286
1523	Do.....			.0300	.0300
1527	Do.....				.0333
1528	Do.....				.0250
1529	Do.....				.0250
1505	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.28	.30
1509	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
1514	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	
1519	Do.....			.30	.35
1520	Do.....			.35	.40
1529	Do.....				.40
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1505	Tub.....	.39	.42	.42	.42
1509	Print.....	.40	.40	.42	.42
1512	Do.....	.38	.38	.35	.35
1514	Tub.....	.38	.38	.42	.42
1519	Print.....			.40	.40
1520	Print or tub.....			.40	.40
1523	Print.....			.40	.40
1527	Do.....				.40
1528	Tub.....				.40
1529	Do.....				.35
	Potatoes, Irish:				
1505	Per peck.....	.35	.30	.35	.30
1509	Do.....	.35	.30	.40	.40
1514	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.35
1519	Do.....			.40	.40
1520	Do.....			.35	.35
1523	Do.....			.35	.35
1527	Do.....				.35
1528	Per pound.....				.03
1529	Do.....				.02 $\frac{1}{2}$

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1505	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.0625	\$0.0625	\$0.0500	\$0.0500
1509	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
1514	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0625	.0500
1519	Do.....			.0556	.0556
1520	Do.....			.0556	.0556
1523	Do.....			.0526	.0526
1527	Do.....				.0625
1528	Do.....				.0325
1529	Do.....				.0556
1502	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1504	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.13	.13
1517	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	
1518	Do.....			.12½	
1522	Do.....			.12½	

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1601	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.27½	.27½
1605	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.27
1619	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.25
1622	Do.....			.25	.25
1601	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.18	.17½	.22½	.22½
1617	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1619	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1622	Do.....			.25	.25
1601	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1603	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17	.17
1606	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1607	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1615	Do.....	.17	.15	.17½	.20
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1618	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.20
1619	Do.....	.15	.15	.20½	.20
1622	Do.....			.17	.17½
1601	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.15	.12½	.14	.14
1606	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15
1607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1615	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.16
1617	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1618	Do.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½
1619	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1622	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1601	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.25
1603	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.20	.25	.23	.22½
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.25
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.22	.25	.22½	.22
1617	Do.....	.20	.25	.23	.23
1618	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.23
1619	Do.....	.20	.15	.22½	.20
1622	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1601	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1603	Do.....	.30	.33	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1606	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1615	Do.....	.22	.22½	.25	.25
1617	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1618	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1619	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1622	Do.....			.30	.30
1601	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1615	Do.....	.25	.25	.27½	.25
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
1619	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1622	Do.....			.35	.35

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
1603	Do.....	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
1606	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.17	.17½	.16	.16
1617	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
1618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1619	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1622	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1601	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
1607	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.18	.15	.18	.18
1618	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20
1622	Do.....			.20	.20
Hens, year or more old, per pound:					
1601	Live.....	.15	.15	.16	.15
1605	Dressed, not drawn.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1606	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.14
1607	Do.....	.17	.16	.17	.16
1614	Do.....	.17	.16	.17	.17
1615	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1617	Live.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
1618	Dressed, not drawn.....	.15	.15	.18	.16
1622	Do.....			.17½	.16
Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:					
1601	Aristos.....	.80	.75	.70	.70
1603	Queen of the Pantry.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
1605	Aristos.....			.75	.75
1606	Kelly's Best.....	.75	.75	.70	.70
1615	Do.....	.70	.75	.65	.65
1617	Aristos.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1618	Kelly's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70
1619	Aristos.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
1622	Do.....			.75	.75
1601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0286
1603	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
1605	Do.....	.0250	.0333	.0364	.0333
1606	Do.....	.0200	.0200	.0167	.0167
1615	Do.....	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0278
1617	Do.....	.0286	.0333	.0250	.0250
1618	Do.....	.0333	.0286	.0250	.0250
1619	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0286
1622	Do.....			.0286	.0286
1601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1603	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.30		.35
1606	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1615	Do.....	.27½	.30	.27½	.25
1618	Do.....	.26	.30	.30	.32
1619	Do.....	.25	.30	.25	.25
1622	Do.....			.25	.28
Butter, creamery, per pound:					
1601	Print.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
1603	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
1605	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
1606	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1615	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
1617	Do.....	.32	.37	.37	.37
1618	Tub.....	.32	.35	.36	.36
1619	Print.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1622	Do.....			.39	.39

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1601	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.30
1603	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.25	.20	.30	.30
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
1615	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1619	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1622	Do.....			.30	.30
1601	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0667	.0625	.0556	.0526
1603	Do.....	.0650	.0600	.0625	.0556
1605	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0500
1606	Do.....	.0556	.0556	.0556	.0556
1615	Do.....	.0667	.0625	.0667	.0625
1617	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0588
1618	Do.....	.0625	.0556	.0556	.0556
1619	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
1622	Do.....			.0588	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1611	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
1612	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	
1616	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.09	.09
1620	Pasteurized.....			.09	.09½

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1706	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1711	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1712	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1715	Do.....			.25	.25
1704	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1715	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1711	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20
1712	Do.....	.17½	.18	.20	.20
1715	Do.....			.20	.20
1704	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1706	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.17½	.17½
1711	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1712	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1715	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.22½	.22	.25
1706	Do.....	.20	.25	.20	.20
1711	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.25
1712	Do.....	.23	.25	.23	.22½
1715	Do.....			.25	.25
1702	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.35	.35
1704	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1706	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1711	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1712	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1715	Do.....			.40	.40
1702	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1704	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.24	.23
1706	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1711	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1712	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1715	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1702	Lard, pure:				
1707	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.80	.80	.85	.85
1708	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1711	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
1715	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....			.45	.45
1704	Tub, per pound.....			.15	.15
1706	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1706	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1711	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.17½
1715	Do.....			.20	.25
1704	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.20
1706	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.18
1711	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.17½	.18	.20	.20
1715	Do.....			.18	.18
1702	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1707	Orris.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
1708	Success.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
1711	Angel Food.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
1715	Golden Crescent.....			.80	.80
1715	Excellence.....			.90	.90

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1702	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound...	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0250	\$0.0300
1707	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1708	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1711	Do.....			.0250	
1715	Do.....			.0300	.0300
1702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1708	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.35
1711	Do.....			.35	
1702	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
1707	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45
1708	Do.....	.37	.40	.45	.45
1711	Do.....			.45	
1715	Do.....			.40	.40
1702	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1707	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
1708	Do.....	.35	.25	.35	.35
1711	Do.....			.35	
1702	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0667	.0667	.0588	.0588
1707	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0600	.0500
1708	Do.....	.0600	.0565	.0550	.0500
1711	Do.....			.0588	
1715	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1710	Pasteurized or raw.....	.10	.10	.10	
1714	Pasteurized.....	.09 ¹ / ₂	.09 ¹ / ₂	.10	.10
1717	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1811	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25
1812	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1819	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
1820	Do.....			.23	
1811	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1812	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1819	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1820	Do.....			.20	
1811	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1812	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.18	.15	.18	.17
1819	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
1820	Do.....			.20	
1811	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1812	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1817	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
1818	Do.....	.15	.14	.15	.15
1819	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1820	Do.....			.16	
1811	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1812	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.27
1818	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1819	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1820	Do.....			.25	
1801	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1808	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.35
1812	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
1816	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1817	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
1818	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1820	Do.....			.35	
1801	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1812	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
1817	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.40
1818	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.20
1820	Do.....			.35	
1801	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
1808	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1811	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1816	Do.....	.17	.20	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1820	Do.....			.20	
1811	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1812	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
1817	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.17	.15	.18	.17
1819	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
1820	Do.....			.20	

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1811	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 25
1812	Do. ....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1817	Do. ....	. 28	. 28	. 28	. 28
1818	Do. ....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1819	Do. ....	. 25	. 25	. 25	. 25
1820	Do. ....			. 28	
	Flour, wheat:				
1801	Capitol, per ½-barrel bag	1. 70	1. 70	1. 60	1. 60
1808	A1, per ½-barrel bag .....	. 85	. 90	. 85	. 85
1811	Do. ....	. 90	. 90	. 85	. 85
1816	A1, per ½-barrel bag	1. 70	1. 70	1. 70	1. 65
1801	Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound. ....	. 0350	. 0350	. 0300	. 0300
1808	Do. ....	. 0350	. 0350	. 0300	. 0350
1811	Do. ....	. 0350	. 0350	. 0350	. 0350
1816	Do. ....	. 0400	. 0400	. 3400	. 0400
1801	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen .....	. 35	. 40	. 40	. 50
1808	Do. ....	. 45	. 45	. 50	. 55
1811	Do. ....	. 40	. 50	. 45	. 55
1812	Do. ....	. 40	. 50	. 45	
1816	Do. ....	. 40	. 50	. 50	. 50
1801	Butter, creamery, print, per pound. ....	. 37½	. 40	. 42½	. 37½
1808	Do. ....	. 45	. 45	. 45	. 40
1811	Do. ....	. 45	. 45	. 45	. 40
1812	Do. ....	. 40	. 45	. 45	
1816	Do. ....	. 40	. 45	. 45	. 40
1801	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	1. 00	1. 30	1. 60	1. 60
1808	Do.	1. 30	1. 25	1. 75	1. 75
1811	Do.	1. 25	1. 25	1. 75	1. 55
1816	Do.	1. 50	1. 25	1. 75	1. 85
1801	Sugar, granulated, in 51 lots, per pound .....	. 0588	. 0588	. 0556	. 0526
1808	Do. ....	. 0625	. 0625	. 0556	. 0556
1811	Do. ....	. 0588	. 0588	. 0556	. 0556
1816	Do. ....	. 0625	. 0625	. 0625	. 0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1805	Pasteurized 10	. 10	. 10	
1807	Raw 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
1809	Pasteurized 10	. 10	. 10	. 10

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1901	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$.20	\$.20	\$.22½	\$.22½
1908	Do.....			.25	.25
1910	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1911	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
1912	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
1916	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1917	Do.....			.25	.25
1918	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1901	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1908	Do.....			.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1916	Do.....			.20	.20
1917	Do.....			.20	.20
1918	Do.....			.20	.20
1901	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1908	Do.....			.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
1911	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1916	Do.....			.18	.18
1917	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1918	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1901	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.15
1908	Do.....			.15	.15
1910	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1911	Do.....	.10	.10	.15	.15
1912	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1916	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1917	Do.....			.15	.15
1918	Do.....			.15	.15
1901	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22½	.22½	.22	.22
1908	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1910	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
1911	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1916	Do.....			.22	.21
1917	Do.....			.20	.22½
1918	Do.....			.22½	.22½
1901	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1905	Do.....	.25	.27	.30	.30
1908	Do.....			.30	.30
1910	Do.....	.20	.30	.30	.30
1911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1912	Do.....	.27½	.30	.30	.30
1916	Do.....			.27½	.27½
1917	Do.....			.30	.30
1918	Do.....			.30	.30
Ham, smoked, per pound:					
1901	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1905	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1908	Do.....			.30	.30
1910	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1911	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
1912	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
1916	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.25	.25
1917	Sliced.....			.30	.30
1918	Do.....			.35	.35
1901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.15	.15
1904	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
1905	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.16½	.16½
1908	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
1911	Do.....	.15	.17½	.15	
1912	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1916	Do.....			.16	.15
1917	Do.....			.17½	.17½
1918	Do.....			.16	.16

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1901	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½
1908	Do.....			.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17½
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	
1912	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1901	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
1906	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
1917	Do.....			.20	.20
1918	Do.....			.27½	.27
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
1901	Monarch.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
1904	Acme.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
1905	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.85	.90
1908	White Plume.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
1912	Obelisk.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
1916	Eureka.....			.85	.85
1917	White Plume.....			1.00	1.00
1918	Acme.....			.85	.85
1901	Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound..	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1904	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0208	.0250
1905	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0292	.0292
1908	Do.....	.0280	.0280	.0280	.0280
1912	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0240	.0240
1916	Do.....			.0200	.0200
1917	Do.....			.0240	.0240
1918	Do.....			.0240	.0240
1901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.22½	.27½	.30	.30
1904	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1908	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
1909	Do.....	.21	.30	.30	.30
1912	Do.....	.27½	.27½	.30	.30
1916	Do.....			.30	.30
1917	Do.....			.30	.30
1918	Do.....			.30	.35
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1901	Print.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1904	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
1905	Do.....	.35	.38	.37½	.35
1908	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1912	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
1916	Tub.....			.40	.40
1917	Print.....			.40	.40
1918	Do.....			.40	.40
1901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.22½	.40	.30
1904	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.30
1905	Do.....	.25	.30	.35	.35
1908	Do.....	.25	.20	.35	.30
1912	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
1916	Do.....			.35	.30
1917	Do.....			.40	.35
1918	Do.....			.40	.30
1901	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0588	.0556	.0556	.0500
1904	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0526
1905	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0526
1908	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0588	.0556
1912	Do.....	.0606	.0606	.0556	.0526
1916	Do.....			.0556	.0526
1917	Do.....			.0625	.0625
1918	Do.....			.0526	.0526
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1902	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	
1907	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
1909	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1914	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2001	Sirloin steak (Manchester cut) ¹ , per pound.....	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.35	\$0.35
2006	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
2010	Do.....	.35	.30	.38	.38
2011	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.....
2014	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.....
	Round steak, per pound:				
2001	Whole, bone out.....	.22	.22	.28	.28
2006	Top, bone out.....	.....	.....	.32	.32
2010	Do.....	.32	.30	.32	.28
2011	Whole, bone out.....	.25	.28	.28	.....
2014	Top, bone out.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.....
2001	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
2006	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20
2010	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.22
2011	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.....
2014	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.....
2001	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.14	.16	.16
2006	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
2010	Do.....	.16	.17	.17	.18
2011	Do.....	.14	.15	.18	.....
2014	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.16	.....
2001	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.21	.22	.22	.23
2006	Do.....	.....	.....	.24	.22
2010	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2011	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.....
2014	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.....
2001	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
2006	Do.....	.....	.....	.23	.23
2010	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.22
2011	Do.....	.22	.24	.22	.....
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.....
2001	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.....	.....	.28	.28
2006	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2010	Do.....	.24	.26	.30	.28
2011	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.....
2014	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.....
	Lard, pure:				
2001	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.85	.90	.90	.90
2006	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2010	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15
2011	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.....
2014	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.....
2001	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.18	.16	.20	.18
2006	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
2010	Do.....	.18	.15	.20	.18
2011	Do.....	.16	.14	.16	.....
2014	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.22
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.

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2001	Hans, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			\$0.22	\$0.22
2006	Do.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	.28	.26
2010	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2011	Do.....	.24	.23	.25	
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2015	Do.....			.26	
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2001	Pillsbury's Best.....	.90	.85	.85	.85
2006	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
2010	Ivory.....	.90	.85	.85	.85
2011	Edgeworth.....	.85	.85	.85	
2014	Atlas.....			.80	.80
2015	Pillsbury's Best.....			.85	
2001	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
2006	Do.....	.0360	.0360	.0360	.0360
2010	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2011	Do.....	.0500	.0500	.0400	
2014	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2015	Do.....			.0300	
2001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.37	.38	.36	.50
2010	Do.....	.36	.40	.35	.42
2011	Do.....	.42	.50	.40	
2014	Do.....	.38	.45	.38	.50
2015	Do.....			.42	
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2001	Tub.....	.38	.38	.38	.40
2006	Print.....	.38	.38	.38	.40
2010	Do.....	.39	.40	.42	.44
2011	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	
2014	Do.....			.38	.40
2015	Tub.....			.34	
2001	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.22	.20	.23	.23
2006	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2010	Do.....	.17	.17	.21	.20
2011	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	
2014	Do.....			.25	.25
2015	Do.....			.23	
2001	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
2006	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0500
2010	Do.....	.0530	.0530	.0525	.0476
2011	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0526	
2014	Do.....			.0588	.0588
2015	Do.....			.0556	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2003	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2005	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	
2009	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2012	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2016	Do.....			.08	.08

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2108	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.25
2112	Do.....	.24	.25	.27	.25
2116	Do.....	.20	.22½	.25	.25
2119	Do.....			.25	.25
2120	Do.....			.20	.20
2121	Do.....			.20	.20
2122	Do.....			.22	.22
2108	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2111	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2116	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2119	Do.....			.22½	.22½
2120	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2121	Do.....			.16	.16
2122	Do.....			.20	.20
2108	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2111	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.21	.21
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.25
2119	Do.....			.20	.20
2120	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2121	Do.....			.18	.20
2122	Do.....			.20	.20
2108	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2111	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
2112	Do.....	.17	.15	.17	.15
2116	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2119	Do.....			.16	.16
2120	Do.....			.11	.11
2121	Do.....			.15	.15
2122	Do.....			.16	.16
2108	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.22½	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.50	.22½	.20	.20
2112	Do.....	.22	.25	.21	.21
2116	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.20
2119	Do.....			.25	.22½
2120	Do.....			.20	.20
2121	Do.....			.22	.20
2122	Do.....			.20	.20
2108	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
2119	Do.....			.30	.30
2120	Do.....			.30	.30
2121	Do.....			.33	.35
2122	Do.....			.35	.35
2108	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2112	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2119	Do.....			.30	.30
2120	Do.....			.30	.30
2121	Do.....			.30	.30
2122	Do.....			.25	.25

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Lard, pure:				
2109	Tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.17
2111	Do.....		.18	.18	.18
2112	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.80	.85	.85	
2113	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.75	.75	.75	.75
2116	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2119	Do.....			.16	.16
2120	Do.....			.15	.15
2121	Do.....			.16	.16
2122	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2108	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	
2116	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2119	Do.....			.20	.17½
2121	Do.....			.18	.16
2122	Do.....			.25	.25
2108	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2112	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2119	Do.....			.20	.20
2120	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2121	Do.....			.22	.22
2122	Do.....			.20	.20
2109	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2112	Gold Medal.....	.85	.90	.90	.90
2113	Omega.....	.95	.95	1.00	
2116	Gold Dust.....	.85	.85	.85	.85
2119	Idahome, Swansdown, or White Silk.....	.90	.90	.90	.90
2120	Snow Wreath.....			.80	.80
2121	Obelisk.....			.85	.90
2122	Purity.....			.85	.85
	Omega.....			1.00	1.00
2109	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0200		.0208	.0208
2112	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	
2113	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2116	Do.....	.0292	.0292	.0208	.0250
2119	Do.....			.0208	.0208
2120	Do.....			.0208	.0250
2121	Do.....			.0208	.0208
2122	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2109	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.45	.50
2112	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	
2113	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2117	Do.....	.25	.26	.30	.30
2119	Do.....			.30	.28
2120	Do.....			.25	.30
2121	Do.....			.30	.30
2122	Do.....				
2109	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
2112	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	
2113	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
2116	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
2117	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.39
2119	Do.....			.35	.35
2120	Do.....			.35	.40
2121	Do.....			.40	.40
2122	Do.....			.40	.40

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2109	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
2112	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.30
2113	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.30
2119	Do.....			.30	.30
2120	Do.....			.30	.30
2121	Do.....			.30	.30
2122	Do.....			.35	.35
2109	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0575	.0600	.0556	.0588
2112	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0500
2113	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0625
2116	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0556
2119	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2120	Do.....			.0588	.0556
2121	Do.....			.0556	.0556
2122	Do.....			.0625	.0625
	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

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.27	\$0.27
2205	Do.....	.22	.20	.24	.24
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2216	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.....
2219	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
2201	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2205	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2216	Do.....	.19	.18	.20	.....
2219	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
2201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
2205	Do.....	.18	.16	.19	.19
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2216	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.....
2219	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
2201	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.17	.17
2205	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17
2210	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2216	Do.....	.15	.14	.16	.....
2219	Do.....	.13	.13	.14	.14
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18
2201	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2205	Do.....	.21	.20	.22	.20
2210	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2216	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.....
2219	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
2201	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2210	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2216	Do.....	.24	.25	.28	.....
2219	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2201	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2205	Do.....	.26	.26	.30	.30
2210	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2216	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.....
2219	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2222	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.....
2207	Do.....	.15	.17	.15	.15
2208	Do.....	.16	.17	.16	.16
2209	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2212	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2201	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.18	.22	.20
2205	Do.....	.16	.16	.22	.20
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2216	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.....
2219	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.17	.21	.18
2205	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2216	Do.....	.18	.15	.18
2219	Do.....	.17	.16	.20	.18
2222	Do.....20	.20

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2207	Success.....	\$0.85	\$0.80	\$0.75	\$0.75
2208	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
2209	Do.....	.90	.85	.75	.73
2212	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.80	.75	.75
2207	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0400
2208	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2209	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2212	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0300	.0300
2207	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28		.30	.35
2209	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.34
2210	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.35
2212	Do.....	.25	.29	.28	.29
2217	Do.....		.30	.28	
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2204	Print.....			.35	.34
2207	Do.....	.34	.36	.37	.36
2208	Tub.....	.33	.34	.34	.35
2209	Do.....	.33	.34	.33	.35
2212	Print.....	.32	.34	.35	.35
2218	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.35
2207	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.18	.20	.25
2208	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.22
2209	Do.....	.15	.17	.30	.23
2210	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25
2212	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.25
2207	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
2208	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
2209	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0550
2212	Do.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0550
2204	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.07	.07	.07	.07
2206	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07
2217	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	
2218	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07
2221	Do.....			.07	.07

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2302	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22
2307	Do.....	.22	.22	.30	.30
2314	Do.....	.23	.22	.25	.25
2315	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2316	Do.....	.25	.23	.28	.25
2320	Do.....			.25	
2323	Do.....			.22	.22
2302	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2307	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2314	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2315	Do.....	.20	.32	.25	.25
2316	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2320	Do.....			.22	
2323	Do.....			.20	.20
2302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2307	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2314	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2315	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20
2320	Do.....			.22	
2323	Do.....			.20	.20
2302	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2307	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2314	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
2315	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2316	Do.....	.15	.14	.16	.16
2320	Do.....			.18	
2323	Do.....			.18	.18
2302	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2307	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2314	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2315	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22
2316	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.20
2320	Do.....			.20	
2323	Do.....			.20	.20
Bacon, smoked, per pound:					
2302	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2307	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
2308	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
2314	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2315	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.22	.22	.25	.20
2316	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2320	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.20	
2323	Sliced.....			.30	.30
Ham, smoked, per pound:					
2302	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2307	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2314	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
2315	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.17	.18	.22	.22
2316	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2320	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.18	
2323	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....			.20	.20
2301	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
2302	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2304	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18
2307	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18
2308	Do.....	.17	.18	.17	.17
2314	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.15
2320	Do.....			.15	
2323	Do.....			.15	.15
2302	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
2314	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
2315	Do.....	.18	.15	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15
2320	Do.....			.14	
2323	Do.....			.15	.15

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.20
2307	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2314	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
2315	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.15
2316	Do.....	.15	.14	.19	.18
2320	Do.....			.20	
2323	Do.....			.20	.15
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag:				
2301	Gold Medal.....	.70	.70	.75	.70
2304	Do.....	.80	.70	.75	.70
2307	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.70
2308	Ceresota.....	.75	.70	.75	.70
2315	Special brand.....	.70	.70	.65	.65
2317	Ceresota.....			.75	.70
2319	Pillsbury's Best.....			.70	.70
2301	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2304	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
2307	Do.....	.0280	.0280	.0300	.0300
2308	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
2315	Do.....	.0230	.0230	.0230	.0230
2317	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2319	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.24	.32	.30	.38
2307	Do.....	.30	.33	.35	.37
2308	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.38
2310	Do.....			.27	.32
2313	Do.....	.26	.32	.30	.35
2315	Do.....	.32	.35	.33	.35
2317	Do.....			.25	.28
2319	Do.....			.27	.32
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2301	Print.....	.30	.34	.33	.35
2304	Do.....	.32	.37	.35	.36
2307	Do.....	.35	.38	.35	.37
2308	Do.....	.33	.35	.37	.37
2310	Do.....			.33	.35
2313	Do.....	.31	.35	.35	.35
2315	Tub.....	.32	.38	.37	.37
2317	Print.....			.33	.34
2319	Tub.....			.34	.35
2301	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....	.15	.15	.22	.20
2304	Do.....	.20	.15	.18	.20
2307	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.25
2308	Do.....	.15	.17	.20	.22
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.25	.20
2317	Do.....			.18	.18
2319	Do.....			.18	.20
2301	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0556
2304	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0588
2307	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0588
2308	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0556
2315	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0500
2317	Do.....			.0588	.0556
2319	Do.....			.0588	.0556
2310	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.07	.08	.07	.08
2311	Do.....	.07	.08	.08	.08
2313	Do.....	.07	.08	.08	.08
2322	Do.....			.08	.08

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NEWARK, N. J.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2409	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.26
2415	Do.....	.30	.28	.30	.30
2416	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2417	Do.....			.30	.28
2418	Do.....			.26	.26
2419	Do.....			.28	
2420	Do.....			.30	
2409	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.26	.25	.28	.28
2415	Do.....	.28	.26	.30	.30
2416	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2417	Do.....			.28	.26
2418	Do.....			.26	.26
2419	Do.....			.28	
2420	Do.....			.30	
2409	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.20
2415	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
2417	Do.....			.24	.24
2418	Do.....			.22	.20
2419	Do.....				.22
2420	Do.....				.25
2409	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2417	Do.....			.18	.18
2418	Do.....			.18	.18
2419	Do.....			.18	.18
2420	Do.....				.22
2409	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.24	.22	.24	.24
2415	Do.....	.25	.24	.25	.25
2416	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.22
2417	Do.....			.26	.25
2418	Do.....			.25	.24
2419	Do.....				.24
2420	Do.....				.24
2409	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2415	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2416	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2417	Do.....			.28	.26
2418	Do.....			.26	.26
2419	Do.....				.26
2420	Do.....				.30
2409	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2415	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....			.21	.20
2416	Sliced.....	.28	.28		
2417	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2418	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2419	Do.....			.23	.21
2420	Whole.....			.22	.22
2409	Do.....				.20
2415	Sliced.....				.30
2416	Do.....				
2417	Do.....				
2418	Do.....				
2419	Do.....				
2420	Do.....				
2403	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17	.17	.16	.17
2404	Do.....	.13	.15	.17	.17
2407	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.16
2409	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.16
2415	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.16
2417	Do.....			.16	.16
2418	Do.....			.16	.16
2419	Do.....			.16	.16
2420	Do.....				.18

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NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2409	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.18
2415	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2417	Do.....			.22	.20
2418	Do.....			.20	.18
2419	Do.....				.18
2420	Do.....				.22
2409	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
2415	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.24
2417	Do.....			.24	.23
2418	Do.....			.24	.23
2419	Do.....				.23
2420	Do.....				.22
2403	Flour, wheat:				
2404	Hecker's Cardinal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.00	.95	.95	.95
2407	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
2417	Do.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
2419	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....			.45	.45
2420	Do.....				.40
2420	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....				.45
2403	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2404	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2407	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0333
2403	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.44	.55	.50	.60
2404	Do.....	.45		.50	.65
2407	Do.....	.43	.45	.48	.48
2413	Do.....	.45	.45	.55	.55
2417	Do.....			.45	.45
2419	Do.....				.43
2420	Do.....				.60
2403	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2404	Tub.....	.36	.38	.39	.39
2407	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.39
2413	Do.....	.39	.38	.38	.38
2417	Print.....	.40	.40	.42	.42
2419	Tub.....			.39	.39
2420	Do.....				.38
2420	Do.....				.39
2403	Potatoes, Irish:				
2404	Per $\frac{1}{2}$ peck.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2415	Do.....			.18	.18
2417	Do.....			.18	.18
2418	Do.....			.20	.20
2419	Do.....			.18	.18
2420	Do.....				.18
2420	Per peck.....				.35
2403	Sugar, granulated, in 34-pound lots, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0514	.0514
2404	Do.....	.0629	.0629	.0571	.0543
2407	Do.....	.0571	.0571	.0543	.0514
2417	Do.....			.0543	.0514
2419	Do.....				.0500
2420	Do.....				.0500
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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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.28	\$0.24	\$0.32	\$0.30
2504	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.33
2511	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2512	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32
2513	Do.....	.32	.30	.32	
2514	Do.....			.32	.32
2515	Do.....			.34	.34
2518	Do.....				.35
	Round steak, per pound:				
2501	Top, bone in.....	.24	.22	.28	.28
2504	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2511	Do.....	.26	.25	.30	.30
2512	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2513	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	
2514	Top, bone out.....			.30	.30
2515	Do.....			.30	.30
2518	Do.....				.32
2501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.18	.22	.22
2504	Do.....	.24	.22	.25	.25
2511	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24
2512	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2513	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	
2514	Do.....			.25	.28
2515	Do.....			.24	.24
2518	Do.....				.24
2501	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.14	.18	.18
2504	Do.....	.18	.16	.20	.20
2511	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
2512	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2513	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	
2514	Do.....			.22	.22
2515	Do.....			.18	.18
2518	Do.....				.22
2501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.20
2504	Do.....	.23	.25	.24	.24
2511	Do.....	.22	.25	.24	.25
2512	Do.....	.26	.27	.25	.24
2513	Do.....	.24	.20	.20	
2514	Do.....			.25	.25
2515	Do.....			.24	.24
2518	Do.....				.25
2501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.25	.30	.30
2504	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2511	Do.....	.26	.28	.30	.30
2512	Do.....	.26	.28	.30	.30
2513	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	
2514	Do.....			.30	.30
2515	Do.....			.30	.30
2516	Do.....			.28	.30
2518	Do.....				.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2501	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2504	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
2511	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.35
2512	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2513	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	
2514	Do.....			.35	.35
2515	Do.....			.34	.34
2516	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.22	.23
2518	Sliced.....				.37
	Lard, pure, per pound:				
2501	Tub.....	.15	.15	.14	.14
2504	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2511	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15
2512	Leaf, tub.....	.16	.18	.18	.18
2513	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	
2514	Tub.....			.16	.16
2515	Do.....			.16	.16
2516	Do.....			.14	.15
2518	Do.....				.15

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....			\$0. 22	\$0. 18
2504	Do.....	\$0. 14	\$0. 14	.20	.18
2511	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.16
2512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2513	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2514	Do.....			.25	.22
2515	Do.....			.19	.21
2516	Do.....			.20	.16
2518	Do.....				.20
2501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			.22	.20
2504	Do.....	.22	.23	.24	.24
2511	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24
2512	Do.....	.26	.26	.28	.28
2513	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2514	Do.....			.25	.25
2515	Do.....			.25	.25
2516	Do.....			.22	.20
2518	Do.....				.20
2501	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
2504	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
2511	Do.....	.85	.80	.80	.80
2512	Bridal Veil.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
2513	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
2514	Gold Medal.....			.80	.80
2515	Ceresota.....			.85	.85
2516	Pillsbury's Best.....			.85	.75
2518	Gold Medal.....			.80	.75
2501	Pillsbury's Best.....				.75
2501	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2504	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2511	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2512	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2513	Do.....			.0333	.0333
2514	Do.....			.0350	.0350
2515	Do.....			.0400	.0400
2516	Do.....			.0250	.0250
2518	Do.....				.0250
2501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.42	.50	.45	.53
2504	Do.....	.48	.60	.50	.52
2509	Do.....	.45	.50	.45	.55
2511	Do.....	.45	.55	.45	.55
2512	Do.....	.42	.48	.42	.50
2513	Do.....	.40		.55	.55
2514	Do.....			.48	.55
2515	Do.....			.50	.52
2516	Do.....			.45	.50
2518	Do.....				.55
2501	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2504	Tub.....	.35	.36	.35	.37
2511	Do.....	.34	.35	.35	.35
2512	Do.....	.33	.38	.35	.36
2513	Do.....	.35	.36	.36	.38
2514	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	.38
2515	Do.....			.38	.40
2516	Print.....			.43	.43
2518	Tub.....			.32	.35
	Do.....				.35

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2501	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0. 25	\$0. 25	\$0. 28	\$0. 25
2504	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2511	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2512	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.24
2513	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.....
2514	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2515	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
2516	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.23
2518	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.25
2501	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0556	.0556	.0500	.0500
2504	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0526
2511	Do.....	.0625	.0588	.0588	.0588
2512	Do.....	.0606	.0606	.0556	.0588
2513	Do.....	.....	.....	.0588	.....
2514	Do.....	.....	.....	.0556	.0556
2515	Do.....	.....	.....	.0526	.0526
2516	Do.....	.....	.....	.0500	.0500
2518	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2502	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
2506	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2508	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
2509	Raw.....	.08	.09	.09	.09
2510	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2605	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.20
2607	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	
2627	Do.....			.22½	.20
2633	Do.....			.25	.25
2635	Do.....			.20	.20
2636	Do.....			.20	.20
2605	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17
2607	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	
2627	Do.....			.20	.20
2633	Do.....			.20	.20
2635	Do.....			.18	.18
2636	Do.....			.18	.18
2605	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17
2607	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	
2627	Do.....			.20	.20
2633	Do.....			.25	.25
2635	Do.....			.18	.18
2636	Do.....			.15	.15
2605	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.07	.07	.12½	.12
2607	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	
2627	Do.....			.18	.18
2633	Do.....			.15	.15
2635	Do.....			.12½	.12½
2636	Do.....			.12½	.12½
2605	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2607	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	
2627	Do.....			.25	.25
2633	Do.....			.20	.20
2635	Do.....			.25	.25
2636	Do.....			.25	.25
2601	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2611	Sliced.....	.35	.34	.35	.35
2618	Do.....	.30	.33	.33	.33
2629	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.26	.27	.28	.30
2630	Sliced.....			.25	.25
2634	Do.....			.30	.30
2639	Do.....			.35	.30
	Do.....			.32	.28
2601	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2611	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.20½	.21½	.24	.23
2618	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
2629	Whole, 6 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
2630	Sliced.....			.25	.25
2634	Do.....			.30	.30
2639	Do.....			.30	.25
	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.20	.20
2601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2611	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	
2618	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
2629	Do.....			.15	.15
2630	Do.....			.15	.15
2634	Do.....			.15	.15
2639	Do.....			.15	.13
2607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	
2613	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2627	Do.....			.20	.20
2633	Do.....			.25	.25
2635	Do.....			.25	.25
2636	Do.....			.20	.20

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2607	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			\$0.22	\$0.22
2610	Do.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	.23	.22
2635	Do.....			.18	.18
2636	Do.....			.22	.22
	Flour, wheat:				
2601	Gallisten's Best or Omega, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag..	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2611	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.90	.90
2618	Angel Food, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.95	.95
2629	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.85	.85
2630	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.45	.45
2634	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.25	.25
2639	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.85	.85
2601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2611	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0250
2618	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2629	Do.....			.0300	.0300
2630	Do.....			.0250	.0300
2634	Do.....			.0286	.0250
2639	Do.....			.0200	.0200
2601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.31	.31	.34
2618	Do.....	.29	.32	.30	.33
2625	Do.....	.24	.30		.30
2629	Do.....			.35	.35
2630	Do.....			.35	.35
2634	Do.....			.30	.35
2639	Do.....			.28	.33
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2601	Print.....	.37	.38	.38	.40
2611	Tub.....	.35	.35	.34	.35
2618	Print.....	.35	.37	.39	.40
2629	Tub.....			.40	.38
2630	Do.....			.37	.38
2634	Do.....			.37	.37
2639	Do.....			.35	.37
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2601	Per 15 pounds.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
2611	Per 10 pounds.....	.20	.20	.25	.20
2618	Per 15 pounds.....	.40	.40	.40	.35
2629	Per peck.....			.35	.35
2630	Per 15 pounds.....			.30	.30
2634	Per peck.....			.25	.25
2639	Per pound.....			.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
2601	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0556
2611	Do.....	.0588	.0556	.0526	.0500
2618	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0500
2629	Do.....			.0550	.0500
2630	Do.....			.0556	.0500
2634	Do.....			.0556	.0500
2639	Do.....			.0500	.0476
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2604	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2621	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2623	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
2638	Pasteurized.....			.08	.08

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2703	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.26
2708	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.28	.25	.28	.28
2725	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2734	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2735	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2736	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2737	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.27
2738	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2739	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2740	Do.....			.24	.20
2741	Do.....			.22	.28
2743	Do.....			.28	
2744	Do.....			.22½	.22½
2746	Do.....			.28	.28
2747	Do.....			.28	.28
2748	Do.....			.28	.28
2749	Do.....			.28	.25
2703	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.26	.24	.28	.28
2708	Do.....	.24	.22	.24	.24
2719	Do.....	.24	.22	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.26	.22	.28	.28
2725	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.27
2734	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2735	Do.....	.20	.22	.24	.24
2736	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2737	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2738	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2739	Do.....	.26	.26	.28	.28
2740	Do.....			.26	.24
2741	Do.....			.24	
2743	Do.....			.28	.28
2744	Do.....			.26	.26
2746	Do.....			.28	.28
2747	Do.....			.27	.25
2748	Do.....			.26	.26
2749	Do.....				.25
2703	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2708	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2719	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24
2723	Do.....	.24	.20	.24	.24
2725	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.24
2734	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2736	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2737	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2738	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2739	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.22
2740	Do.....			.24	.24
2741	Do.....			.20	
2743	Do.....			.25	.25
2744	Do.....			.20	.20
2746	Do.....			.22	.22
2747	Do.....			.20	.20
2748	Do.....			.20	.20
2749	Do.....				.21
2703	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
2708	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
2719	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14
2723	Do.....	.18	.14	.18	.18
2725	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2734	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2735	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16
2736	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
2737	Do.....			.14	.14
2738	Do.....	.14	.12½	.15	.15
2739	Do.....	.16	.16	.14	.14
2740	Do.....			.16½	.16
2741	Do.....			.14	

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2743	Chuck roast, per pound.....			\$0.18	\$0.18
2744	Do.....			.15½	.15½
2746	Do.....			.20	.20
2747	Do.....			.18	.16
2748	Do.....			.16	.16
2749	Do.....				.15
2703	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	.26	.26
2708	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.24
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.24
2723	Do.....	.24	.20	.24	.24
2725	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.25
2734	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2735	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2736	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2737	Do.....	.24	.25	.25	.25
2738	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2739	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2740	Do.....			.20	.20
2741	Do.....			.22	
2743	Do.....			.25	.25
2744	Do.....			.18½	.18
2746	Do.....			.24	.24
2747	Do.....			.24	.22
2748	Do.....			.24	.24
2749	Do.....				.22
2703	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2708	Sliced.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2719	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.25
2723	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
2725	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
2725	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2734	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2735	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2736	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2737	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2738	Do.....	.22	.22	.27	.25
2739	Do.....	.26	.26	.28	.28
2740	Do.....			.22	.22
2741	Do.....			.24	
2743	Do.....			.28	.28
2744	Piece, 9 to 12 pounds.....			.20½	.19½
2746	Sliced.....			.26	.26
2747	Do.....			.27	.25
2748	Do.....			.28	.26
2749	Do.....				.25
2703	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2708	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2719	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2723	Do.....	.30	.28	.32	.32
2723	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2725	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
2734	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Whole, 8 to 15 pounds.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
2736	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2737	Whole.....	.19	.19	.22	.22
2738	Whole, 7 to 11 pounds.....	.16½	.18	.22	.20
2739	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.20	.19
2740	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....			.19½	.20
2741	Sliced.....			.30	
2743	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.22	.22
2744	Do.....			.20	.19
2746	Whole, 7 to 10 pounds.....			.22	.22
2747	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.22	.20
2748	Do.....			.20	.20
2749	Whole.....				.20
2702	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
2705	Do.....	.14	.15	.17	.18
2709	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17
2711	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
2717	Do.....	.13	.13	.18	.18

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2720	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
2726	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2728	Do.....	.15	.17	.17	.17
2729	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2730	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18
2732	Do.....	.15	.17	.17	.17
2736	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2738	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2741	Do.....			.15	
2743	Do.....			.16	.16
2744	Do.....			.15	.15
2746	Do.....			.16	.16
2747	Do.....			.16	.16
2703	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.12½	.12½
2708	Do.....	.16	.16	.12½	.14
2719	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
2723	Do.....	.16	.12½	.16	.14
2725	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2735	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.16
2736	Do.....	.16	.14	.16	.16
2737	Do.....	.12½	.11½	.14	.14
2738	Do.....	.16½	.15½	.20	.18
2739	Do.....	.18	.18	.14	.14
2740	Do.....			.12½	.12½
2741	Do.....			.13	
2743	Do.....			.16	.16
2744	Do.....			.14½	.12
2747	Do.....			.15	.14
2748	Do.....			.14	.15½
2749	Do.....				.14
2703	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2708	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
2719	Do.....	.19	.20	.22	.22
2723	Do.....	.22	.20	.24	.22
2725	Do.....	.23	.23	.24	.24
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2736	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2737	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2738	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2739	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2740	Do.....			.24	.24
2741	Do.....			.20	
2743	Do.....			.24	.24
2744	Do.....			.18½	.18½
2746	Do.....			.23	.23
2747	Do.....			.23	.22
2748	Do.....			.22	.23
2749	Do.....				.20
2701	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2702	Pillsbury's Best.....	.89	.84	.83	.83
2705	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.85	.80	.80
2709	Pillsbury's Best.....	.95	.88	.78	.75
2711	Gold Medal.....	.85	.80	.75	.75
2717	Pillsbury's Best.....	.95	.90	.85	.85
2720	Gold Medal.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
2726	Do.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2726	Hecker's Superlative or Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.85
2728	Gold Medal.....	.90	.80	.85	.85
2729	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.80	.85	.75
2730	Gold Medal.....	.90	.85	.80	.85
2732	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.88	.88	.88
2744	Gold Medal.....			.77	.77
2745	Do.....			.75	.75
2746	Hecker's Superlative.....			.80	.75

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2701	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0457	\$0.0457
2702	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	.0333
2730	Do.....	.0371	.0371	.0343	.0371
2744	Do.....			.0333	.0333
2701	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.33	.37	.44	.47
2702	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.45
2705	Do.....	.39	.55	.47	.50
2707	Do.....	.41	.45	.43	.46
2709	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.45
2711	Do.....	.40	.45	.46	.48
2714	Do.....	.35	.40	.42	.42
2715	Do.....	.40	.45	.44	.48
2717	Do.....	.35	.45	.40	.45
2718	Do.....	.33	.41	.41	.43
2720	Do.....	.38	.40	.49	.45
2726	Do.....	.34	.40	.43	.43
2728	Do.....	.37	.42	.50	.55
2729	Do.....	.45	.45	.52	.56
2730	Do.....	.36	.40	.55	.55
2732	Do.....		.44	.45	.48
2742	Do.....			.50	.53
2744	Do.....			.35	.47
2745	Do.....			.45	.47
2746	Do.....			.40	.50
2701	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2702	Tub.....	.35	.37	.38	.37
2707	Do.....	.33	.35	.35	.37
2709	Do.....	.37	.38	.39	.39
2711	Do.....	.35	.35	.37	.37
2714	Do.....	.36	.37	.38	.38
2715	Print.....	.38	.38	.38	.38
2717	Tub.....	.35	.37	.35	.36
2718	Do.....	.33	.33	.37	.37
2720	Do.....	.37	.39	.39	.39
2726	Do.....	.35	.35	.37	.37
2728	Do.....	.34	.38	.38	.38
2729	Do.....	.35	.37	.39	.39
2730	Do.....	.33	.35	.37	.37
2732	Do.....	.36	.38	.39	.38
2742	Do.....	.37	.37	.38	.38
2744	Do.....			.37	.38
2745	Do.....			.34	.35
2746	Do.....			.37	.37
2701	Potatoes, Irish:				
2705	Per pound, in 10-pound lots.....			.0250	.0210
2709	Do.....		.0280	.0150	.0200
2717	Per pound, in 5-pound lots.....		.0200	.0200	.0200
2720	Per pound, in 3-pound lots.....		.0200	.0267	.0267
2728	Per pound, in 3½-pound lots.....			.0229	.0229
2729	Per peck.....		.4000	.5000	.5000
2730	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....			.0250	.0250
2732	Per peck.....		.4000	.4000	.4500
2742	Per pound, in 3-pound lots.....		.0233	.0229	.0267
2744	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....			.0278	.0278
2745	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....			.0200	.0200
2746	Per pound, in 4-pound lots.....			.0250	.0250
	Do.....			.0200	.0200

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2701	Sugar, granulated, in 3½-pound lots, per pound..	\$0.0600	\$0.0600	\$0.0571	\$0.0514
2702	Do.....	.0514	.0514	.0486	.0486
2705	Do.....	.0543	.0543	.0514	.0514
2709	Do.....	.0543	.0514	.0486	.0486
2711	Do.....	.0571	.0571	.0543	.0543
2717	Do.....	.0514	.0514	.0486	.0486
2720	Do.....	.0543	.0543	.0486	.0486
2726	Do.....	.0571	.0571	.0486	.0486
2728	Do.....	.0543	.0543	.0514	.0514
2729	Do.....	.0543	.0543	.0514	.0486
2730	Do.....	.0571	.0557	.0514	.0457
2732	Do.....	.0543	.0543	.0514	.0514
2742	Do.....			.0486	.0486
2744	Do.....			.0457	.0429
2745	Do.....			.0514	.0486
2746	Do.....			.0486	.0457
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2706	Raw or pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2707	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2713	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2714	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2715	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2716	Do.....	.08	.09	.09	.09
2718	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2727	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
2733	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09

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OMAHA, NEBR.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2806	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
2807	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.23
2810	Do.....			.25	.25
2814	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.27½	.27½
2806	Round steak, per pound.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
2807	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20
2810	Do.....			.22	.22
2814	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.25	.25
2806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2807	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.17½
2810	Do.....			.20	.22
2814	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2817	Do.....			.22	.22
2806	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.17½
2810	Do.....			.15	.15
2814	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2816	Do.....	.12½	.14	.17½	.15
2817	Do.....			.17½	.17½
2806	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
2807	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.22½
2810	Do.....			.23	.20
2814	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.25
2816	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.20
2817	Do.....			.22	.23
2806	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2810	Do.....			.30	.30
2814	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2816	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.35	.35
2806	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.40
2810	Do.....			.30	.30
2814	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2816	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2817	Do.....			.30	.30
2806	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17	.18	.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.17½
2810	Do.....			.15	.15
2814	Do.....	.18	.18		.18
2816	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17
2817	Do.....			.18	.18
2806	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.20	.15	.20	.20
2810	Do.....			.15	.12½
2816	Do.....	.15	.12½	.17½	.17½
2817	Do.....			.22	.22
2806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
2810	Do.....			.16	.16
2816	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
2817	Do.....			.18	.18

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat:				
2805	Updyke, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag			\$0.65	
2806	Updyke, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	\$1.40	\$1.40		\$1.25
2807	Pride of Omaha, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.75	.75	.70	.70
2814	Sunshine, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.70	.70	.70	.70
2816	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	1.50	1.50	1.35	1.35
2817	Blue Bell, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....	.75	.70	.65	.60
	Lexington Cream, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag .....			.65	.65
2805	Corn meal, in 8 or 10 pound lots, per pound .....	.0250	.0250	.0313	.0313
2806	Do .....	.0225	.0225	.0250	.0250
2807	Do .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2814	Do .....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200
2816	Do .....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2817	Do .....			.0200	.0200
2805	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen .....	.28	.32	.28	.30
2806	Do .....	.27	.30	.28	.30
2807	Do .....	.28	.28	.27	.30
2816	Do .....	.30	.29	.30	
2817	Do .....			.28	.33
2805	Butter, creamery, print, per pound .....	.35	.32	.37	.37
2806	Do .....	.33	.35	.35	.35
2807	Do .....	.33	.35	.35	.37
2814	Do .....	.35	.36	.38	.38
2816	Do .....	.32	.37	.38	.38
2817	Do .....			.36	.36
2805	Potatoes, Irish, per peck .....	.25	.20	.25	.25
2806	Do .....	.25	.20	.25	.30
2807	Do .....	.20	.20	.25	.25
2814	Do .....	.25	.20	.30	.25
2816	Do .....	.20	.20	.25	.30
2817	Do .....			.25	.25
2805	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625	0.0556
2806	Do .....		.0625	.0588	.0588
2807	Do .....		.0625	.0556	.0556
2814	Do .....	.0625	.0556	.0625	.0556
2816	Do .....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0625
2817	Do .....			.0625	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2801	Pasteurized08	.08	.08	.08
2802	Raw07 $\frac{1}{2}$.07 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2804	Do07	.08	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2819	Do08	.08	.08	.08

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2903	Sirloin steak (Philadelphia cut) ¹ , per pound....	\$0. 30	\$0. 28	\$0. 35	\$0. 35
2905	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2911	Do.....	.35	.30	.32	.32
2912	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
2914	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.30
2916	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2922	Do.....			.30	.30
2925	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32
2930	Do.....			.35	.35
2931	Do.....			.30	.28
2932	Do.....				.30
2903	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.26	.22	.28	.28
2905	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
2911	Do.....	.18	.25	.30	.30
2912	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23
2914	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25
2916	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
2917	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.25
2922	Do.....			.25	.25
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28
2927	Do.....	.26	.30	.28	.28
2930	Do.....			.28	.25
2931	Do.....			.26	.24
2932	Do.....				.28
2903	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
2905	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
2911	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22
2912	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
2914	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
2916	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2922	Do.....			.20	.20
2925	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2930	Do.....			.25	.25
2931	Do.....			.22	.22
2932	Do.....				.22
2903	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.16	.18	.18
2905	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2911	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.20
2912	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2914	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.16
2916	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2917	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.18
2922	Do.....			.18	.18
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2927	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2930	Do.....			.20	.20
2931	Do.....			.18	.18
2932	Do.....				.18
2903	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.24	.24	.23	.23
2905	Do.....	.20	.25	.22	.24
2911	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24
2912	Do.....	.23	.25	.24	.24
2914	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.23
2916	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
2922	Do.....			.22	.22
2925	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.23
2927	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24
2930	Do.....			.23	.25
2931	Do.....			.24	.23
2932	Do.....				.24

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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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2905	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28
2911	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2912	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.25
2915	Do.....	.23	.23	.30	.30
2916	Do.....	.22	.25	.28	.28
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
2922	Do.....			.30	.30
2925	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
2926	Do.....	.24	.24	.30	.28
2927	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
2930	Do.....			.30	.30
2931	Do.....			.25	.25
2932	Whole.....				.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2905	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.28
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32
2912	Do.....	.32	.32	.38	.38
2913	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2914	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.35	.32
2915	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2916	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.35
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2922	Do.....			.35	.30
2925	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32
2926	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32
2927	Do.....	.28	.28	.33	.32
2930	Do.....			.30	.30
2931	Do.....			.32	.30
2932	Whole.....				.22
	Lard, pure:				
2903	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2904	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2905	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
2906	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.45	.48	.48	.48
2911	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2912	Do.....			.17	.17
2913	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2914	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
2915	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15
2916	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15
2917	Do.....	.13	.13	.13	.13
2920	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.15
2922	Do.....			.16	.16
2925	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
2926	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
2927	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2930	Do.....			.15	.16
2932	Do.....				.15
	Leg of lamb, yearling,¹ per pound				
2903	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
2905	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
2911	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
2912	Do.....			.20	.20
2914	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.20
2916	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
2917	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2922	Do.....			.20	.20
2925	Do.....	.16	.16	.14	.14
2930	Do.....			.23	.20
2931	Do.....			.20	.20
2932	Do.....				.18
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
2903	Dressed, not drawn.....	.24	.24	.23	.24
2904	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24
2907	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
2911	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
2912	Do.....			.23	.23
2914	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.22
2916	Do.....	.20	.20		

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
2917	Live.....			\$.22	\$.20
2922	Dressed, not drawn.....	\$.20	\$.20	.22	.22
2925	Do.....			.23	.23
2926	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2927	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	
2930	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23
2931	Do.....			.22	.23
2932	Do.....			.24	.24
	Flour, wheat:				
2903	Millbourne, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
2906	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.75
2912	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.40	.40
2913	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
2914	Do.....	.90	.80	.80	.80
2915	Bridal Veil, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
2917	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
2920	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.75	.80
2926	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
2927	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
2930	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.40	.38
2932	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....				.80
	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0300
2906	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2912	Do.....			.0400	.0400
2913	Do.....			.0250	
2914	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	
2917	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0250	.0250
2920	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0250	.0250
2926	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300
2927	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2930	Do.....			.0250	.0300
2932	Do.....				.0250
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.32	.38	.38	.40
2904	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.45
2907	Do.....	.36	.40	.42	.45
2908	Do.....	.35	.40	.42	.45
2911	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.50
2912	Do.....	.35	.42	.40	.42
2913	Do.....	.32	.38	.38	.42
2914	Do.....	.31	.35	.38	.38
2915	Do.....	.34	.38	.40	.42
2916	Do.....	.35	.40	.38	.40
2917	Do.....	.34	.37	.39	.40
2920	Do.....	.35	.40	.38	.42
2922	Do.....			.45	.45
2925	Do.....	.33	.35	.39	.39
2926	Do.....	.30	.34	.37	.42
2927	Do.....	.33		.38	.42
2930	Do.....			.44	.45
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2903	Print.....	.42	.44	.44	.44
2904	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.45
2907	Do.....	.42	.46	.48	.48
2908	Do.....	.40	.43	.45	.45
2911	Do.....	.44	.44	.44	.45
2912	Do.....			.46	.46
2913	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.44
2914	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.40
2915	Do.....	.47	.48	.40	.40
2916	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.42
2917	Do.....	.38	.44	.44	.44
2919	Do.....	.36		.40	.40
2920	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.43
2925	Do.....	.37	.41	.39	.39
2926	Roll or print.....	.40	.42	.43	.43
2927	Print.....	.38	.41	.42	.42
2930	Tub.....			.38	.40
2932	Do.....				.40

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2903	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
2911	Do.....			.40	.40
2912	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
2913	Do.....			.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
2915	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.35
2916	Do.....	.24	.30	.40	.40
2917	Do.....	.24	.28	.32	.32
2920	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.32
2926	Do.....	.32	.30	.35	.40
2927	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
2930	Do.....			.30	.30
2932	Do.....				.32
2903	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0550	.0550	.0550
2906	Do.....	.0550	.0500	.0500	.0500
2911	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2912	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2913	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2914	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2915	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2917	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2920	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2926	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2927	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
2930	Do.....			.0500	.0500
2932	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

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3003	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30
3013	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3016	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.28
3017	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25
3018	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.28
3003	Round steak, per pound .....	.23	.23	.27	.25
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.22
3018	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.23
3003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.20	.20	.22	.20
3013	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23
3016	Do.....	.27	.25	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
3018	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22
3003	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3013	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3016	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3017	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.18
3018	Do.....	.16	.15	.17	.17
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.18
3003	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.25	.25	.28	.25
3013	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.23
3017	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.22
3018	Do.....	.25	.24	.25	.22
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.22
3003	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....	.25	.28	.30	.30
3007	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.30
3014	Do.....	.25	.28	.33	.33
3016	Do.....	.32	.33	.35	.35
3017	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25
3018	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
3022	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.32
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.28
3003	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3007	Sliced.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
3014	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3016	Whole.....	.....	.....	.23	.23
3017	Sliced.....	.35	.36	.40	.38
3018	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.25
3022	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30
3023	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.28
3007	Lard, pure, tub, per pound .....	.15	.18	.16	.16
3008	Do.....	.15	.17	.15	.15
3010	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15
3013	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15
3014	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17
3015	Do.....	.15	.17	.15	.....
3016	Do.....	.19	.19	.18	.18
3017	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
3018	Do.....	.18	.15	.15	.15
3019	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
3022	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15
3003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound .....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3016	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3017	Do.....22	.22
3018	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3023	Do.....18	.18

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PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.28	\$0.26
3015	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	
3016	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
3023	Do.....			.24	.25
3007	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
3008	New Century.....	.80	.90	.75	.75
3010	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
3014	Minnehaha.....	.80	.80	.75	.75
3015	Vienna.....	.78	.75	.75	.75
3017	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.80	.80	
3019	Minnehaha.....	.90	.80	.80	.80
3021	Do.....			.80	.80
3022	Do.....			.78	.73
3007	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3008	Do.....	.0250	.0300	.0250	.0250
3010	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0250
3014	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0280	.0300
3015	Do.....			.0333	
3017	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3019	Do.....	.0300	.0300		.0300
3021	Do.....				.0300
3022	Do.....			.0250	.0300
3015	Eggs, strictly, fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28	.35	.35	
3017	Do.....	.30	.32	.33	.40
3018	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.37
3019	Do.....	.30	.34	.35	.36
3021	Do.....			.36	.38
3022	Do.....			.35	.39
3004	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3007	Print.....	.35	.38	.39	.40
3008	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.40
3010	Do.....	.40	.42	.43	.43
3014	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
3015	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
3017	Tub.....	.33	.37	.38	
3018	Print.....	.35	.37	.40	.38
3019	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.40
3021	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
3022	Do.....			.40	.40
3007	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.35	.25
3008	Do.....	.23	.20	.30	.30
3010	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.25
3014	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3015	Do.....			.35	
3017	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
3019	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3021	Do.....				.30
3022	Do.....			.30	.30
3007	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600
3008	Do.....	.0580	.0580	.0540	.0540
3010	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
3014	Do.....	.0650	.0650	.0650	.0650
3015	Do.....			.0520	
3017	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0588	.0588
3019	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0606	.0588
3021	Do.....			.0550	.0500
3022	Do.....			.0625	.0625
3001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3004	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.07	.08	.08	.08
3011	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3012	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.10	.10
3020	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
	Do.....			.08	

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 20	\$0. 20	\$0. 25	\$0. 25
3107	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 25	. 22
3108	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22½	.....
3113	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 22	. 23
3117	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 25	. 25
3118	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22	.....
3121	Do.....	. 23	. 23	. 25	. 25
3105	Round steak, per pound.....	. 18	. 18	. 22	. 22
3107	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 22	. 20
3108	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	.....
3113	Do.....	. 17½	. 17½	. 20	. 20
3117	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 22	. 22½
3118	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	.....
3121	Do.....	. 18	. 20	. 23	. 23
3105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	. 20
3107	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
3108	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 20	.....
3113	Do.....	. 16	. 16	. 17½	. 18
3117	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 18	. 20
3118	Do.....	. 18	. 18	. 18	.....
3121	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
3105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	. 13	. 15	. 17	. 17
3107	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 18	. 18
3108	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 17½	.....
3113	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 15	. 15
3117	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 16	. 16
3118	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 17½	.....
3121	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 17	. 17
3105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	. 22	. 22	. 22	. 22
3107	Do.....	. 25	. 20	. 25	. 20
3108	Do.....	. 22½	. 20	. 25	.....
3113	Do.....	. 25	. 23	. 25	. 25
3117	Do.....	. 22½	. 20	. 23	. 22½
3118	Do.....	. 25	. 22½	. 25	.....
3121	Do.....	. 23	. 22	. 25	. 25
3101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	. 27	. 27	. 32	. 32
3105	Do.....	. 25	. 30	. 30	. 30
3107	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 30	. 30
3108	Do.....	. 25	. 25	. 30	.....
3111	Do.....	. 25	. 26	. 30	. 30
3113	Do.....	. 27	. 30	. 30	. 30
3117	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
3118	Do.....	. 25	. 30	. 30	.....
3119	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
3120	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
3121	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
3105	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3107	Sliced.....	. 28	. 28	. 35	. 30
3108	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 30	. 30
3113	Do.....	. 25	. 30	. 35	.....
3117	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 30
3118	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 35	. 35
3119	Do.....	. 30	. 30	. 30	.....
3120	Whole.....	. 21	. 23	. 27	. 26
3121	Sliced.....	. 25	. 25	. 30	. 30
3105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	. 15	. 15	. 18	. 18
3106	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
3107	Do.....	. 15	. 15	. 15	. 15
3111	Do.....	. 16	. 16	. 17½	. 17½
3113	Do.....	. 17	. 17½	. 20	. 20
3119	Do.....	. 17½	. 17½	. 17½	. 17½
3120	Do.....	. 20	. 20	. 20	. 20
3121	Do.....	. 20	. 18	. 20	. 20

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PORTLAND, OREG.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.17	\$0.17
3107	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.....
3113	Do.....	.15	.17½	.15	.17½
3117	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
3118	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.....
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3105	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23	.22
3106	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
3107	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
3108	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.....
3111	Do.....	.18	.17	.19	.20
3113	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3117	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3118	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.....
3121	Do.....	.....	.20	.20	.20
3101	Flour, wheat:				
3106	Brilliant, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.30	1.35	1.35
3111	Olympic, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40
3115	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	3.60	3.20	3.20	3.20
3119	Vim, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.30	1.40	1.40
3120	Do.....	1.50	1.35	1.40	1.40
3101	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound. ....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3106	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3111	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3115	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3119	Do.....	.0389	.0389	.0389	.0389
3120	Do.....	.0389	.0389	.0333	.0389
3101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.40	.40	.55
3105	Do.....	.35	.45	.40	.45
3106	Do.....	.35	.45	.45	.50
3111	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.45
3115	Do.....	.40	.45	.40	.50
3118	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.....
3120	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.50
3101	Butter, creamery:				
3106	Print, per 2 pounds.....	.80	.85	.85	.85
3111	Do.....	.40	.45	.80	.....
3115	Print, per 1 pound.....	.75	.80	.80	.80
3118	Do.....	.80	.85	.85	.85
3119	Print, per 1 pound.....	.40	.45	.40	.....
3120	Print, per 2 pounds.....	.80	.85	.85	.85
3101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	.85	.85	1.25	1.25
3106	Do.....	.75	.90	1.25	1.25
3111	Do.....	.90	.90	1.35	1.25
3115	Do.....	.80	.90	1.25	1.25
3119	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.35
3120	Do.....	.....	.....	1.45	1.25
3101	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3106	In 51 lots.....	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0588
3111	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0588
3115	Do.....	.0714	.0667	.0625	.0625
3119	Do.....	.0625	.0667	.0625	.0625
3120	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0667	.....
3101	In 100-pound lots.....	.0714	.0714	.....	.0535
3102	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3103	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3110	Pasteurized.....10	.10
3110	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3203	Sirloin steak (Providence cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0. 45	\$0. 45	\$0. 43	\$0. 43
3209	Do.....	.42	.42	.40	.40
3211	Do.....	.40	.42	.40	.40
3212	Do.....	.45	.42	.40	.40
3213	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3214	Do.....	.38	.35	.40	.40
3215	Do.....			.38	.38
	Round steak, bone out, per pound:				
3203	Top.....	.33	.33	.33	.33
3209	Whole.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3211	Top.....	.35	.35	.33	.33
3212	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
3213	Do.....	.28	.30	.32	.32
3214	Do.....	.28	.25	.30	.30
3215	Do.....			.32	.32
3203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.33	.33	.25	.25
3209	Do.....	.28	.25	.24	.24
3211	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.25
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3213	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3214	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
3215	Do.....			.25	.25
	Chuck roast, per pound:				
3203	Bone out.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
3209	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
3211	Bone out.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3212	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3213	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
3214	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18
3215	Do.....			.18	.18
3203	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.24	.25	.23	.23
3209	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3211	Do.....	.23	.25	.24	.25
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22
3213	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25
3214	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
3215	Do.....			.25	.25
3203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.23	.20	.20
3209	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3211	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3212	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22
3213	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3214	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3215	Do.....			.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3203	Whole, 10 to 16 pounds.....	.19	.19	.23	.23
3209	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....	.16	.17	.20	.17½
3211	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3212	Do.....	.30	.30	.38	.35
3213	Whole, 9 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3214	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3215	Do.....			.35	.35
3201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17	.17	.16	.16
3203	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
3209	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
3211	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
3212	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16
3213	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3214	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
3215	Do.....			.16	.16
3203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.18	.20	.18	.18
3209	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20
3211	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.13
3213	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3214	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18

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.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3203	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....			\$0.26	\$0.26
3209	Do.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	.23	.23
3211	Do.....	.22	.23	.27	.25
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3213	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.25
3214	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23
3215	Do.....			.28	.27
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
3201	King Arthur.....	.95	.95	.95	.90
3203	Gold Medal.....			.80	.80
3209	Special brand.....	.80	.80	.78	.78
3211	King Arthur.....	.95	.95	.95	.90
3212	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.75	.75
3213	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.85
3214	King Arthur.....	.95	.95	.95	.90
3215	Do.....			.95	.95
3201	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0280	.0280	.0280	.0280
3203	Do.....			.0400	.0400
3209	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0280	.0280
3211	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3212	Do.....	.0288	.0288	.0288	.0288
3213	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
3214	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3215	Do.....			.0300	.0300
3201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.48	.55	.50	.58
3203	Do.....	.38		.40	
3209	Do.....	.38	.50	.42	.50
3211	Do.....	.42	.48	.45	.50
3212	Do.....	.43	.52	.48	.52
3214	Do.....			.40	.50
3215	Do.....			.50	.55
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3201	Print.....	.37	.40	.40	.40
3203	Tub.....			.36	.36
3209	Do.....	.34	.35	.35	.37
3211	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40
3212	Print.....	.36	.38	.40	.40
3213	Tub.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
3215	Do.....			.40	.40
3201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3203	Do.....	.25	.33	.25	.25
3209	Do.....	.25	.20	.22	.25
3211	Do.....	.25	.22	.30	.25
3212	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
3213	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
3214	Do.....	.25	.20	.30	.25
3215	Do.....			.30	.25
3201	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0625	.0556	.0556	.0556
3203	Do.....			.0533	.0533
3209	Do.....	.0541	.0541	.0526	.0476
3211	Do.....	.0700	.0700	.0625	.0556
3212	Do.....	.0556	.0541	.0526	.0500
3213	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0556
3214	Do.....	.0625	.0556	.0500	.0500
3215	Do.....			.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3202	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3206	Raw.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3208	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09
3216	Raw.....				.09
3217	Do.....				.09

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RICHMOND, VA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3303	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3308	Do.....	.18	.17	.20	.20
3316	Do.....	.25	.22	.20	.20
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.25	.23
3323	Do.....			.22	.22
3325	Do.....			.22	
3303	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3308	Do.....	.17	.16	.18	.18
3316	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.20	.20
3323	Do.....			.20	.20
3325	Do.....			.20	
3303	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.23	.23	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3308	Do.....	.15	.15	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3316	Do.....	.20	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.18	.18
3323	Do.....			.15	.15
3325	Do.....			.18	
3303	Chuck roast, per pound.....		.16	.16	.15
3304	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3308	Do.....	.10	.10	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
3316	Do.....	.15	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15
3319	Do.....			.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3320	Do.....			.15	.18
3323	Do.....			.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13
3325	Do.....			.15	
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3304	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3308	Do.....	.21	.20	.20	.21
3316	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3319	Do.....			.22	.22
3320	Do.....			.22	.22
3323	Do.....			.22	.22
3325	Do.....			.22	
3303	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22	.25	.25	.25
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3308	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.25
3313	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25
3319	Do.....			.30	.30
3320	Do.....			.25	.25
3323	Do.....			.24	.25
3324	Do.....				.28
3325	Do.....			.30	
3303	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3304	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3313	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3319	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.25
3320	Whole.....			.25	.25
3323	Do.....			.23	.22
3324	Do.....			.26	.26
3325	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....			.23	.23
3303	Lard, pure:				
3304	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.45	.45	.45	.45
3313	Tub, per pound.....	.17	.17	.16	.16
3320	Do.....	.17	.17	.15	.15
3323	Do.....			.15	.15
3325	Do.....			.16	.16

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RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3303	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3304	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
3308	Do.....	.18	.16½	.18	.18
3316	Do.....	.16½	.15	.16½	.16½
3319	Do.....			.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.20	.20
3325	Do.....			.25	
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
3302	Dressed, not drawn.....	.19	.19	.19	.19
3303	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
3305	Do.....	.16½	.16½	.18	.18
3318	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20
3320	Do.....			.20	.22
3323	Live.....			.20	.16½
3325	Do.....			.25	
	Flour, wheat:				
3303	Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.80	.76	.76
3304	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
3313	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.85	.85
3319	Dunlop, per ½-barrel bag.....			.75	.75
3320	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.85	.80
3323	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....			.45	.45
3324	Patapsco, per ½-barrel bag.....				.75
3325	Ceresota, per ½-barrel bag.....			.38	
3303	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3304	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0240	.0240
3313	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0200	.0200
3319	Do.....			.0200	.0240
3320	Do.....			.0200	.0200
3323	Do.....			.0233	.0240
3324	Do.....				.0250
3325	Do.....			.0208	
3304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.27	.35	.35
3305	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.33
3313	Do.....	.32	.33	.33	.35
3320	Do.....			.32	.35
3323	Do.....			.30	.35
3324	Do.....				.35
3325	Do.....			.30	
3303	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.34	.37	.38	.39
3304	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40
3313	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40
3319	Do.....			.40	.42
3320	Do.....			.40	.40
3323	Do.....			.42	.44
3324	Do.....				.40
3325	Do.....			.35	
3303	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3304	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.35
3313	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
3319	Do.....			.25	.25
3320	Do.....			.30	.30
3323	Do.....			.35	.40
3324	Do.....				.35
3325	Do.....			.30	
3303	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
3304	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
3313	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0550
3319	Do.....			.0560	.0560
3320	Do.....			.0560	.0560
3323	Do.....			.0600	.0600
3324	Do.....				.0500
3325	Do.....			.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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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3401	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
3402	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3405	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.25
3408	Do.....	.15	.15	.25	.25
3416	Do.....			.24	.24
3417	Do.....			.25	.25
3418	Do.....			.25	.25
3401	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3402	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3405	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.23
3408	Do.....	.15	.15	.25	.25
3416	Do.....			.22	.22
3417	Do.....			.25	.25
3418	Do.....			.25	.25
3401	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3405	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3408	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3416	Do.....			.20	.20
3417	Do.....			.20	.18
3418	Do.....			.20	.20
3401	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3402	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
3405	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.16
3408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
3416	Do.....			.14	.14
3417	Do.....			.17½	.15
3418	Do.....			.15	.15
3401	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.20
3402	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.22
3405	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.23
3408	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17	.17
3416	Do.....			.20	.20
3417	Do.....			.25	.23
3418	Do.....			.20	.20
3402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3405	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
3408	Do.....	.22½	.24	.28	.27½
3416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3417	Do.....			.27	.25
3418	Do.....			.30	.30
3418	Do.....			.32	
3402	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3405	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3408	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
3416	Whole.....	.18½	.19	.21	.19
3417	Sliced.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
3418	Do.....			.27	.27
3417	Do.....			.30	.30
3418	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.21	.18
3402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3405	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.13
3414	Do.....	.14	.13	.12½	.12½
3416	Do.....			.15	.12½
3417	Do.....			.14	.12½
3418	Do.....			.15	.15
3418	Do.....			.14	.14
3401	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.17	.17½	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20
3405	Do.....	.18	.16	.20	.20
3408	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.16
3416	Do.....			.15	.15
3417	Do.....			.18	.18
3418	Do.....			.20	.17½

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
3401	Dressed, not drawn.....	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.20	\$0.20
3405	Live.....	.15		.18	.15
3408	Dressed, not drawn.....	.17	.17	.16	.15
3416	Do.....			.16½	.16
3417	Do.....			.18	.17
3418	Do.....			.19	.17½
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3402	Gold Medal.....	.80	.80	.80	.80
3405	Royal Patent.....	.75	.75		.75
3406	Standard Tilton.....	.70	.70	.68	.68
3414	Gold Medal.....			.75	.75
3416	Royal Patent.....			.64	.64
3417	Do.....			.70	.70
3418	Gold Medal.....			.75	.75
3402	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3405	Do.....	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3406	Do.....	.0240	.0240	.0200	.0200
3414	Do.....			.0240	.0240
3416	Do.....			.0240	.0240
3417	Do.....			.0333	.0333
3418	Do.....			.0333	.0333
3402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.27	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do.....	.25	.30		.35
3414	Do.....			.28	.28
3416	Do.....			.24	.31
3417	Do.....			.30	.33
3418	Do.....			.27	.29
3402	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound.....	.35	.38	.38	.38
3405	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
3406	Do.....	.35	.38	.38	.42½
3414	Do.....			.35	.35
3416	Do.....			.36	.36
3417	Do.....			.38	.38
3418	Do.....			.35	.32
3402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.20	.30	.30
3405	Do.....	.25	.20	.40	.30
3406	Do.....	.25	.20	.30	.25
3414	Do.....			.35	.35
3416	Do.....			.25	.23
3417	Do.....			.35	.30
3418	Do.....			.25	.25
3402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0714	.0625	.0556	.0556
3405	Do.....	.0588	.0588		.0500
3406	Do.....	.0588	.0556	.0556	.0526
3414	Do.....			.0526	.0526
3416	Do.....			.0526	.0476
3417	Do.....				.0500
3418	Do.....			.0526	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3404	Pasteurized.....	.07	.08	.09	.08
3407	Do.....	.07	.08	.09	.09
3410	Do.....	.07	.08	.09	.09
3412	Raw or pasteurized.....	.07	.08	.09	.09
3413	Pasteurized.....			.09	.09
3415	Do.....			.09	.09

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
4003	Sirloin steak, per pound.....			\$0.28	\$0.28
4004	Do.....			.25	.25
4008	Do.....			.25	.23
4010	Do.....			.25	.25
4012	Do.....			.30	.28
4013	Do.....			.28	.28
4016	Do.....			.25	
4003	Round steak, per pound.....			.25	.25
4004	Do.....			.20	.20
4008	Do.....			.23	.22
4010	Do.....			.22	.22
4012	Do.....			.25	.23
4013	Do.....			.25	.25
4016	Do.....			.20	
4003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....			.22	.22
4004	Do.....			.20	.20
4008	Do.....			.18	.20
4010	Do.....			.18	.18
4012	Do.....			.20	.20
4013	Do.....			.20	.20
4016	Do.....			.22	
4003	Chuck roast, per pound.....			.18	.18
4004	Do.....			.16	.16
4008	Do.....			.15	.15
4010	Do.....			.15	.15
4012	Do.....			.18	.18
4013	Do.....			.18	.18
4016	Do.....			.15	
4003	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....			.22	.22
4004	Do.....			.20	.18
4008	Do.....			.23	.20
4010	Do.....			.22	.22
4012	Do.....			.22	.22
4013	Do.....			.20	.20
4016	Do.....			.20	
4003	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
4003	Sliced.....			.25	.25
4004	Do.....			.30	.30
4008	Do.....			.25	.25
4010	Do.....			.28	.28
4012	Do.....			.25	.28
4013	Do.....			.30	.30
4016	Piece, 6 pounds.....			.22	
4003	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
4003	Sliced.....			.25	.25
4004	Do.....			.30	.25
4008	Do.....			.25	.25
4010	Do.....			.28	.28
4012	Do.....			.30	.30
4013	Do.....			.35	.35
4016	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....			.18	
4003	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....			.15	.15
4004	Do.....			.15	.15
4008	Do.....			.17	.17
4010	Do.....			.15	.15
4011	Do.....				.15
4012	Do.....			.15	.15
4013	Do.....			.15	.15
4016	Do.....			.15	

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
4003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound			\$0.20	\$0.20
4004	Do. ....			.15	.15
4008	Do. ....			.18	.15
4010	Do. ....			.20	.20
4012	Do. ....			.18	.18
4013	Do. ....			.12½	.12½
4016	Do. ....			.15	
4003	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound .....			.20	.18
4004	Do. ....			.18	.18
4008	Do. ....			.20	.18
4010	Do. ....			.18	.18
4012	Do. ....			.20	.18
4013	Do. ....			.20	.18
4016	Do. ....			.18	
4003	Flour wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
4005	Ceresota. ....			.75	.75
4008	Pillsbury's Best .....			.70	.70
4009	Do. ....			.75	.70
4011	Ceresota. ....			.75	.70
	Apple Blossom. ....			.75	.70
4003	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound .....			.0200	.0250
4005	Do. ....			.0250	.0250
4008	Do. ....			.0250	.0250
4009	Do. ....			.0200	.0250
4011	Do. ....			.0250	.0250
4001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen .....			.29	.35
4003	Do. ....			.30	.30
4005	Do. ....			.25	.35
4007	Do. ....			.30	.35
4008	Do. ....			.30	.35
4009	Do. ....			.28	.30
4011	Do. ....			.28	.30
4016	Do. ....			.25	
4001	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
	Print. ....			.35	.35
4003	Do. ....			.35	.38
4005	Do. ....			.33	.35
4007	Tub. ....			.35	.36
4008	Do. ....			.35	.37
4009	Print. ....			.35	.36
4011	Do. ....			.35	.37
4016	Do. ....			.37	
4003	Potatoes, Irish:				
	Per 15 pounds. ....			.20	.20
4005	Per pound. ....			.01½	.01½
4008	Per 15 pounds. ....			.20	
	Per bushel. ....				.65
4009	Per 15 pounds. ....			.20	.18
4011	Do. ....			.20	.20
4003	Sugar, granulated, in 50-cent or \$1 lots, per pound .....			.0625	.0625
4005	Do. ....			.0500	.0526
4008	Do. ....			.0556	.0500
4009	Do. ....			.0556	.0556
4011	Do. ....			.0588	.0556
4001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
	Bottled, pasteurized.07½	.07½
4002	Do.07½	.07½
4007	From can, raw.07½	.07½
4017	Bottled, pasteurized.08	.08

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 20	\$0. 20	\$0. 22½	\$0. 22½
3502	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3506	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.25
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Do.....			.25	.25
3501	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3502	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Do.....			.20	.20
3501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½
3502	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3519	Do.....			.20	.20
3501	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15
3502	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3506	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3519	Do.....			.15	.15
3501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22½	.20	.22½	.22½
3502	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3506	Do.....	.20	.25	.22½	.25
3512	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3519	Do.....			.25	.25
3501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3519	Do.....			.40	.40
3501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3506	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3519	Do.....			.30	.30
3501	Lard, pure:				
3502	Tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3513	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3516	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....	.90	.95	.95	
3519	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
	Do.....			.20	.20
3501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3502	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
3506	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15
3519	Do.....			.17½	.17½
3501	Hens, year or more old:				
3502	Dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.20	.25	.25
3506	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3519	Do.....			.22½	.22½
3501	Flour, wheat:				
3502	Layton's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	1. 15	1. 15	1. 15	1. 15
3506	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	1. 25	1. 25	1. 40	1. 35
3512	Do.....	1. 35	1. 35	1. 35	1. 35
3513	Smith's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	1. 20	1. 15	1. 15	1. 15
3516	Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag.....	2. 35	2. 15	2. 25	2. 15
3519	Husler's Straight Grade, per ¼-barrel bag.....	1. 10	1. 15	1. 10	1. 10

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3501	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound . . .	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300
3502	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3506	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0400
3512	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3513	Do.....	.0389	.0389	.0389	.0389
3516	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
3502	Do.....	.35	.45	.35	.50
3506	Do.....	.35	.45	.40	.45
3512	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
3513	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
3516	Do.....	.35	.40	.35	.40
3501	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.35	.40	.40
3502	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3512	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3513	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3516	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3501	Potatoes, Irish:				
3502	Per peck.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3512	Per 100 pounds.....	1.10	1.10	1.25	1.50
3513	Per peck.....	.15	.15	.25	.25
3516	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.22½
3501	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3502	In \$1 lots.....	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0588
3506	Do.....	.0714	.0714	.0667	.0588
3512	Do.....	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0625
3513	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0588
3516	In 100-pound lots.....	.0610	.0590	.0580	.0550
3516	In \$1 lots.....	.0741	.0714	.0625	.0625
3503	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3509	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3510	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3517	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3517	Do.....			.10	.10

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3607	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22½
3607	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.18	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3613	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3607	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.20	.22	.22½	.22
3607	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3612	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3613	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16
3615	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3617	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
3607	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3612	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3613	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25
3617	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3603	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3604	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.40	.....
3608	Do.....	.35	.35	.....	.35
3610	Piece.....	.24	.26	.27	.27
3612	Sliced.....	.30	.35	.35	.35
3613	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3615	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
3617	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3618	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3618	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40
3603	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3608	Whole.....	.19	.21	.23	.....
3610	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.21	.24	.24
3612	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3613	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
3615	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3617	Whole.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
3618	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3618	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3603	Lard, pure:				
3604	Tub, per pound.....	.20	.17½	.15	.....
3608	Do.....	.....	.20	.17½	.17½
3610	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....	.50	.50	.55	.55
3612	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
3615	Do.....	.18	.18	.17½	.17½
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3618	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.1616	.16
3612	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.16
3613	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.16
3615	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3619	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3620	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	\$0.23
3621	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3622	Do.....	.25	.25	.26	.25
3623	Do.....	.24	.23	.26	.25
3603	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
3604	Sperry's.....	1.60	1.50	1.65	.....
3608	Golden Gate.....	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.65
3610	Do.....	1.60	.....	1.65	1.65
3616	Sperry's or White Satin.....	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.60
3618	Sperry's.....	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.65
3626	Al.....	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.65
3603	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.....
3604	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3608	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3610	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3616	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3618	Do.....	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3626	Do.....	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
3603	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.42½	.50	.....
3604	Do.....	.42	.50	.45	.55
3608	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.55
3610	Do.....	.45	.50	.45	.60
3616	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.60
3618	Do.....	.40	.50	.45	.55
3626	Do.....	.40	.45	.50	.55
3603	Butter, creamery, print, per 2 pounds.....	.85	.80	.90	.....
3604	Do.....	.90	.85	.85	.85
3608	Do.....	.80	.85	.85	.80
3610	Do.....	.80	.85	.85	.80
3616	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	.80
3618	Do.....	.85	.85	.90	.80
3626	Do.....	.80	.85	.85	.....
3603	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.75	1.50	1.65	.....
3604	Do.....	2.25	2.50	1.35	1.75
3608	Do.....	2.10	2.10	2.25	2.25
3610	Do.....	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00
3616	Do.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.40
3618	Do.....	1.85	2.00	1.90	1.90
3626	Do.....	1.50	1.25	1.80	1.75
3603	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3604	In 100-pound lots.....	.0565	.0540	.0535	.....
3608	In 51 lots.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0556
3610	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0556
3616	Do.....	.0556	.0556	.0526	.0500
3618	Do.....	.0556	.0556	.0556	.0500
3626	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0588	.0588
	Do.....	.0588	.0588	.0556	.0556
3602	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3606	Bottled or from can, pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3609	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
3611	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.**SCRANTON, PA.**

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3706	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.25
3707	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.28
13710	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3715	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26
3720	Do.....			.28	.28
3706	Round steak, per pound.....	.16	.16	.25	.25
3707	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
13710	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.18
3715	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24
3720	Do.....			.22	.22
3706	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
3707	Do.....	.24	.24	.30	.30
13710	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
3715	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3720	Do.....			.24	.24
3706	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.18	.18
3707	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
13710	Do.....	.10	.11	.12½	.12½
3715	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3720	Do.....			.18	.18
3706	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.25	.20	.20
3707	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.26
13710	Do.....	.16	.20	.18	.18
3715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3720	Do.....			.24	.25
3706	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3707	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3707	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
13710	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20
3712	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3714	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....	.24	.25	.27	.27
3715	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3720	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....			.28	.28
3706	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3707	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3707	Do.....	.26	.26	.30	.30
13710	Whole.....	.14	.14½	.18	.17
3712	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.35	.30
3713	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3714	Whole, 12½ to 16 pounds.....	.19	.19	.23	.22
3715	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3706	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.18		.18
13710	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15
3712	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17
3713	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
3715	Do.....	.15	.18		
3720	Do.....			.15	.15
3706	Leg of lamb, yearling,* per pound.....	.18	.16	.20	.20
3707	Do.....			.16	
3715	Do.....			.22	.20
3720	Do.....				.18
3707	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.24	.22	.18	.18
13710	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3711	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25
3712	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.25
3715	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.22
3720	Do.....			.23	.23

* Delivers no purchases.

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

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

SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
3711	King Midas.....	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
3712	Snow White.....	.95	.90	.90	.90
3713	Lucky Loaf.....	.90	.90	.80	.80
3714	King Midas.....	.95	.95	.90	.90
3718	Lucky Loaf.....	.95	.95	.85	.90
3720	Special Brand.....			.83	.83
3720	Corn meal, per pound.....			.0250	.0250
3702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.40		.45
3704	Do.....	.28	.30	.38	.40
3708	Do.....	.32	.38	.32	.42
3709	Do.....	.35	.38	.36	.42
3711	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.50
3712	Do.....	.40	.44	.40	.48
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3702	Print.....	.35	.35	.35	.36
3704	Do.....	.35	.35	.37	.35
3708	Do.....	.36	.38	.40	.40
3709	Do.....	.36	.38	.37	.40
3710	Tub.....	.31	.33	.33	.33
3711	Print.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
3712	Do.....	.38	.38	.42	.42
3713	Tub.....	.33	.34	.34	.36
3718	Do.....			.35	.36
3720	Print.....	.36	.37		
	Tub.....			.35	.35
3711	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.20	.25	.30
3712	Do.....	.20	.20	.30	.30
3713	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.30
3714	Do.....	.25	.20	.30	.30
3718	Do.....	.20		.30	.25
3720	Do.....			.25	.25
3712	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.0700	.0700	.0556	.0556
3713	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0588	.0588
3714	Do.....	.0645	.0645	.0600	.0600
3718	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0588	.0500
3720	Do.....			.0556	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3701	Bottled, pasteurized, or raw.....			.09	.09
3702	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3704	Bottled, raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09
3708	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3709	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3719	Bottled, pasteurized.....			.09	.09

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25
3811	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23
3815	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3802	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
3811	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3815	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3819	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22
3802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3811	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3815	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3819	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3802	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3811	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3815	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
3815	Do.....	.25	.25	.22½	.22½
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3811	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3815	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.30
3816	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
3811	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3815	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.25
3816	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3815	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3816	Do.....	.15	.17	.17	.15
3819	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15
3815	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
3819	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.18	.22	.22
3811	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.23
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.25
3802	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
	Centennial Best.....	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35
3803	Do.....	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.30
3816	Fisher's Blend.....	1.50	1.45	1.55	1.55
3820	Krone.....	1.35	1.30	1.35	1.35
	Centennial Best.....			1.35	1.35
	Fisher's Blend.....			1.55	1.55
3802	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3803	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3816	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3820	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350
3802	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.55	.45	.50
3803	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.50
3816	Do.....	.40	.50	.45	.50
3820	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.50

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SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3802	Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound.....	\$0.37½	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
3803	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3816	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3820	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
3802	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.15	1.00	1.40	1.25
3803	Do.....	1.10	1.09	1.35	1.35
3816	Do.....	1.25	1.15	1.50	1.40
3820	Do.....	.90	.90	1.35	1.35
3802	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.....	.0667	.0625	.0625
3803	Do.....	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0625
3816	Do.....	.0625	.0696	.0667	.0625
3820	Do.....	.0667	.0667	.0667	.0667
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3805	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.10	.08½	.10
3808	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.....	.10
3812	Do.....	.10	.1010
3813	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08
3814	Do.....	.08½	.09½	.08½	.10
3818	Do.....	.08½	.10	.08½	.10

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3902	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.25
3903	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3905	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3908	Do.....	.28	.25	.28	.28
3909	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.25
3913	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25
3914	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3915	Do.....			.28	.28
3902	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.16	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3905	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.23
3909	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22
3913	Do.....	.18	.18	.23	.20
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3915	Do.....			.25	.25
3902	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20
3905	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3908	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3913	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20
3914	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
3915	Do.....			.22	.22
3902	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.12½	.16	.16
3903	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3905	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.15	.14	.18	.18
3913	Do.....			.15	.15
3914	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3915	Do.....			.18	.18
3902	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3903	Do.....	.24	.22	.23	.22
3905	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.24
3908	Do.....	.25	.23	.22	.22
3909	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
3913	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.22
3914	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25
3915	Do.....			.23	.23
3902	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.28	.28	.25
3903	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.26
3905	Do.....	.24	.25	.28	.24
3908	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3913	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.28
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28
3915	Do.....			.30	.30
3902	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3903	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3905	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3908	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.18	.18	.21	.18
3909	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3913	Do.....	.25	.28	.30	.30
3914	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.21
3915	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.35	.35
	Do.....			.30	.30
3902	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.15	.15
3903	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.15
3905	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3913	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16
3914	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
3915	Do.....			.15	.15

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1912		1913	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3902	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.18
3903	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3905	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18
3913	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3915	Do.....			.20	.20
3902	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25
3903	Do.....	.22	.20	.23	.22
3905	Do.....	.22	.20	.25	.23
3907	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3914	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.23
3915	Do.....			.23	.23
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:				
3902	Gold Medal.....	.95	.90	.83	.83
3903	Hecker's Superlative.....	.95	.90	.90	.90
3905	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.95
3908	Gold Medal.....	.90	.95	.90	.90
3909	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3913	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3915	Do.....			.90	.90
3902	Corn meal, per pound.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3903	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0250	.0300
3905	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3908	Do.....	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3909	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3913	Do.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3915	Do.....			.0300	.0300
3902	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.35	.40
3903	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.37
3905	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.38
3908	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.35
3909	Do.....	.28	.30		.35
3913	Do.....	.30	.33	.32	.38
3915	Do.....			.35	.35
3902	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
3903	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.42
3905	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.40
3908	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40
3909	Do.....	.37	.38	.35	.40
3913	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40
3915	Do.....			.38	.40
3902	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.30	.28
3903	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.28
3905	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.25
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30
3913	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.35
3915	Do.....			.30	.30
3902	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.0600	.0600	.0560	.0500
3903	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0550	.0500
3905	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0550	.0500
3908	Do.....	.0550	.0550	.0500	.0500
3909	Do.....	.0600	.0600	.0500	.0500
3913	Do.....	.0560	.0560	.0550	.0560
3915	Do.....			.0500	.0500
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3904	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.08	.09
3910	Do.....	.08	.09	.08	.09
3911	Raw.....	.08	.09	.09	.09
3916	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.08	.09
3917	Do.....			.08	.09

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

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ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
B101	B	\$0.05	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
					14	14
B103	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{C (wrapped).....	.05	14	14	15	15

BALTIMORE, MD.

B201	A	\$0.05	16½	16½	16½	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	17½	17½
B204	{A.....	.05			16	16
	{B (wrapped).....	.10			32	32
	{C.....	.05			16	16

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

B301	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05			16½	16½
B304	A .....	.05			16½	16½
B305	{A.....	.05				17½
	{B.....	.05				16

BOSTON, MASS.

B401	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	16
	{D.....	.05			15	15½
B402	{A.....	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15½	
	{C.....	.05	15	15	15	
	{D.....	.10				30½
	{E.....	.10				28
B403	A .....	.05	15	15	15	15
B404	{A (wrapped).....	.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	15½	16	16	16
	{C.....	.10			32	32
B502	{A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16
	{D.....	.10	32	32	32	32
	{F.....	.10			32	32
B504	A (wrapped).....	.05			16½	16½

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B601	(A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	15	15	14	16
	(C (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	14	16
	(F (wrapped).....	.05			14	16
B602	(A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	16	16
	(B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	17	17
	(C (wrapped).....	.05	14	14	17	17
	(D (wrapped).....	.08			26	26
B603	(A (wrapped).....	.05			15	15
	(B (wrapped).....	.05			15	15
	(C (wrapped).....	.05			15	15
	(D (wrapped).....	.05			15	15

CHICAGO, ILL.

B701	(A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	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	14½	14½	15	15
	(D (wrapped).....	.05			14	14½
B703	(A.....	.10	28	28	28	28
	(B.....	.05	14½	14½	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.

B801	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16
B802	(A.....	.05	17	17	17	17
	(B.....	.05	16	16	18	18
	(C.....	.05	16	16	18	18
	(D.....	.05	18	18	18	18
B803	(A.....	.03	16	16	16	16
	(B.....	.03	16	16	16	16
	(C (wrapped).....	.04	17	17	17	17
B804	(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

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
B901	{A.....	\$0.05	<i>Ounces.</i> 16	<i>Ounces.</i> 16	<i>Ounces.</i> 16	<i>Ounces.</i> 16
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{D (wrapped).....	.10			32	32
B902	{A.....	.05	16	16	16	.....
	{B.....	.05	16	16	16	.....
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16	.....
	{D.....	.05	16	16	16	.....
B904	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½
B905	{A.....	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	{C.....	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	{D.....	.05			15½	15½
B906	{A.....	.10	32	32	32	32
	{B.....	.10	32	32	32	32
	{C.....	.08	26	26	27	27
	{D.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B907	A.....	.05			17	17

DALLAS, TEX.

B1001	C.....	\$0.05			15	15
B1002	A.....	.05	14	14	15	15
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	17½	17½	16½	16½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	17½	17½	16½	16½
B1102	{A.....	.05	17	17	16½	16½
	{B (wrapped).....	.10			32	32
B1103	{A.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{C.....	.05			16½	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	29½	29½	31½	31½
	{B.....	.09	30	30	32½	32½
B1204	{A.....	.05	14½	14½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.09	29	29	31	31
	{C.....	.05	14½	14½	15½	15½
B1205	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{F.....	.05			16	16

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
B1301	{A.....	\$0.05	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15	<i>Ounces.</i> 15
	{B.....	.10	30	30	30	30
	{C.....	.10	30	30	30	30
	{D.....	.10	25½	25½	25½	25½
B1302	{A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15
	{B.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15
	{D.....	.10	.....	28	29	29

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

B1401	{A.....	\$0.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1402	{A.....	.05	17½	17½	18	18
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	18	18
B1403	{A.....	.05	17½	17½	18½	18½
	{B.....	.05	16½	16½	17½	17½
	{C.....	.05	16½	16½	17½	17½
B1404	A.....	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

B1501	A.....	\$0.05	13	14	13	13
B1502	{A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	14	14
	{C.....	.10	.....	.....	28	28
B1503	{A.....	.05	14	14	15	15
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B1504	A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
B1505	{A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
	{C.....	.10	28	28	28	28

KANSAS CITY, MO.

B1601	B.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1602	{A.....	.05	15½	16	.....	.....
	{A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
B1603	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15
B1605	{A.....	.10	.....	.....	28	28
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

B1701	C.....	\$0.05	15	15	16	16
B1703	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	17	17
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	17	17
	{C.....	.05	15½	15½	17	17

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B1801	{A.....	\$0.10	30	30	30	30
	{C.....	.10	.....	.....	30	30
	{D.....	.10	.....	.....	30	30
B1804	A.....	.10	28	29	30	30

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	16	16
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	18	18
B1903	{A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
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	.....	.....	15½	15½

MANCHESTER, N. H.

B2002	A.....	\$0.10	28	28	26	26
B2003	{A.....	½ .10	30	30	30	30
	{B.....	½ .10	30	30	30	30
	{C.....	¾ .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 (wrapped).....	.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	15	15

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

² Three loaves for 25 cents.

³ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2201	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	16½	16½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	15½	15½	16½	16½
B2202	{A.....	.05	14½	15	16	16½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{C.....	.05	14½	15	16	16
B2203	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2204	{A.....	.05	14½	14½	15½	15½
	{D (wrapped).....	.05	14	14	15	15
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	16	16	16	16
B2303	{A.....	.05	15	15	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15	15	16	16
B2304	{A.....	.05	15½	16	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15½	16	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B2305	{A.....	.05	16	16	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	16	16	17	17½

NEWARK, N. J.

B2402	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	16	16½	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½
B2403	A.....	.05			16	16
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	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2602	{A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	17	17		
	{A (wrapped).....	.05			16	16
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{C (French).....	.05	18½	18½		
B2603	{C (French, wrapped).....	.05			17	17
	{A (French).....	.05	18	18		
	{A (French, wrapped).....	.05			17	17
	{B.....	.05	17	17		
B2604	{B (wrapped).....	.05			16	16
	{A (wrapped).....	.05			18	19
	{B (wrapped).....	.05			18	19
	{C (wrapped).....	.05			18	19
B2606	{D (wrapped).....	.05			15	16
	{A (wrapped).....	.05			20	20
	{B (wrapped).....	.05			20	20
	{C (wrapped).....	.05			22	22
B2607	{A (French, wrapped).....	.05			19	19
	{B.....	.05				18

NEW YORK, N. Y.

B2701	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15
	{B.....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.05	14	14	14	14
B2702	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	{C.....	.05			16	15½
B2703	{A.....	.05	13½	13½	14	14½
	{B.....	.05	15	15½	15	14½
B2704	{A.....	.05	15	15½	15	14½
	{B.....	.05	15	15	14½	14½
B2705	{A.....	.05	15	15½	15	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
B2706	{A.....	.05	15	15	14½	15
	{B.....	.05	15	15	14½	14½
B2707	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	15
B2708	{A.....	.05	15	15½	14½	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	14½	15
B2709	{A.....	.05	15½	15½	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	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
B2901	{A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18
	{B.....	.05	22	22	21½	21½
B2902	{A.....	.05	20	20	20	20
	{B.....	.05	17	18	18	18
	{C.....	.05	17	18	18	18
	{D.....	.05	17	17	18	18
	{E.....	.05	.....	.....	21	21
B2903	{A (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	{C (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	16	16

PITTSBURGH, PA.

B3032	{A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	16	16
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	16	16
	{D (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B3003	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B3004	A.....	.08	.....	.....	30	30
B3005	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	17	.....
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	17	.....
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	17	.....

PORTLAND, OREG.

B3101	{A.....	\$0.05	17½	17½	17½	.....
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	.....
B3102	{A.....	.05	16½	16	16	16
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	30	29	29	29
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B3103	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16
B3104	A.....	.05	17	17	17½	17½

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

B3201	{A.....	\$0.05	16	16	15½	15½
	{B.....	.05	17	17	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16½	16½
B3202	{A.....	.05	14½	15½	15½	15½
	{B.....	.10	28	30	30	30
B3203	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15

RICHMOND, VA.

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

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
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	15½	15	16	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	16½	16
	{D.....	.05	15	15	16	16
B3403	{A.....	.05	15½	17	18	18½
	{B.....	.05	15	16	16	17

ST. PAUL, MINN.

B4001	{A (wrapped).....	\$0.10	.....	.....	30	30
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
B4002	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	30	30
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B4003	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	15	.....
	{B.....	.10	.....	.....	32½	.....

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

B3501	{A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15
	{B.....	.10	30	30	30	30
B3502	A.....	.05	15	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	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	16	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1913, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS AND BRANDS—Concluded.

SCRANTON, PA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1912		1913	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B3701	(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
B3702	(A (wrapped).....)	.10	32	32	30	30
	(B.....)	.05	16	16	16	16
	(C.....)	.10	32	32	32	32
B3703	(A (wrapped).....)	.10	31	31	31	31
	(B (wrapped).....)	.10	30	30	30	30
	(C (wrapped).....)	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	(D.....)	.05	15	15	15½	15½
	(E.....)	.10	33	33	33	33
B3704	(A.....)	.05	16	16	15	16
B3705	(A.....)	.05	18	18	18	18
	(B.....)	.05	18	18	18	18

SEATTLE, WASH.

B3803	(A.....)	\$0.05	15½	15½	17½	-----
	(B.....)	.05	15½	15½	17½	-----
	(C.....)	.10	36	36	36	-----
B3804	(A.....)	.05	15	15	15	-----
	(B.....)	.05	-----	-----	18	-----
	(C.....)	.10	-----	-----	34½	-----
	(D.....)	.10	-----	-----	30	-----

WASHINGTON, D. C.

B3901	(A.....)	\$0.05	15½	15½	15	15½
	(B.....)	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	(C.....)	.05	15½	15½	15½	15
B3902	(A.....)	.05	16	16½	17	17
B3903	(A.....)	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	(B.....)	.05	16	16	16	16
	(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 OCTOBER, 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
May.....	159.0	174.0	189.1	177.3	167.5	173.6
June.....	160.8	174.7	192.3	177.7	168.4	175.2
July.....	164.8	178.9	197.5	179.6	171.0	179.0
August.....	166.7	178.4	197.7	178.7	169.9	179.3
September.....	150.4	176.4	198.9	178.7	169.8	174.5
October.....	148.6	174.1	197.4	178.9	168.8	173.1

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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	145.5	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
May.....	186.0	179.9	206.0	206.8	190.2	199.7
June.....	189.9	179.4	210.4	210.3	190.8	202.5
July.....	197.5	180.6	216.7	212.3	193.4	207.3
August.....	200.6	181.5	218.7	210.3	192.6	208.4
September.....	198.1	181.6	219.0	211.3	191.2	207.7
October.....	194.2	179.5	217.5	211.3	190.8	205.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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	160.6	182.9	161.9	160.5
June.....	151.2	161.1	163.7	180.6	166.6	163.8
July.....	151.7	156.2	163.1	176.2	165.2	162.2
August.....	154.7	157.3	163.4	175.7	167.2	163.6
September.....	150.6	155.6	162.6	173.4	167.7	161.7
October.....	147.9	157.2	161.2	173.0	166.0	160.6
November.....	146.4	154.2	158.2	173.2	165.9	158.9
December.....	145.7	152.9	156.0	170.8	167.0	157.8
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
May.....	157.2	168.9	174.9	190.9	180.0	173.5
June.....	158.8	169.7	177.1	190.8	182.4	175.0
July.....	159.5	170.8	178.3	192.7	182.1	175.9
August.....	159.9	171.2	178.2	195.9	181.9	176.5
September.....	158.9	169.8	177.0	193.6	181.2	175.3
October.....	157.2	166.0	177.7	195.5	182.1	174.8

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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	183.3	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
May.....	207.2	216.8	223.1	184.4	215.6	211.9
June.....	206.3	215.4	222.3	183.4	215.0	211.0
July.....	213.6	226.8	238.8	191.5	214.7	220.4
August.....	216.8	237.7	243.3	190.6	213.8	224.5
September.....	225.0	261.1	257.7	197.7	220.8	234.0
October.....	221.5	248.4	253.4	201.8	221.6	232.4

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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	183.2	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
May.....	207.6	223.6	216.5	263.9	222.5	224.5
June.....	212.0	225.9	221.3	266.7	226.6	228.5
July.....	217.1	235.9	229.8	273.4	231.0	235.5
August.....	218.2	239.2	231.2	277.1	236.3	238.0
September.....	216.0	239.4	230.1	273.7	232.6	236.0
October.....	214.0	234.2	226.3	272.8	231.7	233.3

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	178.2	172.6	176.6	198.9	175.0	179.8
June.....	183.1	176.9	180.9	202.3	178.0	184.0
July.....	189.5	183.0	185.2	206.3	183.6	189.6
August.....	190.7	186.7	189.9	207.6	187.6	192.2
September.....	189.0	183.4	186.7	206.1	187.8	190.4
October.....	183.7	178.5	184.0	205.0	184.1	186.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	160.0	165.5	169.3	165.6	173.0	166.7
June.....	160.4	165.4	169.1	164.4	173.0	166.5
July.....	160.9	168.1	170.5	166.7	172.8	167.7
August.....	163.1	171.9	172.9	168.6	172.8	169.8
September.....	162.7	171.9	173.0	167.6	172.1	169.5
October.....	162.5	170.6	171.5	167.6	170.8	168.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	172.2	160.9	208.3	192.3	138.9	179.3
June.....	172.4	163.7	200.7	188.8	134.9	176.8
July.....	172.8	161.4	198.7	185.0	135.5	175.6
August.....	171.8	158.7	194.3	181.3	134.8	173.2
September.....	170.3	162.9	194.5	186.4	134.5	174.2
October.....	168.6	162.5	185.8	190.4	134.6	172.1

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	119.0	129.6	124.3	132.6	140.5	127.8
June.....	120.3	131.8	124.8	132.7	140.3	128.6
July.....	121.5	131.4	125.1	130.9	140.5	128.8
August.....	121.4	130.6	124.5	127.1	140.0	127.9
September.....	121.6	129.8	124.7	128.2	138.5	127.8
October.....	120.4	129.3	123.0	128.7	138.0	126.9

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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.....	150.7	155.0	161.3	154.0	136.8	153.7
April.....	152.2	160.1	165.1	164.5	137.9	157.6
May.....	154.7	169.4	167.5	171.9	146.7	163.0
June.....	153.8	169.8	170.5	173.6	146.4	163.7
July.....	153.4	169.8	171.6	173.1	146.0	163.7
August.....	154.1	170.8	172.2	173.5	146.7	164.4
September.....	153.8	170.6	171.7	173.5	147.3	164.3
October.....	155.2	174.1	172.6	171.9	147.3	165.2
November.....	155.9	170.2	169.2	165.4	145.7	162.8
December.....	154.5	163.4	164.6	154.2	145.4	158.5
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
May.....	152.1	159.8	163.6	154.4	138.7	156.0
June.....	152.4	164.2	163.8	156.8	139.4	157.3
July.....	152.2	164.2	165.0	157.2	139.8	157.7
August.....	152.5	165.3	167.1	164.2	142.6	160.0
September.....	154.4	175.7	171.1	173.9	145.5	165.0
October.....	155.9	177.9	175.2	177.9	148.8	168.0

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	132.8	136.7	122.8	168.6	117.3	132.5
June.....	142.2	143.9	127.1	180.2	128.9	140.8
July.....	166.1	144.0	130.5	186.1	148.0	149.4
August.....	171.6	163.2	143.2	208.4	169.5	166.4
September.....	195.3	190.8	166.0	236.6	194.0	191.2
October.....	222.4	201.5	183.8	248.9	229.0	212.4

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	143.7	137.5	148.5	155.0	127.1	144.0
June.....	140.1	134.2	146.0	151.3	127.3	141.3
July.....	137.5	131.5	143.0	149.5	131.6	139.8
August.....	135.7	131.6	144.8	151.1	143.1	141.9
September.....	144.4	138.9	156.4	159.7	152.2	151.3
October.....	147.4	139.3	158.7	165.0	148.5	153.3

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	132.5	137.2	116.1	132.4	90.2	125.8
June.....	151.2	169.0	122.3	151.2	111.6	144.4
July.....	162.3	150.3	187.7	150.1	154.0	174.2
August.....	161.7	157.2	174.6	164.1	159.3	175.2
September.....	158.1	159.3	182.0	177.5	163.7	179.4
October.....	154.0	158.6	173.5	170.8	158.2	173.8

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	93.4	90.4	92.0	94.9	85.3	92.3
June.....	92.5	90.0	92.0	94.8	85.6	92.0
July.....	95.3	93.2	95.9	98.4	88.0	95.2
August.....	97.4	95.3	98.4	101.4	90.9	97.7
September.....	99.0	97.5	99.8	103.2	92.7	99.4
October.....	95.9	94.1	96.2	99.4	88.6	95.9

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 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
May.....	139.2	126.1	138.4	158.0	130.9	138.6
June.....	138.9	126.1	138.4	157.1	130.9	138.4
July.....	138.7	125.9	139.0	156.0	130.9	138.3
August.....	139.1	125.9	140.1	156.7	130.9	138.8
September.....	139.4	126.4	144.7	156.7	131.7	140.3
October.....	139.4	128.8	146.6	158.9	134.3	141.9

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

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

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	BITUMINOUS.				
C101	Jellico nut.....		\$5.00		\$2.50
	Jellico block.....	\$6.00	5.50	\$3.00	2.75
C102	Jellico lump.....	\$5.00- 5.25	\$5.00- 5.25		\$2.50-	2.65
	Blue Gem lump.....	5.50	5.50	2.75	
C104	Jellico lump.....		5.00		2.75
	Red Star lump.....		5.50		3.00
C105	Jellico lump.....		5.25		3.00
	Tennessee or Virginia run of mine.....		4.25		2.50
C106	Jellico lump.....		5.50		3.00
	Jellico nut.....		5.25		2.90

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.....	\$7.75	\$7.85	\$4.15	\$4.15
C202	Do.....	7.60	7.85	4.15	4.15
C203	Do.....	7.75	7.85	4.00	4.15
C204	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90
C205	Do.....	7.60	7.85	-----	4.15
C201	Chestnut.....	8.00	8.10	4.25	4.25
C202	Do.....	7.85	8.10	4.25	4.25
C203	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.10	4.25
C204	Do.....	7.75	7.65	4.00	4.00
C205	Do.....	7.85	8.10	-----	4.25

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	\$2.45
	Cahaba No. 2.....		4.25		2.25
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		2.00
	Cahaba lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.35	2.50
C304	Carbon Hill lump.....	3.75	4.00	2.00	2.10
	Carbon Hill nut.....		3.75		2.00
	Cahaba lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.25	2.50
C305	Galloway lump.....	3.50	4.00		2.00
	Galloway nut.....		3.50		1.75
	Cahaba or Brilliant lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.35	2.50
	Cahaba nut.....	4.00	4.50		2.35
C306	Brilliant nut.....	4.00	4.25		2.25
	Carbon Hill lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.15	2.15
	Carbon Hill nut.....	3.50	3.50		1.90

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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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C401	Stove.....	\$8.25	\$8.00	\$4.15	\$4.00
C402	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00
C403	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.13	4.00
C404	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00
C405	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00
C406	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00
C407	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.13	4.00
C408	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.13	.....
C401	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15
C402	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15
C403	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.13	4.13
C404	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15
C405	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15
C406	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15
C407	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.13	4.13
C408	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.13	.....

BUFFALO, N. Y.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C501	Stove.....	\$6.80	\$6.80	\$3.55	\$3.55
C502	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.45
C503	Do.....	6.80	6.80	3.55	3.55
C504	Do.....	6.80	6.80	3.55	3.50
C505	Do.....	6.80	6.80	3.55	3.55
C506	Do.....	6.80	6.80	3.55	3.50
C501	Chestnut.....	7.05	7.05	3.70	3.70
C502	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.70	3.60
C503	Do.....	7.05	7.05	3.70	3.70
C504	Do.....	7.05	7.05	3.70	3.65
C505	Do.....	7.05	7.05	3.70	3.70
C506	Do.....	7.05	7.05	3.70	3.65

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	\$7.75	.....	\$4.00
C602	Do.....	7.75	7.75	\$4.25	4.00
C601	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.25	.....	4.25
C602	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.25	4.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C601	Jellico lump.....	6.75	3.50
C602	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.75	3.50

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C701	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
C702	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
C703	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
C704	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.25
C701	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.13
C702	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15
C703	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.13	4.13
C704	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.25
	BITUMINOUS.				
C701	Illinois or Indiana lump.....	4.75	5.00	2.40	2.50
C702	Indiana lump.....	4.75	5.00	2.40	2.50
C703	Illinois lump.....	4.75	5.00	2.38	2.50
C704	Hocking lump.....	5.25	5.50	2.65	2.75
	Illinois lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.25	2.40

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C802	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.25	\$4.25
C804	Do.....	7.75	7.75	.....	.....
C806	Do.....	.....	7.75	.....	.....
C802	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.25	4.40	4.50
C804	Do.....	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
C806	Do.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....
BITUMINOUS.					
C802	Campbells Creek lump.....	\$3.50- 3.75	\$3.75- 4.00	\$1.90- 2.35	2.15
C803	Black Betsy lump.....	3.00	3.75	.....	.....
C804	Kanawha splint lump.....	3.50	3.75	.....	.....
C805	Logan lump.....	3.25	3.75	.....	.....
C806	Youghiegheny lump.....	3.50	3.75	.....	.....

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C901	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$4.00	\$4.00
C902	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.95	3.95
C903	Do.....	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00
C904	Do.....	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00
C906	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.95	3.95
C901	Chestnut.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.15
C902	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.10	4.10
C903	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.15
C904	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.15
C906	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.10	4.10
BITUMINOUS.					
C901	Goshen lump.....	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
C902	Pittsburgh lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.20	2.20
C903	Pittsburgh No. 8 vein, or Goshen No. 6 vein.....	4.00	4.00	2.15	2.25
C904	Massillon lump.....	4.75	4.75	2.65	2.65
	Old Hickory lump.....	.....	4.25	.....	2.40
	Massillon lump.....	4.75	4.75	2.60	2.60
C906	Pittsburgh or Goshen lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.20	2.20

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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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1003	Colorado lump or egg.....		\$8.50		\$4.25
	Briar Creek lump or egg.....		7.50		3.75
	McAlester lump or egg.....	\$8.00	8.00	\$4.00	4.00
C1004	McAlester nut.....		7.00		3.50
	McAlester lump.....	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.00
C1005	McAlester nut.....		6.50		3.50
C1005	McAlester lump.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
C1006	McAlester lump.....	7.50	8.00	4.00	4.25
	Briar Creek lump.....	7.00	7.50	3.75	4.00
C1007	Colorado or McAlester lump or egg.....		8.00		4.00
	McAlester nut.....		7.00		3.50

DENVER, COLO.

	COLORADO ANTHRACITE. ¹				
C1101	Stove, Nos. 3 and 5 mixed.....	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
C1103	Do.....		10.00	4.25	5.25
C1105	Do.....	8.50	8.50	4.50	4.50
C1106	Do.....	8.50	9.00	4.25	4.75
C1107	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1101	Furnace, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed.....	8.50	9.00	4.50	4.75
C1103	Do.....		10.50		5.50
C1105	Do.....	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1106	Do.....	9.00	9.50		5.00
C1107	Do.....		9.00		4.75
	BITUMINOUS. ¹				
C1101	Canon City lump.....	5.50	6.50	3.00	3.50
	Canon City nut.....		6.00		3.25
C1102	Canon City, Maitland, or Routt County lump..	6.00	6.50	3.25	3.50
	Canon City, Maitland, or Routt County nut.....		6.00		3.25
C1103	Canon City or Maitland lump.....	5.50	6.50	2.75	3.50
	Canon City or Maitland nut.....		6.50		3.50
C1105	Canon City lump.....	5.50	6.50	3.00	3.50
	Canon City nut.....		6.00		3.25
C1106	Canon City or Maitland lump.....	5.50	6.00	2.75	3.25
	Canon City or Maitland nut.....		5.00		2.75
	LIGNITE. ¹				
C1101	Best grade lump.....		6.00		3.25
	Second grade lump.....		5.50		3.00
C1102	Louisville, Lafayette, or Erie lump.....		5.50		3.00
C1103	Best grade lump.....		6.00		3.25
C1105	Louisville or Marshall lump.....		6.00		3.25
	Lafayette or Erie lump.....		5.50		3.00
C1106	Louisville lump.....		6.00		3.25
	Lafayette lump.....		5.75		3.00
C1107	Louisville or Marshall lump.....		6.00		3.25
	Lafayette or Erie lump.....		5.50		3.00

¹ High prices on Oct. 15, 1913, due to existing strike conditions in State.

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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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C1201	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$4.25
C1202	Do.....	7.50	8.00	4.00	4.00
C1203	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.15
C1204	Do.....	8.75	8.00	4.50	4.00
C1205	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.25
C1201	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.25
C1202	Do.....	7.75	8.25	4.00	4.15
C1203	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.25	4.25
C1204	Do.....	9.00	8.25	4.50	4.25
C1205	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.35
BITUMINOUS.					
C1201	Jackson Hill lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
C1202	Do.....	6.00	5.50	3.00	3.00
	Hocking or West Virginia lump.....	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
C1203	Yellow Jacket lump.....		5.50		3.00
	Yellow Jacket egg.....		5.00		2.75
C1204	Hocking lump.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50
	Hocking nut.....		4.50		2.25
C1205	Domestic lump.....		5.00		2.75
	Domestic nut.....		4.50		2.50

FALL RIVER, MASS.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C1301	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$7.75	\$4.10	\$4.00
C1302	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.10	4.00
C1303	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.10	4.00
C1304	Do.....		7.75		4.00
C1301	Chestnut.....	8.00	8.00	4.10	4.10
C1302	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.10	4.10
C1303	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.10	4.10
C1304	Do.....		7.75		4.00

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C1401	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$4.40	\$4.25
C1402	Do.....	9.00	8.25	4.65	4.25
C1403	Do.....	9.00	8.25	4.65	4.30
C1404	Do.....	8.50	8.50	4.40	4.40
C1405	Do.....	9.00	8.00	4.65	4.15
C1401	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.50	4.50	4.40
C1402	Do.....	9.25	8.50	4.75	4.40
C1403	Do.....	9.25	8.50	4.80	4.40
C1404	Do.....	8.50	8.50	4.40	4.40
C1405	Do.....	9.25	8.25	4.75	4.25
BITUMINOUS.					
C1401	Indiana lump.....	3.75	3.50	2.00	1.90
C1402	Do.....	3.75	3.50	2.00	1.90
C1403	Pocahontas lump.....	6.00	\$6.00- 6.50	3.15	\$3.15- 3.40
C1404	Indiana lump.....	3.50	3.25	1.90	1.65
C1405	Do.....	3.75	3.25	2.00	1.75

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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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1501	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$4.25	\$4.75
C1502	Do.....	9.00	9.00	4.50	4.75
C1503	Do.....	8.50	9.00	4.25	4.75
C1501	Chestnut.....	8.50	9.00	4.25	4.75
C1502	Do.....	9.00	9.00	4.50	4.75
C1503	Do.....		9.00		4.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1501	Virginia lump.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C1502	Alabama, or Jellico, or Virginia lump.....		7.00		3.75
C1503	Jellico lump.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75

KANSAS CITY, MO.

	ARKANSAS ANTHRACITE.				
C1601	Stove or No. 4.....		\$9.50		\$5.00
C1602	Do.....		11.50		6.00
C1603	Do.....		9.00		4.75
C1604	Do.....		9.50		4.75
C1605	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1606	Do.....		9.00		4.75
C1601	Furnace.....		8.50		4.50
C1602	Do.....		11.00		5.75
C1603	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1604	Do.....		8.50		4.50
C1605	Do.....		8.00		4.25
C1606	Do.....		8.50		4.50
	ARKANSAS SEMIANTHRACITE.				
C1604	Lump.....		6.50		3.75
C1605	Do.....		6.00		3.15
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1601	Camden lump.....		4.25		2.40
	Cherokee lump.....	\$4.75	4.75	\$2.65	2.65
	Do.....	4.75	4.50	2.50	2.50
C1602	Cherokee nut.....		4.25		2.25
	Lexington lump.....	\$4.50-4.75	4.25	\$2.50-2.75	2.50
C1603	Cherokee lump.....		4.75		2.50
	Cherokee lump.....	4.75	4.50	2.50	2.25
C1604	Farmers' lump.....	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
	Cherokee nut or Lexington lump.....		4.25		2.25
	Cherokee lump.....	4.25	4.25	2.40	2.25
C1605	Lexington lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.15
	Richmond block.....	3.65	3.65	2.00	1.90
	Lexington lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.25
C1606	Cherokee lump.....	4.25	4.25	2.50	2.40
	Iowa lump.....	4.25	4.50	2.50	2.65

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

	BITUMINOUS.				
C1701	Denning, Arkansas, or Jenny Lind lump.....	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$3.25	\$3.25
C1703	Arkansas lump or Illinois egg or nut.....		5.50		3.00
	Arkansas lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.25
C1704	Illinois lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
	Kentucky lump.....	6.00	5.50	3.00	3.00

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1801	Canon City lump.....		\$14.50		\$7.50
	American block Diamond, Hiawatha, Rock Springs, or Castle Gate lump.....	\$13.50	13.50	\$6.75	7.00
	LIGNITE.				
C1802	California lump	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75

LOUISVILLE, KY.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1902	Stove.....	\$8.75	\$8.75		\$4.50
C1904	Do.....		8.75		4.65
C1907	Do.....	8.75	8.50	\$4.65	4.50
C1902	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.75		4.50
C1904	Do.....		8.75		4.65
C1907	Do.....	8.75	8.50	4.65	4.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1902	Pittsburgh, Straight Creek, or Jellico lump or nut.....	\$3.50-4.00	\$4.15-4.25	\$1.88-2.13	\$2.35-2.40
C1904	Pittsburgh lump.....	4.00	4.25	2.25	2.40
C1907	Jellico lump.....	4.00	4.15	2.25	2.35
	Jellico nut.....	3.85	4.15	2.15	2.35

MANCHESTER, N. H.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2001	Stove.....	\$10.00	\$8.75	\$5.00	\$4.38
C2002	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38
C2003	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38
C2004	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38
C2001	Chestnut.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38
C2002	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38
C2003	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38
C2004	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38

MEMPHIS, TENN.

	BITUMINOUS.				
C2101	Kentucky lump.....	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$2.50	\$2.45
C2102	Pittsburgh lump.....	5.28	5.23	2.90	2.87
	Alabama lump.....		4.68		2.59
C2103	Kentucky lump.....	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.25
	Illinois lump.....	4.75	4.25	2.75	2.40
C2104	Kentucky lump.....		4.40		2.45
	Jellico block or Pittsburgh lump.....		5.20		2.85
C2105	Kentucky lump.....	4.40	4.40	2.45	2.45

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

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2201	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.25	\$4.25
C2202	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.25
C2203	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.38	4.25
C2204	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.25
C2206	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.25
C2201	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.25	4.40	4.40
C2202	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.38	4.38
C2203	Do.....	8.50	8.25	4.50	4.38
C2204	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.38	4.38
C2206	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.40	4.38
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2201	Pocahontas egg.....	6.25	6.50	3.40	3.50
	Hocking or splint.....		5.25		2.90
C2202	Pocahontas egg or nut.....	6.25	6.50	3.38	3.50
C2203	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50
C2204	Pocahontas lump, egg, or nut.....	6.25	6.50	3.38	3.50
	Hocking lump, egg, or nut.....	4.75	5.25	2.63	2.88
C2206	Pocahontas lump or egg.....	6.25	6.50	3.40	3.50
	Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.50		2.38

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2301	Stove.....	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$4.90	\$4.90
C2302	Do.....	9.25	9.25	4.90	4.90
C2303	Do.....	9.25	9.25	4.90	4.90
C2304	Do.....	9.25	9.25	4.90	4.90
C2305	Do.....	9.25	9.25	4.90	4.90
C2306	Do.....	9.25	9.25	4.90	4.90
C2308	Do.....		9.25		4.90
C2301	Chestnut.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
C2302	Do.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
C2303	Do.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
C2304	Do.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
C2305	Do.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
C2306	Do.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
C2308	Do.....		9.50		5.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2301	Hocking lump.....	5.75	5.80	3.15	3.15
	Do.....		5.80		3.15
C2302	Illinois washed stove or nut.....	5.00	5.50	3.05	3.00
C2303	Illinois lump, stove, or egg.....	5.50	5.75	3.00	3.15
	Illinois nut.....	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2304	Hocking lump.....	5.65	5.80	3.10	3.15
	Do.....	5.65	5.80	3.10	3.15
C2305	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00
	Hocking lump.....	5.65	5.80	3.10	3.15
C2306	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00
	Do.....		5.50		3.00
C2308	Pocahontas nut.....		7.50		4.00

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NEWARK, N. J.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2401	Stove.....	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$3.25	\$3.15
C2402	Do.....	6.25	6.25	3.20	3.20
C2403	Do.....	6.25	6.25	3.20	3.20
C2404	Do.....	6.25	6.25	3.20	3.25
C2405	Do.....	6.25	6.25	3.20	3.20
C2406	Do.....	6.25	\$6.00-6.25	3.20	\$3.00-3.15
C2408	Do.....	6.25	6.25		3.15
C2401	Chestnut.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.25
C2402	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35
C2403	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35
C2404	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.40
C2405	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35
C2406	Do.....	6.50	6.25-6.50	3.35	3.15-3.25
C2408	Do.....		6.50		3.25

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2501	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
C2502	Do.....	7.50	6.25	4.00	3.35
C2503	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2504	Do.....		6.25		3.35
C2505	Do.....	6.75	6.25	3.60	3.35
C2506	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2507	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2501	Chestnut.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2502	Do.....	7.50	6.25	4.00	3.35
C2503	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2504	Do.....		6.25		3.35
C2505	Do.....	6.75	6.25	3.60	3.35
C2506	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50
C2507	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C2601	Stove.....	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.25	\$5.25
C2602	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
C2603	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.00
C2604	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2605	Do.....		10.00		5.00
C2606	Do.....		10.00		5.00
C2601	Chestnut.....	10.50	10.50	5.75	5.50
C2602	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.50
C2603	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.25
C2604	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.25	5.25
C2605	Do.....		10.50		5.25
C2606	Do.....		10.50		5.25
BITUMINOUS.					
C2601	Alabama or Pittsburgh lump.....	1 6.00	1 6.00	2 3.25	2 3.25
C2602	Do.....	1 6.00	1 6.00	2 3.25	2 3.25
C2603	Cahaba fancy lump.....	1 3.00	1 6.00	2 3.25	2 3.00
C2604	Pittsburgh lump.....	1 6.00	1 6.00	2 3.00	2 3.00
	(Cahaba brilliant or Pittsburgh lump.....	1 6.00	1 6.00		2 3.00
C2605	Montevallo lump.....		1 7.00		2 3.00
	Corona lump.....	1 5.50	1 5.50		2 2.75
C2606	Alabama lump.....	1 6.00	1 6.00		2 3.00

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

2 Price per 5-barrel lots (900 pounds).

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2701	Stove.....		\$6.75		\$3.63
C2702	Do.....	\$6.75	6.75	\$3.75	3.63
C2704	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.88	3.63
C2705	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.88	3.75
C2706	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.75	3.63
C2707	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2708	Do.....	7.50	7.00	4.00	3.75
C2709	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.75	3.50
C2701	Chestnut.....		7.00		3.75
C2702	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2704	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2705	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.88	3.88
C2706	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2707	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C2708	Do.....	7.50	7.00	4.00	3.75
C2709	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.75	3.50

OMAHA, NEBR.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2801	Stove.....	\$11.50	\$10.75	\$6.00	\$5.65
C2802	Do.....	11.00	10.75	5.75	5.60
C2803	Do.....	11.50	10.75		5.65
C2804	Do.....	11.50	10.75	6.00	5.65
C2805	Do.....	11.50	10.75	6.00	5.00
C2801	Chestnut.....	11.50	11.00	6.00	5.75
C2802	Do.....	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
C2803	Do.....	11.50	11.00		5.75
C2804	Do.....	11.50	11.00	6.00	5.75
C2805	Do.....	11.50	11.00	6.00	5.75
	ARKANSAS SEMIANTHRACITE.				
C2801	Lump.....		7.50		4.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2801	Illinois lump, egg, or nut.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50
C2802	Illinois lump or egg.....	6.50	\$6.00-6.50	3.50	\$3.25-3.50
C2803	Illinois nut.....		5.50-6.50		3.00-3.50
C2803	Illinois lump, egg, or nut.....	7.00	6.50		3.50
C2804	Do.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50
C2805	Iowalump.....	4.50	5.00	2.50	2.75

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PHILADELPHIA, 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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2901	Stove.....	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.75	\$3.75
C2902	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.65	3.65
C2904	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.65	3.65
C2906	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.65	3.75
C2907	Do.....	7.25	7.00	3.78	3.65
C2908	Do.....	7.00	7.10	3.65	3.70
C2909	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.0
C2910	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.65	3.65
C2901	Chestnut.....	7.25	7.25	3.88	3.88
C2902	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.75
C2904	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.80
C2906	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.88
C2907	Do.....	7.50	7.25	3.90	3.75
C2908	Do.....	7.25	7.35	3.75	3.85
C2909	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.63	3.65
C2910	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.78

PITTSBURGH, PA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3001	Stove.....	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$4.13	\$3.90
C3002	Do.....	7.50	7.50		
C3003	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.13	4.13
C3004	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.13	4.12
C3005	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.25
C3001	Chestnut.....	7.75	7.75	4.13	3.90
C3002	Do.....	7.50	7.50		
C3003	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.13	4.13
C3004	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.13	4.12
C3005	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.25
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3001	Pittsburgh lump.....	13.13	13.13	21.88	2.00
C3002	One and one-fourth inch lump.....	13.00	13.00	2.00	2.00
C3003	Pittsburgh lump.....	13.13	13.25		2.00
C3004	Pittsburgh gas coal.....	13.25	13.25	2.00	2.00
C3005	One and one-fourth inch lump.....	13.16	13.25		2.00

PORTLAND, OREG.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3102	{Wyoming lump.....	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$5.25	\$5.50
	{Wyoming nut.....		10.00		5.25
C3103	{Wyoming, Utah, or British Columbia lump.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
	{Utah egg or stove.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
	LIGNITE.				
C3103	{Lump.....	6.50	6.50		3.50
	{Run of mine.....		5.50		3.00

¹ Price per 25-bushel lots (1,900 pounds).² Price per 15-bushel lots (1,140 pounds).³ Price per 14-bushel lots (1,064 pounds).

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3201	Stove.....	\$8. 25	\$7. 75	\$4. 30	\$4. 05
C3202	Do.....	8. 25	7. 75	4. 30	4. 05
C3203	Do.....	8. 25	7. 75	4. 30	4. 05
C3204	Do.....	8. 25	7. 75	4. 28	4. 05
C3205	Do.....		7. 50		3. 90
C3201	Chestnut.....	8. 25	8. 00	4. 30	4. 15
C3202	Do.....	8. 25	8. 00	4. 30	4. 15
C3203	Do.....	8. 25	8. 00	4. 30	4. 15
C3204	Do.....	8. 25	8. 00	4. 28	4. 20
C3205	Do.....		7. 75		4. 05

RICHMOND, VA.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C3301	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$7.75	\$4.00	\$4.00
C3302	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3303	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3304	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	3.88
C3305	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3306	Do.....		7.75		4.00
C3301	Chestnut.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3302	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3303	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3304	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	3.88
C3305	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3306	Do.....		7.75		4.00
BITUMINOUS.					
C3301	(Splint or New River or Pocahontas lump or egg.....)	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
	(New River or Pocahontas run of mine.....)		4.75		2.50
C3302	(Pocahontas lump.....)		6.00		3.00
	(Pocahontas run of mine.....)		4.75		2.50
C3303	(Kanawha splint lump.....)	6.00	5.50	3.00	3.00
C3304	(Splint lump.....)	5.50	6.00	2.75	3.00
	(New River run of mine.....)		4.75		2.38
C3305	(Splint lump.....)	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
	(Splint lump.....)		6.00		3.00
C3306	(Pocahontas or New River lump or egg.....)		6.00		3.00
	(Pocahontas or New River run of mine.....)		4.75		

ST. LOUIS, MO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C3401	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$4.63	
C3402	Do.....	8.50	8.25	4.50	\$4.50
C3403	Do.....	8.65	8.00		4.13
C3404	Do.....	8.25	8.00		
C3405	Do.....	8.25	8.00		
C3401	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.50	4.75	
C3402	Do.....	8.50	8.50	4.50	4.50
C3403	Do.....	8.90	8.25		4.25
C3404	Do.....	8.50	8.35		
C3405	Do.....	8.50	8.25		
BITUMINOUS.					
C3401	"Domestic" lump.....	3.63	3.88		
C3402	Big Muddy lump.....	3.75	3.75	2.15	2.25
C3403	(Mount Olive lump.....)	3.50	3.00		1.63
	(Standard lump.....)	2.75	2.75		1.50
C3404	(Cartersville lump, egg, or nut.....)	3.75	3.50		
	(Standard (Ill.) lump or egg.....)		2.75		
	(St. Clair County (Ill.) lump.....)	2.75	2.75		
C3405	(Cantine lump.....)	3.00	3.00		
	(Williamson County (Ill.) lump.....)	3.50	3.50		

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.					
C4001	Stove.....		\$9.25		\$4.90
C4002	Do.....		9.25		4.90
C4003	Do.....		9.25		4.90
C4004	Do.....		9.25		4.90
C4005	Do.....		9.25		4.90
C4006	Do.....		9.25		4.90
C4001	Chestnut.....		9.50		5.00
C4002	Do.....		9.50		5.00
C4003	Do.....		9.50		5.00
C4004	Do.....		9.50		5.00
C4005	Do.....		9.50		5.00
C4006	Do.....		9.50		5.00
BITUMINOUS.					
C4001	Pocahontas nut.....		7.50		4.00
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00
C4002	Pocahontas egg.....		7.50		4.00
	Illinois washed stove.....		5.50		3.00
C4003	Hocking lump.....		5.80		3.15
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00
C4004	Hocking lump or stove.....		5.80		3.15
	Illinois washed stove.....		5.00		2.75
C4005	Pocahontas lump or egg.....		7.50		4.00
	Hocking lump or stove.....		5.80		3.15
C4006	Hocking lump.....		5.80		3.15
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

COLORADO ANTHRACITE.					
C3501	Stove, Nos. 3 and 5 mixed.....	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$5.75	\$6.00
C3503	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00
C3504	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00
C3505	Do.....		11.50		5.75
C3506	Do.....		11.25		
C3501	Furnace, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00
C3503	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00
C3504	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00
C3506	Do.....		11.50		
BITUMINOUS.					
C3501	Castle Gate or Clear Creek lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15
	Castle Gate or Clear Creek nut.....		5.50		3.00
C3503	Utah or Wyoming lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15
	Utah or Wyoming nut.....		5.50		2.90
C3504	Utah or Wyoming lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15
	Utah or Wyoming nut.....		5.50		3.00
C3505	Aberdeen, Hiawatha, or Castle Gate lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15
	Aberdeen, Hiawatha, or Castle Gate nut.....		5.50		2.90
C3506	Hiawatha lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15
	Hiawatha nut.....	5.50	5.50	2.90	3.00

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	SOFT CHINA ANTHRACITE.				
C3604	Stove.....	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$7.50	\$8.50
C3605	Do.....	15.00	17.00	7.50	8.50
	COLORADO OR NEW MEXICO ANTHRACITE.				
C3604	Egg.....	17.00	17.00	8.50	8.50
C3605	Do.....		17.00		8.50
C3606	Do.....		17.00		8.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3601	Wellington lump.....	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
C3603	Do.....	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
C3604	Do.....	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
C3605	Wellington, Richmond, or Utah lump.....	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
C3606	Richmond or Utah lump.....		12.00		6.00
	American block or Wyoming lump.....		14.00		7.00
	LIGNITE.				
C3601	Lump.....		10.00		5.00
	Nut.....		9.00		4.50

SCRANTON, PA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3701	Stove.....	\$4.25	\$4.50		\$2.50
C3702	Do.....	4.50	4.50	\$2.50	2.50
C3703	Do.....	4.25	4.50	2.25	2.50
C3704	Do.....	4.25	4.50		
C3705	Do.....	4.25	4.25	2.55	2.50
C3701	Chestnut.....	4.50	4.75		2.75
C3702	Do.....	4.75	4.75	2.75	2.75
C3703	Do.....	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.65
C3704	Do.....	4.50	4.75		
C3705	Do.....	4.50	4.50	2.80	2.50

SEATTLE, WASH.

	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.....	17.00	¹ 7.00		
	Carbonado lump.....	8.75	9.00	5.00	4.75
C3803	Renton lump.....		6.50		² 3.50
	Issaquah lump.....		6.00		² 3.25
	Issaquah nut.....		4.50		² 2.50
	Wellington lump.....		¹ 8.50		² 4.25
	Carbonado lump.....		¹ 7.25		² 3.63
C3804	Black Diamond lump.....		¹ 7.00		² 3.50
	New Castle lump.....		¹ 5.00		² 2.50
	New Castle nut.....		¹ 3.00		² 1.50
	Black Diamond run of mine.....		¹ 4.25		² 2.13
	Carbonado lump.....	\$8.50-9.00	¹ 7.25		² 3.63
C3805	Black Diamond lump.....	\$8.00-8.50	¹ 7.00		² 3.50
	Renton lump.....	³ 6.00-6.50	¹ 5.25		² 2.63
	Issaquah lump.....		¹ 4.75		² 2.38

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.³ Including delivery charges.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.	
		Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1913.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3901	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$3.90	\$4.00
C3902	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.90	3.95
C3903	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.90	3.95
C3904	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90
C3906	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90
C3907	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90
C3908	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90
C3909	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90
C3901	Chestnut.....	7.65	7.75	4.00	4.00
C3902	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00
C3903	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00
C3904	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.90	4.00
C3906	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.90	4.00
C3907	Do.....	7.65	7.65	3.95	3.95
C3908	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00
C3909	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.90	4.00