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### FOOD.

The price at retail for only 3 out of 15 principal articles of food was higher on December 15, 1913, than on the 15th of the preceding month. The changes in price were slight, except in the case of pork chops, which declined 5.3 per cent. 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 November 15 to December 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 DECEMBER 15 COMPARED WITH PRICE ON NOVEMBER 15 EACH YEAR 1911, 1912, AND 1913.

| Article.                  | Price Dec. 15, 1911.             |                                 | Price Dec. 15, 1912.             |                                 | Price Dec. 15, 1913.             |                                 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                           | Higher than<br>Nov. 15,<br>1911. | Lower than<br>Nov. 15,<br>1911. | Higher than<br>Nov. 15,<br>1912. | Lower than<br>Nov. 15,<br>1912. | Higher than<br>Nov. 15,<br>1913. | Lower than<br>Nov. 15,<br>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.....        |                                  | 0.2                             |                                  | 0.4                             |                                  | 0.6                             |
| Round steak.....          |                                  | .1                              | 0.3                              |                                 |                                  | .8                              |
| Rib roast.....            | 0.1                              |                                 |                                  | .7                              | 0.3                              |                                 |
| Pork chops.....           |                                  | 3.4                             |                                  | 8.4                             |                                  | 5.3                             |
| Bacon, smoked.....        |                                  | 1.5                             |                                  | .8                              |                                  | 1.7                             |
| Ham, smoked.....          |                                  | 1.4                             |                                  | .9                              |                                  | 1.2                             |
| Lard, pure.....           |                                  | .9                              |                                  | .8                              |                                  | .4                              |
| Hens.....                 |                                  | .2                              |                                  | 1.2                             | 1.2                              |                                 |
| Flour, wheat.....         |                                  | .5                              |                                  | 1.6                             |                                  | .2                              |
| Corn meal.....            |                                  | .3                              |                                  | 2.6                             | (?)                              | (?)                             |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... | 5.7                              |                                 |                                  | 4.3                             |                                  | 2.1                             |
| Butter, creamery.....     | 6.5                              |                                 | 5.4                              |                                 | 2.6                              |                                 |
| Potatoes, Irish.....      | 6.7                              |                                 | .9                               |                                 |                                  | .3                              |
| Sugar, granulated.....    |                                  | 5.4                             |                                  | .8                              |                                  | .2                              |
| Milk, fresh.....          | .1                               |                                 | .2                               |                                 | (?)                              | (?)                             |

<sup>1</sup> 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, 136, and 138), and thus furnishes a comparison of retail prices of food from 1890 to 1913. Actual retail prices of the principal articles of food and actual bread weights are shown in this report for November 15 and December 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 30, et seq.

<sup>2</sup> No change.

During the period from November 15 to December 15, 1913, 3 of the 15 articles for which relative prices are computed in this report advanced, 10 declined in price, and in 2 there was no change. The articles which advanced were rib roast, hens, and butter. The articles which declined were sirloin steak, round steak, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, flour, eggs, potatoes, and sugar. No change occurred in the price of corn meal or milk.

The table which follows compares for each of the 15 articles the price on November 15 and December 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 NOVEMBER 15 AND DECEMBER 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1912, BY ARTICLES.

| Article.                  | Price Nov. 15, 1913—       |                           | Price Dec. 15, 1913—       |                           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                           | Higher than Nov. 15, 1912. | Lower than Nov. 15, 1912. | Higher than Dec. 15, 1912. | Lower than Dec. 15, 1912. |
|                           | <i>Per cent.</i>           | <i>Per cent.</i>          | <i>Per cent.</i>           | <i>Per cent.</i>          |
| Sirloin steak.....        | 9.1                        | .....                     | 8.9                        | .....                     |
| Round steak.....          | 14.4                       | .....                     | 13.1                       | .....                     |
| Rib roast.....            | 8.9                        | .....                     | 10.0                       | .....                     |
| Pork chops.....           | 12.9                       | .....                     | 16.8                       | .....                     |
| Bacon, smoked.....        | 5.5                        | .....                     | 4.5                        | .....                     |
| Ham, smoked.....          | 8.1                        | .....                     | 7.9                        | .....                     |
| Lard, pure.....           | .4                         | .....                     | .7                         | .....                     |
| Hens.....                 | 4.1                        | .....                     | 6.7                        | .....                     |
| Flour, wheat.....         | .....                      | 1.9                       | .....                      | 0.6                       |
| Corn meal.....            | 3.7                        | .....                     | 6.6                        | .....                     |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... | 19.2                       | .....                     | 21.9                       | .....                     |
| Butter, creamery.....     | .....                      | .3                        | .....                      | 2.9                       |
| Potatoes, Irish.....      | 45.5                       | .....                     | 43.7                       | .....                     |
| Sugar, granulated.....    | .....                      | 9.1                       | .....                      | 8.6                       |
| Milk, fresh.....          | 2.1                        | .....                     | 1.9                        | .....                     |

Comparing prices on December 15, 1913, with prices on December 15, 1912, 12 articles advanced and 3 declined in price. Sugar, butter, and flour declined in price, and the change was 8.6, 2.9 per cent, and 0.6 per cent, respectively. The per cent of advance for the 12 articles which increased in price varied from 0.7 per cent for lard to 43.7 per cent for potatoes.

The next table compares for each of the 15 articles the price on November 15 and December 15, 1913, with the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899. Comparing the price on December 15, 1913, with the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899 sugar shows a decline of 5.9 per cent and all other articles show an advance, the per cent of advance varying from 26.1 per cent for flour to 150.2 per cent for eggs. 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 NOVEMBER 15 AND DECEMBER 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD 1890 TO 1899, BY ARTICLES.

| Article.                  | Price Nov. 15, 1913—                  |                                      | Price Dec. 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.....        | 70.7                                  | .....                                | 69.6                                  | .....                                |
| Round steak.....          | 103.0                                 | .....                                | 101.3                                 | .....                                |
| Rib roast.....            | 73.0                                  | .....                                | 73.6                                  | .....                                |
| Pork chops.....           | 121.8                                 | .....                                | 110.1                                 | .....                                |
| Bacon, smoked.....        | 127.9                                 | .....                                | 124.0                                 | .....                                |
| Ham, smoked.....          | 82.3                                  | .....                                | 80.2                                  | .....                                |
| Lard, pure.....           | 67.8                                  | .....                                | 67.1                                  | .....                                |
| Hens.....                 | 63.6                                  | .....                                | 65.6                                  | .....                                |
| Flour, wheat.....         | 26.4                                  | .....                                | 26.1                                  | .....                                |
| Corn meal.....            | 68.9                                  | .....                                | 68.9                                  | .....                                |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... | 155.6                                 | .....                                | 150.2                                 | .....                                |
| Butter, creamery.....     | 54.8                                  | .....                                | 58.8                                  | .....                                |
| Potatoes, Irish.....      | 77.2                                  | .....                                | 76.6                                  | .....                                |
| Sugar, granulated.....    | .....                                 | 5.7                                  | .....                                 | 5.9                                  |
| Milk, fresh.....          | 43.0                                  | .....                                | 43.0                                  | .....                                |

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

The table shows, for example, that prices for sirloin steak on December 15, 1913, compared with prices on December 15, 1912, declined 0.4 per cent in the North Atlantic division, advanced 9.4 per cent in the South Atlantic division, 14.8 per cent in the North Central division, 16.7 per cent in the South Central division, and 7.2 per cent in the Western division.

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

| Article and geographical division. | Price Nov. 15, 1913—       |                           | Price Dec. 15, 1913—       |                           | Article and geographical division. | Price Nov. 15, 1913—       |                           | Price Dec. 15, 1913—       |                           |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                    | Higher than Nov. 15, 1912. | Lower than Nov. 15, 1912. | Higher than Dec. 15, 1912. | Lower than Dec. 15, 1912. |                                    | Higher than Nov. 15, 1912. | Lower than Nov. 15, 1912. | Higher than Dec. 15, 1912. | Lower than Dec. 15, 1912. |
| <i>Sirloin steak.</i>              | <i>Per ct.</i>             | <i>Per ct.</i>            | <i>Per ct.</i>             | <i>Per ct.</i>            | <i>Flour, wheat.</i>               | <i>Per ct.</i>             | <i>Per ct.</i>            | <i>Per ct.</i>             | <i>Per ct.</i>            |
| North Atlantic...                  | 0.6                        |                           |                            | 0.4                       | North Atlantic...                  | 2.8                        |                           |                            | 1.0                       |
| South Atlantic...                  | 8.7                        |                           | 9.4                        |                           | South Atlantic...                  | 1.4                        |                           |                            | .5                        |
| North Central...                   | 14.5                       |                           | 14.8                       |                           | North Central...                   | 3.6                        |                           |                            | 2.1                       |
| South Central...                   | 14.9                       |                           | 16.7                       |                           | South Central...                   | 1.4                        |                           |                            | .5                        |
| Western...                         | 9.4                        |                           | 7.2                        |                           | Western...                         | 2.1                        |                           | 2.9                        |                           |
| United States.                     | 9.1                        |                           | 8.9                        |                           | United States.                     |                            | 1.9                       |                            | .6                        |
| <i>Round steak.</i>                |                            |                           |                            |                           | <i>Corn meal.</i>                  |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  | 15.6                       |                           | 12.2                       |                           | North Atlantic...                  | 1.0                        |                           | 2.7                        |                           |
| South Atlantic...                  | 10.1                       |                           | 9.3                        |                           | South Atlantic...                  | 2.9                        |                           | 7.2                        |                           |
| North Central...                   | 16.6                       |                           | 16.9                       |                           | North Central...                   | 4.0                        |                           | 6.8                        |                           |
| South Central...                   | 17.1                       |                           | 18.5                       |                           | South Central...                   | 9.2                        |                           | 15.9                       |                           |
| Western...                         | 9.6                        |                           | 6.9                        |                           | Western...                         | 3.2                        |                           | 3.4                        |                           |
| United States.                     | 14.4                       |                           | 13.1                       |                           | United States.                     | 3.7                        |                           | 6.6                        |                           |
| <i>Rib roast.</i>                  |                            |                           |                            |                           | <i>Eggs, strictly fresh.</i>       |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  | 6.4                        |                           | 6.2                        |                           | North Atlantic...                  | 15.4                       |                           | 16.7                       |                           |
| South Atlantic...                  | 7.4                        |                           | 9.1                        |                           | South Atlantic...                  | 16.2                       |                           | 20.6                       |                           |
| North Central...                   | 11.1                       |                           | 13.3                       |                           | North Central...                   | 19.1                       |                           | 21.2                       |                           |
| South Central...                   | 12.2                       |                           | 15.0                       |                           | South Central...                   | 22.2                       |                           | 22.4                       |                           |
| Western...                         | 7.2                        |                           | 6.9                        |                           | Western...                         | 22.0                       |                           | 29.9                       |                           |
| United States.                     | 8.9                        |                           | 10.0                       |                           | United States.                     | 19.2                       |                           | 21.9                       |                           |
| <i>Pork chops.</i>                 |                            |                           |                            |                           | <i>Butter, creamery.</i>           |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  | 13.4                       |                           | 17.3                       |                           | North Atlantic...                  |                            | .5                        |                            | 4.1                       |
| South Atlantic...                  | 18.8                       |                           | 17.9                       |                           | South Atlantic...                  |                            | 2.1                       |                            | 5.3                       |
| North Central...                   | 14.1                       |                           | 20.5                       |                           | North Central...                   |                            | 1.9                       |                            | 3.7                       |
| South Central...                   | 9.7                        |                           | 16.3                       |                           | South Central...                   | 3.9                        |                           | .1                         |                           |
| Western...                         | 5.8                        |                           | 7.7                        |                           | Western...                         |                            | 2.2                       |                            | 3.1                       |
| United States.                     | 12.9                       |                           | 16.8                       |                           | United States.                     |                            | .3                        |                            | 2.9                       |
| <i>Bacon, smoked.</i>              |                            |                           |                            |                           | <i>Potatoes, Irish.</i>            |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  | 5.6                        |                           | 4.0                        |                           | North Atlantic...                  | 31.2                       |                           | 23.2                       |                           |
| South Atlantic...                  | 4.4                        |                           | 3.5                        |                           | South Atlantic...                  | 20.7                       |                           | 22.2                       |                           |
| North Central...                   | 5.5                        |                           | 6.7                        |                           | North Central...                   | 59.3                       |                           | 58.3                       |                           |
| South Central...                   | 4.8                        |                           | 3.8                        |                           | South Central...                   | 35.4                       |                           | 30.5                       |                           |
| Western...                         | 6.9                        |                           | 3.6                        |                           | Western...                         | 58.2                       |                           | 70.3                       |                           |
| United States.                     | 5.5                        |                           | 4.5                        |                           | United States.                     | 45.5                       |                           | 43.7                       |                           |
| <i>Ham, smoked.</i>                |                            |                           |                            |                           | <i>Sugar, granulated.</i>          |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  | 9.5                        |                           | 8.4                        |                           | North Atlantic...                  |                            | 8.9                       |                            | 8.9                       |
| South Atlantic...                  | 5.8                        |                           | 4.5                        |                           | South Atlantic...                  |                            | 10.5                      |                            | 10.2                      |
| North Central...                   | 9.4                        |                           | 8.9                        |                           | North Central...                   |                            | 7.8                       |                            | 6.8                       |
| South Central...                   | 4.8                        |                           | 7.4                        |                           | South Central...                   |                            | 8.6                       |                            | 7.9                       |
| Western...                         | 8.5                        |                           | 8.6                        |                           | Western...                         |                            | 10.5                      |                            | 9.7                       |
| United States.                     | 8.1                        |                           | 7.9                        |                           | United States.                     |                            | 9.1                       |                            | 8.6                       |
| <i>Lard, pure.</i>                 |                            |                           |                            |                           | <i>Milk, fresh.</i>                |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  |                            | 0.9                       |                            | .3                        | North Atlantic...                  | 1.0                        |                           | .6                         |                           |
| South Atlantic...                  | 1.4                        |                           | 3.0                        |                           | South Atlantic...                  | .5                         |                           |                            | .2                        |
| North Central...                   |                            | 1.3                       |                            | .9                        | North Central...                   | 3.4                        |                           | 3.7                        |                           |
| South Central...                   | 2.2                        |                           | 1.8                        |                           | South Central...                   | 4.3                        |                           | 4.3                        |                           |
| Western...                         | 2.9                        |                           | 2.3                        |                           | Western...                         | 1.1                        |                           | .8                         |                           |
| United States.                     | .4                         |                           | .7                         |                           | United States.                     | 2.1                        |                           | 1.9                        |                           |
| <i>Hens.</i>                       |                            |                           |                            |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic...                  | 6.1                        |                           | 7.2                        |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| South Atlantic...                  | 6.0                        |                           | 10.0                       |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Central...                   | 8.5                        |                           | 10.3                       |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| South Central...                   | 6.4                        |                           | 10.1                       |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| Western...                         | 4.1                        |                           | 8.3                        |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| United States.                     | 4.1                        |                           | 6.7                        |                           |                                    |                            |                           |                            |                           |

The table which follows compares for each of the 15 articles the average price in 1913 with the average price in 1912.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE PRICE IN 1913 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE IN 1912, BY ARTICLES.

| Article.                  | Per cent of increase in price. | Per cent of decrease in price. | Article.           | Per cent of increase in price. | Per cent of decrease in price. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sugar, granulated.....    |                                | 12.4                           | Hens.....          | 8.5                            |                                |
| Potatoes, Irish.....      |                                | 10.1                           | Rib roast.....     | 10.6                           |                                |
| Flour, wheat.....         |                                | 4.1                            | Sirloin steak..... | 12.0                           |                                |
| Corn meal.....            | 0.1                            |                                | Ham, smoked.....   | 13.0                           |                                |
| Milk, fresh.....          | 3.4                            |                                | Bacon, smoked..... | 13.5                           |                                |
| Butter, creamery.....     | 3.9                            |                                | Pork chops.....    | 13.8                           |                                |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... | 7.6                            |                                | Round steak.....   | 14.5                           |                                |
| Lard, pure.....           | 8.0                            |                                |                    |                                |                                |

Average prices for the year were higher in 1913 than in 1912 for 12 of the 15 articles for which relative prices are shown in this report. Sugar, potatoes, and flour are the only articles showing a decline in price, and the reduction for those articles was 12.4 per cent, 10.1 per cent, and 4.1 per cent, respectively. All meats show marked advances.

The next table compares, for each of the 15 articles of food, the average price for 1913 with the average price for 1912, within each geographical division.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1913 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

| Article.                  | North Atlantic division.           |                                   | South Atlantic division.           |                                   | North Central division.            |                                   | South Central division.            |                                   | Western division.                  |                                   | United States.                     |                                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           | Price in 1913 higher than in 1912. | Price in 1913 lower than in 1912. | Price in 1913 higher than in 1912. | Price in 1913 lower than in 1912. | Price in 1913 higher than in 1912. | Price in 1913 lower than in 1912. | Price in 1913 higher than in 1912. | Price in 1913 lower than in 1912. | Price in 1913 higher than in 1912. | Price in 1913 lower than in 1912. | Price in 1913 higher than in 1912. | Price in 1913 lower than in 1912. |
| Sirloin steak.....        | 9.1                                |                                   | 8.6                                |                                   | 15.4                               |                                   | 13.1                               |                                   | 12.2                               |                                   | 12.0                               |                                   |
| Round steak.....          | 15.4                               |                                   | 9.5                                |                                   | 16.0                               |                                   | 15.1                               |                                   | 13.6                               |                                   | 14.5                               |                                   |
| Rib roast.....            | 9.4                                |                                   | 9.4                                |                                   | 12.3                               |                                   | 10.0                               |                                   | 10.7                               |                                   | 10.6                               |                                   |
| Pork chops.....           | 15.6                               |                                   | 16.9                               |                                   | 14.5                               |                                   | 9.7                                |                                   | 8.1                                |                                   | 13.8                               |                                   |
| Bacon, smoked.....        | 14.1                               |                                   | 15.2                               |                                   | 14.7                               |                                   | 9.8                                |                                   | 11.6                               |                                   | 13.5                               |                                   |
| Ham, smoked.....          | 14.4                               |                                   | 11.6                               |                                   | 15.4                               |                                   | 9.4                                |                                   | 11.2                               |                                   | 13.0                               |                                   |
| Lard, pure.....           | 7.8                                |                                   | 6.4                                |                                   | 7.8                                |                                   | 8.2                                |                                   | 10.2                               |                                   | 8.0                                |                                   |
| Hens.....                 | 9.6                                |                                   | 5.5                                |                                   | 14.1                               |                                   | 6.5                                |                                   | 4.8                                |                                   | 8.5                                |                                   |
| Flour, wheat.....         |                                    | 7.4                               |                                    | 2.2                               |                                    | 6.3                               |                                    | 2                                 |                                    | 1.1                               |                                    | 4.1                               |
| Corn meal.....            |                                    | .4                                |                                    | .2                                |                                    | .2                                |                                    | 1.5                               |                                    | .1                                |                                    | .1                                |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... | 6.5                                |                                   | 3.8                                |                                   | 3.1                                |                                   | 9.1                                |                                   | 14.2                               |                                   | 7.6                                |                                   |
| Butter, creamery.....     | 2.4                                |                                   | 2.4                                |                                   | 3.8                                |                                   | 7.8                                |                                   | 2.6                                |                                   | 3.9                                |                                   |
| Potatoes, Irish.....      |                                    | 14.5                              |                                    | 12.6                              |                                    | 22.6                              |                                    | 30.8                              |                                    | 38.7                              |                                    | 10.1                              |
| Sugar, granulated.....    |                                    | 11.9                              |                                    | 13.6                              |                                    | 12.4                              |                                    | 13.0                              |                                    | 11.3                              |                                    | 12.4                              |
| Milk, fresh.....          | 5.3                                |                                   | 2.2                                |                                   | 4.5                                |                                   | 2.5                                |                                   | 1                                  |                                   | 3.4                                |                                   |

In order that the course of prices of each of the various articles through a series of years may be studied, relative prices have been computed for each of 15 articles included in this investigation. These relative prices have also been combined so that the course of prices as a whole may be seen. No relative prices were computed for three articles for which actual prices are quoted in General Table I of this report. These articles are chuck roast, for which quotations were not secured prior to January, 1912; log of lamb, which is the article generally known to the trade as "yearling," but the age of the sheep varies, as reported by some firms, with different seasons of the year; and storage eggs, for which only a comparatively few quotations were secured prior to January, 1912.

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.<sup>1</sup>

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 1913 and also for each month from January, 1911, to December, 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:

|                              | Percent. |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 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.

<sup>1</sup>Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, and 138; 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).

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[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 in each geographical division. |                 |                |                |           |                | Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families in each geographical division. |                 |                |                |           |                |
|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                | North Atlantic.   | South Atlantic. | North Central. | South Central. | West-ern. | United States. | North Atlantic.   | South Atlantic. | North Central. | South Central. | West-ern. | 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          |
| 1913.....      | 160.0   | 163.2           | 170.0          | 176.6          | 164.6     | 167.0          | 156.2   | 161.1           | 167.8          | 175.2          | 158.1     | 163.4          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |   |                 |                |                |           |                |   |                 |                |                |           |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |   |                 |                |                |           |                |   |                 |                |                |           |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |   |                 |                |                |           |                |   |                 |                |                |           |                |
| 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   | 156.3           | 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   | 170.2           | 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          |
| November.....  | 167.2   | 170.0           | 178.1          | 187.0          | 169.5     | 175.4          | 164.7   | 168.0           | 177.0          | 185.2          | 162.8     | 172.8          |
| December.....  | 164.2   | 169.3           | 176.3          | 187.5          | 169.3     | 173.9          | 161.9   | 167.7           | 175.4          | 185.7          | 162.9     | 171.7          |

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 workmen'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 24 years 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 (163.4) in 1913 was far above that of any other year during the 24-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, an advance to 170.9 in October, an advance to 172.8 in November, and a slight decline to 171.7 in December.

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 24 years was reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole in 1896, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages. The highest price during the 24 years, as shown by the simple average, was reached in November, 1913, in the North Atlantic and Western divisions and in the United States as a whole; in September, 1913, in the South Atlantic and North Central divisions; and in December, 1913, in the South Central division. The highest price during this 24-year period, as shown by the weighted average, was reached in November, 1913, in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, and North Central divisions and in the United States as a whole; and in December, 1913, in the South Central and Western divisions.

During the one-month period from November 15 to December 15, 1913, retail prices of food in the United States, as shown in the preceding table, declined 0.9 per cent according to the simple average

and 0.6 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:

| Dec. 15 compared with Nov. 15. | Simple average.            | Weighted average.     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1911.....                      | 0.5 per cent advance ..... | 1.1 per cent advance. |
| 1912.....                      | 1.3 per cent decline ..... | 0.8 per cent decline. |
| 1913.....                      | 0.9 per cent decline.....  | 0.6 per cent decline. |

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. |
| Nov. 15, 1913, compared with Nov. 15, 1912.....   | 8.5 per cent advance. |
| Dec. 15, 1913, compared with Dec. 15, 1912.....   | 9.0 per cent advance. |

When the relative prices are weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workmen'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. |
| Nov. 15, 1913, compared with Nov. 15, 1912.....   | 8.5 per cent advance. |
| Dec. 15, 1913, compared with Dec. 15, 1912.....   | 8.6 per cent advance. |

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

| Geographical division.   | Price Nov. 15, 1913—       |                           | Price Dec. 15, 1913—       |                           |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Higher than Nov. 15, 1912. | Lower than Nov. 15, 1912. | Higher than Dec. 15, 1912. | Lower than Dec. 15, 1912. |
| Simple averages of the relative prices of 15 principal articles of food:   | <i>Per cent.</i>           | <i>Per cent.</i>          | <i>Per cent.</i>           | <i>Per cent.</i>          |
| North Atlantic.....  | 6.7                        | .....                     | 6.1                        | .....                     |
| South Atlantic.....  | 6.7                        | .....                     | 7.4                        | .....                     |
| North Central.....   | 9.9                        | .....                     | 11.0                       | .....                     |
| South Central.....   | 9.5                        | .....                     | 10.8                       | .....                     |
| Western.....   | 8.4                        | .....                     | 9.0                        | .....                     |
| United States.....   | 8.5                        | .....                     | 9.0                        | .....                     |
| Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families, in each geographical division: |                            |                           |                            |                           |
| North Atlantic.....  | 6.6                        | .....                     | 5.6                        | .....                     |
| South Atlantic.....  | 6.0                        | .....                     | 6.3                        | .....                     |
| North Central.....   | 9.9                        | .....                     | 10.7                       | .....                     |
| South Central.....   | 8.9                        | .....                     | 9.8                        | .....                     |
| Western.....   | 7.3                        | .....                     | 7.4                        | .....                     |
| United States.....   | 8.5                        | .....                     | 8.6                        | .....                     |

The next table compares for each of the geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole the average price in 1913 with the average price in each of the preceding 23 years, 1890 to 1912, inclusive. Comparisons are made both of the simple averages and of the relatives weighted according to average consumption in workingmen's families. The last column shows that food prices (when the prices for the various articles are weighted according to average consumption in workingmen's families) in 1913 were 60.4 per cent higher than in 1890, 58 per cent higher than in 1891, 71.6 per cent higher than in 1896, 13.4 per cent higher than in 1910, 6 per cent higher than in 1912, etc.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN RETAIL PRICES FOR ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE SHOWN IN THIS REPORT: AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1913, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR EACH OF THE 23 YEARS PRECEDING, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

| Price in 1913 higher than in— | Simple average of the relative prices of 15 principal articles, shown in detail for each geographical division on pages 16 and 17. |                 |                |                |           |                | Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families, shown in detail for each geographical division on page 27. |                 |                |                |           |                |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                               | North Atlantic.  | South Atlantic. | North Central. | South Central. | West-ern. | United States. | North Atlantic.  | South Atlantic. | North Central. | South Central. | West-ern. | United States. |
| 1890.....                     | 57.3   | 62.5            | 66.7           | 75.5           | 55.3      | 63.7           | 53.3   | 60.1            | 65.0           | 73.6           | 50.3      | 60.4           |
| 1891.....                     | 55.8   | 60.3            | 62.7           | 71.1           | 53.0      | 61.2           | 53.0   | 58.6            | 60.7           | 70.4           | 47.9      | 58.0           |
| 1892.....                     | 57.3   | 61.3            | 67.0           | 76.8           | 58.3      | 64.2           | 53.4   | 59.2            | 64.7           | 75.0           | 52.9      | 60.8           |
| 1893.....                     | 52.7   | 59.2            | 59.8           | 69.5           | 59.8      | 59.7           | 49.6   | 56.9            | 58.0           | 68.1           | 54.8      | 57.9           |
| 1894.....                     | 61.0   | 64.0            | 70.0           | 76.1           | 67.8      | 67.8           | 57.5   | 61.7            | 68.5           | 74.5           | 61.3      | 64.7           |
| 1895.....                     | 64.6   | 66.2            | 75.3           | 80.6           | 71.5      | 71.8           | 60.7   | 64.7            | 72.8           | 79.0           | 65.4      | 68.3           |
| 1896.....                     | 67.2   | 68.1            | 81.0           | 85.1           | 74.9      | 76.0           | 62.9   | 65.6            | 78.5           | 83.1           | 67.8      | 71.6           |
| 1897.....                     | 64.4   | 67.7            | 77.5           | 82.8           | 74.0      | 73.2           | 60.4   | 65.4            | 74.6           | 80.8           | 66.6      | 69.0           |
| 1898.....                     | 59.5   | 63.7            | 71.2           | 75.9           | 70.2      | 68.0           | 55.9   | 61.6            | 68.6           | 75.4           | 61.3      | 63.9           |
| 1899.....                     | 60.5   | 59.5            | 71.0           | 73.5           | 64.1      | 66.0           | 56.2   | 57.9            | 68.5           | 73.0           | 55.3      | 62.1           |
| 1900.....                     | 55.3   | 55.9            | 65.9           | 72.8           | 63.5      | 62.3           | 51.7   | 54.3            | 63.7           | 69.9           | 54.7      | 58.6           |
| 1901.....                     | 46.9   | 48.0            | 53.7           | 59.8           | 57.4      | 52.5           | 44.6   | 46.9            | 53.2           | 59.7           | 50.7      | 50.6           |
| 1902.....                     | 37.7   | 39.8            | 44.8           | 48.0           | 47.1      | 43.0           | 37.0   | 39.4            | 45.4           | 47.6           | 43.6      | 42.6           |
| 1903.....                     | 37.6   | 41.2            | 44.9           | 45.5           | 46.4      | 42.9           | 37.4   | 40.6            | 45.3           | 45.6           | 43.9      | 42.5           |
| 1904.....                     | 36.1   | 40.9            | 43.9           | 44.5           | 43.4      | 41.2           | 35.2   | 40.2            | 44.4           | 44.7           | 42.3      | 40.6           |
| 1905.....                     | 37.0   | 40.3            | 43.9           | 44.3           | 42.6      | 41.2           | 35.8   | 39.2            | 44.3           | 44.4           | 41.4      | 40.4           |
| 1906.....                     | 31.8   | 35.1            | 39.0           | 40.4           | 38.4      | 36.4           | 31.2   | 34.3            | 39.1           | 40.2           | 37.5      | 35.8           |
| 1907.....                     | 26.6   | 29.1            | 33.5           | 34.1           | 31.2      | 30.5           | 26.1   | 28.0            | 33.2           | 33.8           | 29.8      | 29.8           |
| 1908.....                     | 23.8   | 24.6            | 27.7           | 27.2           | 28.2      | 26.0           | 23.5   | 24.1            | 27.6           | 27.4           | 27.6      | 25.6           |
| 1909.....                     | 18.8   | 17.2            | 20.2           | 19.1           | 19.8      | 19.0           | 19.1   | 16.9            | 20.6           | 19.1           | 20.4      | 19.1           |
| 1910.....                     | 14.0   | 8.9             | 13.6           | 11.9           | 12.5      | 12.5           | 15.5   | 8.6             | 14.1           | 11.8           | 13.9      | 13.4           |
| 1911.....                     | 14.9   | 12.4            | 15.7           | 11.3           | 12.8      | 13.7           | 15.8   | 12.7            | 16.2           | 11.6           | 13.7      | 14.3           |
| 1912.....                     | 5.7  | 5.0             | 6.4            | 5.8            | 9.0       | 5.8            | 5.0  | 5.1             | 6.5            | 6.0            | 8.4       | 6.0            |

The relative retail prices in the United States, considered as a whole, of each of the 15 principal articles of food for the 24 years, 1890 to 1913, inclusive, are presented in the table which follows. This table also shows monthly prices for January, 1911, to December, 1913. General Table III of this report shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions.

## 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<br>steak. | Round<br>steak. | Rib roast. | Porkchops. | Bacon,<br>smoked. | Ham,<br>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      | 119.3             | 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           |
| 1913.....      | 171.3             | 199.5           | 172.0      | 213.8      | 225.9             | 181.2           |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                   |                 |            |            |                   |                 |
| 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           |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                   |                 |            |            |                   |                 |
| 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           |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                   |                 |            |            |                   |                 |
| 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           |
| November.....  | 170.7             | 203.0           | 173.0      | 221.8      | 227.9             | 182.3           |
| December.....  | 169.6             | 201.3           | 173.6      | 210.1      | 224.0             | 180.2           |

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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 | 138.1         | 145.7      | 154.7                 | 134.3             | 133.4            | 100.0              | 126.2        |
| 172.9       | 155.0 | 135.9         | 147.9      | 158.2                 | 139.9             | 119.5            | 102.5              | 131.6        |
| 145.3       | 151.6 | 127.9         | 147.2      | 150.2                 | 131.3             | 157.0            | 111.1              | 132.7        |
| 154.3       | 158.3 | 132.9         | 160.3      | 162.5                 | 147.4             | 168.2            | 108.8              | 135.6        |
| 166.6       | 171.8 | 127.4         | 160.4      | 174.8                 | 153.2             | 151.2            | 95.3               | 140.2        |
| 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                 | 138.0             | 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        |
| 167.8       | 163.6 | 126.4         | 168.9      | 255.6                 | 154.8             | 177.2            | 94.3               | 143.0        |
| 167.1       | 165.6 | 126.1         | 168.9      | 250.2                 | 158.8             | 176.6            | 94.1               | 143.0        |

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 December 15, 1913, was 201.3, or 101.3 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 November price reports follow. The name of the city but not of the dealer is shown.

**BUFFALO.**—Strictly fresh laid eggs are very scarce now, and farmers are getting from 50 to 55 cents a dozen.

**CHARLESTON.**—While price of pork chops is somewhat higher wholesale, am not charging more retail.

**CHICAGO.**—Considering the price we pay the farmers, this price (8 cents) is too low. (From milk firm.)

**MEMPHIS.**—If the supply of milk is not increased in some way, the price will probably advance in the near future, as we are now getting 6 cents for milk delivered in pint bottles at present.

**MILWAUKEE.**—Advance in potatoes due to a shortage in crop and a heavy demand. Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and would sell for about 38 to 40 cents if we could get them.

**OMAHA.**—The dry years, the recent hot summers, and the steadily advancing cost of feed and wages have compelled us to at last arrive at this advance. (From milk firm.)

**OMAHA.**—High cost of feed for production has brought about the raise of 1 cent per quart. (From milk firm.)

**PITTSBURGH.**—Good supply of poultry coming in. New York market being overstocked makes this market easier.

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—Eggs strictly fresh almost impossible to get; as high as 60 cents being paid by some of the drug stores. All else almost the same, except corn products which are all on the advance.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Milk still scarce. High prices still prevail. Rain will help all dairy ranches.

**SCRANTON.**—Near-by eggs scarce. Storage eggs plentiful and of good quality. Fruit fresh and dried much higher.

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

**CHARLESTON.**—Wholesale prices somewhat higher. Have not changed our retail price.

**LOUISVILLE.**—Retail prices remain about the same. Bacon sides are a few cents lower on wholesale price. Pork loins have also dropped a little. Live cattle seem to be at an advance each week.

**NEW ORLEANS.**—Young chicks are now beginning to lay. Fresh and strictly fresh eggs have been very difficult to obtain in this locality.

OMAHA.—On account of the open winter, eggs have dropped instead of going up, and potatoes have gone up because of the drought last summer, and potatoes will not keep—that is, the home-grown ones.

PHILADELPHIA.—Eggs have declined in price, due to the fact that they were beyond the reach of purchase price by consumer; also moderate weather conditions.

PORTLAND.—Storage eggs have advanced 2 to 3 cents per dozen. Supply apparently insufficient for demand. Potatoes cheap, little demand. Flour advanced during last 30 days 20 cents a barrel.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Beef and mutton are slowly advancing, but not enough to change the retail prices for November and December.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Milk now plentiful. High prices still prevail. Plenty of rain in country.

SEATTLE.—Eggs declining on account of exceedingly mild weather. Potatoes declining for the same reason.

### BREAD WEIGHTS.

This report shows, together with prices, the scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, on November 15, 1913, and on December 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 December 15, 1913, and on December 15, 1912, are available for 233 brands, and of that number the weight of 50 brands was heavier on December 15, 1913, than on the corresponding date in 1912, the weight of 158 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 25 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 November 15:

MINNEAPOLIS.—Every wholesale bakery in this city is at present making an excellent grade of bread. This crop wheat is of the best and high in nutritive value. Mills report all bakers commend the flour, and while in price slightly lower than last season, bakers are not now blending with lower grades, so the public is getting full value for the nickel.

### 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 table which follows gives, for each of the geographical divisions, the per cent of increase or decrease in the prices of coal from October 15, 1912, to October 15, 1913. Three descriptions of coal are included—Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, stove size; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size; and bituminous. The comparisons are of coal for household use and sold in ton lots.

General Table IV of Bulletin No. 138 shows actual prices of the three descriptions of coal above named, in ton lots and in half-ton lots.

In the North Atlantic division Pennsylvania anthracite white ash coal, stove size, was 3.4 per cent lower on October 15, 1913, than on October 15, 1912; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size, was 2.5 per cent lower; and bituminous was 1.3 per cent higher.

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.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1913, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

| Geographical division. | Pennsylvania anthracite white ash. |                           |                            |                           | Bituminous.                |                           |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                        | Stove.                             |                           | Chestnut.                  |                           |                            |                           |
|                        | Price Oct. 15, 1913—               |                           | Price Oct. 15, 1912—       |                           | Price Oct. 15, 1913—       |                           |
|                        | Higher than Oct. 15, 1912.         | Lower than Oct. 15, 1912. | Higher than Oct. 15, 1912. | Lower than Oct. 15, 1912. | Higher than Oct. 15, 1912. | Lower than Oct. 15, 1912. |
| North Atlantic .....   |                                    | 3.4                       |                            | 2.5                       | 1.3                        |                           |
| South Atlantic .....   | ( <sup>1</sup> )                   | ( <sup>1</sup> )          |                            | .4                        |                            | 0.6                       |
| North Central .....    |                                    | 1.9                       |                            | 1.5                       | 1.1                        |                           |
| South Central .....    |                                    | .7                        |                            | .7                        | 2.0                        |                           |
| Western .....          |                                    |                           |                            |                           | 2.9                        |                           |
| United States.....     |                                    | 2.1                       |                            | 1.6                       | 1.4                        |                           |

<sup>1</sup> No change.

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

The table which follows compares, for each of the given geographical divisions, relative 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.

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

[Price on Oct. 15, 1907=100 0.]

**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          |

**PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE WHITE ASH, CHESTNUT.**

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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.

The table which follows shows the relative prices of coal in each of the five geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole, each year from 1907 to 1913. The average price for each year, 1908 to 1913, inclusive, is compared with the average price for 1907.

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

[Average price for 1907=100.0.]

| Description.                              | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE WHITE ASH.</b> |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| <i>Stove.</i>                             |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 1908.....                                 | 100.7                    | 102.3                    | 99.7                    | 100.6                   | 99.4              | 100.5          |
| 1909.....                                 | 101.0                    | 101.3                    | 99.6                    | 100.9                   | 99.4              | 100.5          |
| 1910.....                                 | 100.1                    | 101.4                    | 103.5                   | 101.0                   | 99.4              | 100.5          |
| 1911.....                                 | 100.6                    | 102.9                    | 100.6                   | 101.1                   | 96.7              | 100.9          |
| 1912.....                                 | 107.5                    | 109.4                    | 104.4                   | 103.6                   | 97.1              | 106.0          |
| 1913.....                                 | 108.0                    | 114.1                    | 105.6                   | 103.5                   | .....             | 107.9          |
| <i>Chestnut.</i>                          |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 1908.....                                 | 100.7                    | 102.4                    | 99.7                    | 100.3                   | .....             | 100.5          |
| 1909.....                                 | 101.0                    | 101.4                    | 99.6                    | 99.7                    | .....             | 100.4          |
| 1910.....                                 | 100.2                    | 101.7                    | 100.6                   | 100.5                   | .....             | 100.6          |
| 1911.....                                 | 102.6                    | 104.4                    | 102.4                   | 101.1                   | .....             | 102.5          |
| 1912.....                                 | 109.9                    | 111.4                    | 106.5                   | 105.1                   | .....             | 108.8          |
| 1913.....                                 | 110.2                    | 116.0                    | 108.7                   | 108.7                   | .....             | 110.5          |
| <b>BITUMINOUS.</b>                        |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 1908.....                                 | 98.9                     | 100.3                    | 99.8                    | 99.9                    | 101.8             | 100.0          |
| 1909.....                                 | 96.5                     | 101.3                    | 97.9                    | 96.0                    | 100.2             | 98.1           |
| 1910.....                                 | 97.2                     | 101.5                    | 102.6                   | 99.4                    | 101.2             | 100.5          |
| 1911.....                                 | 97.4                     | 105.8                    | 102.5                   | 98.7                    | 101.8             | 101.0          |
| 1912.....                                 | 102.3                    | 105.7                    | 104.4                   | 101.7                   | 100.5             | 103.1          |
| 1913.....                                 | 104.7                    | 112.3                    | 106.6                   | 105.4                   | 101.8             | 105.4          |

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

#### GAS.

The price of gas is secured by the Bureau semiannually, on April 15 and October 15. The last quotations are for October 15, 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                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 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 .....                    | 3.75                        | 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.:                |                             |                  |
| Company B .....          | .80                         | .80            | Company 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. ....               | .95                         | .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: <sup>6</sup> |                             |                  |
| 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 .....                     | 7.90                        | 7.90             |
| 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. ....      | 8 \$0.30 | 8 \$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     |                         |        |        |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

<sup>2</sup> Companies A and B have consolidated.

<sup>3</sup> Rate for one section of Detroit served by this company, 80 cents.

<sup>4</sup> Quotations given in previous bulletins for Company B were for West Minneapolis.

<sup>5</sup> Combination light and fuel rate, April, 1913, 94½ cents.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> 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 \$0.65                    | 1 \$0.65       |

<sup>1</sup> For cooking and heating purposes only.

Data showing the price of gas prior to 1907 have not been collected by the Bureau.

COST OF FAMILY FOOD BUDGET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Including interest paid by 13 families.

<sup>2</sup> Not including interest paid by 13 families, included in principal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Article.                              | North Atlantic division, 1,415 families. | South Atlantic division, 219 families. | North Central division, 721 families. | South Central division, 122 families. | Western division, 90 families. | United States, 2,567 families. |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fresh beef.....                       | 1,605                                    | 1,375                                  | 1,432                                 | 1,293                                 | 1,754                          | 1,531                          |
| Salt beef.....                        | 242                                      | 38                                     | 68                                    | 11                                    | 21                             | 161                            |
| Fresh hog products.....               | 379                                      | 351                                    | 572                                   | 533                                   | 131                            | 429                            |
| Salt hog products.....                | 361                                      | 397                                    | 350                                   | 960                                   | 359                            | 425                            |
| Other meat.....                       | 363                                      | 129                                    | 270                                   | 48                                    | 173                            | 299                            |
| Poultry.....                          | 301                                      | 283                                    | 290                                   | 203                                   | 232                            | 290                            |
| Fish.....                             | 298                                      | 174                                    | 176                                   | 135                                   | 224                            | 245                            |
| Eggs.....                             | 545                                      | 521                                    | 474                                   | 451                                   | 357                            | 514                            |
| Milk.....                             | 718                                      | 436                                    | 612                                   | 418                                   | 663                            | 652                            |
| Butter.....                           | 881                                      | 863                                    | 886                                   | 743                                   | 1,031                          | 880                            |
| Cheese.....                           | 75                                       | 89                                     | 89                                    | 115                                   | 22                             | 80                             |
| Lard.....                             | 241                                      | 426                                    | 322                                   | 489                                   | 176                            | 286                            |
| Tea.....                              | 187                                      | 147                                    | 131                                   | 92                                    | 111                            | 162                            |
| Coffee.....                           | 287                                      | 354                                    | 401                                   | 417                                   | 261                            | 328                            |
| Sugar.....                            | 493                                      | 474                                    | 455                                   | 536                                   | 470                            | 482                            |
| Molasses.....                         | 45                                       | 67                                     | 48                                    | 100                                   | 106                            | 52                             |
| Flour and meal.....                   | 480                                      | 706                                    | 512                                   | 775                                   | 287                            | 513                            |
| Bread.....                            | 456                                      | 313                                    | 252                                   | 326                                   | 387                            | 381                            |
| Rice.....                             | 57                                       | 93                                     | 60                                    | 126                                   | 30                             | 63                             |
| Potatoes.....                         | 407                                      | 311                                    | 405                                   | 394                                   | 319                            | 395                            |
| Other vegetables.....                 | 476                                      | 695                                    | 685                                   | 568                                   | 1,143                          | 577                            |
| Fruit.....                            | 453                                      | 510                                    | 533                                   | 394                                   | 1,314                          | 505                            |
| Vinegar, pickles, and condiments..... | 120                                      | 107                                    | 149                                   | 151                                   | 48                             | 126                            |
| Other food.....                       | 530                                      | 641                                    | 828                                   | 722                                   | 376                            | 624                            |
| Total.....                            | 10,000                                   | 10,000                                 | 10,000                                | 10,000                                | 10,000                         | 10,000                         |

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

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

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

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

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

The figures showing the relative importance of the various articles of food are based on the family consumption for 1901. There is no doubt that the relative importance of articles varied slightly from year to year, but no figures are available covering the 24 years; therefore the relative consumption of the various articles of food is, in this study, considered the same for each of the years.

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

The following table is for the United States for the year 1913:

ILLUSTRATION OF THE METHOD OF COMPUTING THE RELATIVE RETAIL PRICE OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1913, THE VARIOUS ARTICLES BEING WEIGHTED ACCORDING TO AVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN 2,567 WORKINGMEN'S FAMILIES.

| Article.                | Relative importance. | Relative price. | Result.     |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Fresh beef.....         | 1,531                | 180.9           | 276,957.9   |
| Fresh hog products..... | 429                  | 213.8           | 91,720.2    |
| Salt hog products.....  | 425                  | 203.6           | 86,530.0    |
| Poultry.....            | 290                  | 171.8           | 49,822.0    |
| Eggs.....               | 514                  | 174.8           | 89,847.2    |
| Milk.....               | 652                  | 140.2           | 91,410.4    |
| Butter.....             | 880                  | 153.2           | 134,816.0   |
| Lard.....               | 286                  | 166.6           | 47,647.6    |
| Sugar.....              | 482                  | 95.3            | 45,934.6    |
| Flour and meal.....     | 513                  | 138.4           | 70,999.2    |
| Potatoes.....           | 395                  | 151.2           | 59,724.0    |
| Total.....              | 6,397                | 163.4           | 1,045,409.1 |

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

spent for fresh beef. The relative price, 180.9, entered for fresh beef, is a simple average of the relative prices of sirloin steak, round steak, and rib roast. The number entered in the "result" column, 276,957.9, is simply the product of the relative price, 180.9, multiplied by the relative importance, 1,531, of fresh beef.

Each of the other articles is taken up in the same way as fresh beef, the relative price as shown in General Table III of this Bulletin being multiplied by the relative importance of the article as shown in the table on page 27.

The grand total of the numbers indicating relative importance was 6,397, and the sum of the results obtained by multiplying the relative price of each of the various articles considered by its relative importance was 1,045,409.1. The sum of the results divided by 6,397 gives 163.4, the relative price of food for the United States in 1913, when the various articles are weighted according to the reported consumption in 2,567 workingmen's families. In the present report it was not possible to collect retail prices for all of the articles which enter into the family budget, but, as indicated above, the relative importance of the 15 articles for which prices are shown is 6,397 out of a total of 10,000 (see p. 27), and they therefore represent 63.97 per cent of food expenditures in the average workingman's family.

The weighted relative price for the United States for each of the years from 1890 to 1912 was found in the same way as has been explained for 1913.

The same method was employed in computing the weighted relative prices for each of the five geographical divisions as for the United States. The relative importance of the various articles, or classes of articles, in the different geographical divisions is shown in the table on page 27.

The significance of the changes in the retail prices of food can best be understood if taken in connection with the data relative to total family food expenditures as shown in the Eighteenth Annual Report. If it be assumed that the expenditure for each of the various articles bore the same relation to the total expenditure for food in each of the other years of the 24-year period covered by this investigation as in 1901, the average cost for food per family in 1913 in the North Atlantic division was \$489 against \$300 in 1896, the year of lowest prices, and against \$466 in 1912. The cost in 1913 was \$189 more than in 1896 and \$23 more than in 1912.

The table which follows shows by geographical divisions the approximate average cost of a year's food supply for an average workingman's family at average prices of each year from 1890 to 1913.

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

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

In each of the geographical divisions, it is considered in this table that the expenditure for each of the various articles bore the same relation to the total expenditure for food in each of the other years of the 24-year period covered by this investigation as in 1901.

APPROXIMATE COST OF A YEAR'S FOOD SUPPLY FOR AN AVERAGE WORKINGMAN'S FAMILY, AT AVERAGE PRICES OF EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

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

| Year.     | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1890..... | \$319                    | \$274                    | \$299                   | \$269                   | \$309             |
| 1891..... | 320                      | 277                      | 307                     | 274                     | 314               |
| 1892..... | 319                      | 276                      | 299                     | 267                     | 304               |
| 1893..... | 327                      | 280                      | 312                     | 278                     | 300               |
| 1894..... | 311                      | 271                      | 293                     | 268                     | 288               |
| 1895..... | 304                      | 266                      | 285                     | 261                     | 281               |
| 1896..... | 300                      | 265                      | 276                     | 255                     | 277               |
| 1897..... | 305                      | 265                      | 282                     | 259                     | 279               |
| 1898..... | 314                      | 271                      | 292                     | 267                     | 288               |
| 1899..... | 313                      | 278                      | 293                     | 270                     | 299               |
| 1900..... | 322                      | 284                      | 301                     | 275                     | 301               |
| 1901..... | 335                      | 299                      | 322                     | 293                     | 309               |
| 1902..... | 357                      | 315                      | 339                     | 317                     | 324               |
| 1903..... | 356                      | 312                      | 339                     | 321                     | 323               |
| 1904..... | 362                      | 313                      | 341                     | 323                     | 329               |
| 1905..... | 360                      | 315                      | 342                     | 324                     | 329               |
| 1906..... | 373                      | 327                      | 354                     | 334                     | 338               |
| 1907..... | 388                      | 343                      | 370                     | 340                     | 358               |
| 1908..... | 396                      | 353                      | 386                     | 367                     | 364               |
| 1909..... | 411                      | 375                      | 409                     | 392                     | 386               |
| 1910..... | 423                      | 404                      | 432                     | 418                     | 408               |
| 1911..... | 422                      | 389                      | 424                     | 419                     | 409               |
| 1912..... | 466                      | 417                      | 463                     | 441                     | 429               |
| 1913..... | 489                      | 439                      | 493                     | 467                     | 465               |

#### 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 price 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.

Excellent results have followed the use of the form books for reporting prices. Ninety-four out of a possible 100 per cent of reports for January to December, 1913, from retail merchants, dairymen, and bakers were received. A large number of firms have not required even a letter of reminder during the whole 12 months. A

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

The 40 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 40 cities live one-fifth of the total number of people, two-fifths of the urban population, and approximately one-third of the total number engaged in gainful occupations (not including those in agricultural pursuits) in continental United States.

The following cities are included:

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

#### FOOD.

The present report gives retail prices of the principal articles of food in 40 industrial cities in the United States for November 15 and December 15, 1913, and for comparative purposes the prices on the corresponding dates of 1912. Summaries are also presented covering

the 24 years from 1890 to December, 1913, inclusive. Previous investigations of retail prices have been made and published by the Bureau of Labor, as follows: Eighteenth Annual Report, covering 1890 to 1903; Bulletin No. 59 (July, 1905), covering 1904; Bulletin No. 65 (July, 1906), covering 1905; Bulletin No. 71 (July, 1907), covering 1906; Bulletin No. 77 (July, 1908), covering 1907; Bulletin No. 105 (August, 1912), covering 1907 to 1911; Bulletin No. 106 (August, 1912), covering January to June, 1912; Bulletin No. 108 (October, 1912), covering July and August, 1912; Bulletin No. 110 (December, 1912), covering September and October, 1912; 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, 1913), covering July and August, 1913; and Bulletin No. 138 (December, 1913), covering September and October, 1913.

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

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

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES INCLUDED.

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

It is manifestly unfair to attempt any comparisons of prices between cities widely separated or between localities where qualities, market conditions, and freight rates vary greatly. For almost every article it is absolutely impossible to quote prices on an identical grade throughout the 40 cities, as the grade varies not only from city

to city but also from firm to firm within the same city, and even varies to some extent from month to month within the same store. Stores which vary in a marked degree the grade of articles handled from day to day or from month to month have not been included, but in every store there is necessarily some variation in grade. This variation is usually more marked in fresh meats and eggs than in other articles.

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

*Fresh beef.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

known as sirloin is sold in Fall River, Mass., under the name of "rump" steak, and in this report the prices quoted for that city are for the article known locally as "rump" steak.

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

The round has the leg bone in it. The great majority of the prices quoted for round steak are for "whole" round; that is, for a cut that includes the top round, bottom round, and bone. Quotations from a few firms are for "top round, bone out," or "top round, bone in." Top round is cut from the inside of the leg or round and extends about half through the round to the leg bone, and to the tissue or membrane which marks the natural division between the inside and outside of the leg. The inside is tender while the outside is muscular and more or less tough. Some firms cut the top round to include the leg bone and a small part of the bottom round. Firms that sell top round usually sell the bottom or outside for pot roast or Hamburg steak.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As stated elsewhere, the grade of beef quoted is not identical throughout the 40 cities, nor is the grade identical in a store throughout the period for which prices are quoted, but the article quoted is the best grade of meat on sale at the date of each quotation in the store selected, and the stores selected were those patronized largely by the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners.

*Pork chops.*

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

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

*Bacon.*

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

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

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

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

*Ham.*

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

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

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

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

*Lard.*

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

*Leg of lamb, yearling.*

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

*Hens.*

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

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

Throughout all cities reporting the basis of sale is 1 pound.

*Flour, wheat.*

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

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

The quotations from each firm are for a definite brand, or brands of equivalent grade, throughout the period for which prices are quoted, except as indicated. The name of the brand quoted has been entered in connection with the price. Where a merchant has quoted a brand manufactured especially for his trade or which carries his firm name the flour has been entered as "special brand," in order not to disclose the identity of the firm furnishing information to the Bureau.

*Corn meal.*

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

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

*Eggs.*

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

Some quotations for "storage" eggs were secured for the period 1907 to 1911, but the number was insufficient for purposes of publication. Prices were quoted in Bulletin No. 106, Part II, for storage

eggs for the months of January and February, 1912, and in the succeeding Bulletins covering the months of January and February and November and December of each year, prices for storage eggs are quoted. Some few firms quoted storage eggs for the spring, summer, and fall months, but those quotations were not entered in the reports, as it appeared that in some cases, at least, the article quoted as "storage" during the spring months was eggs "iced in transit" and not eggs that had been in storage. No relative prices have been computed for storage eggs.

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

#### *Butter.*

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

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

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

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

#### *Potatoes.*

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

New potatoes have been quoted only when they form the bulk of the sales. This is usually when new potatoes grown in or near the locality

are plentiful, as the price of new potatoes shipped from a distance is generally prohibitive to the mass of trade in the stores reporting.

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

In New York the unit of sale for Irish potatoes varies materially from store to store, and also in some cases from month to month within the same store. For example, in New York the amount sold for a quart varies from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds, and within the same store the number of pounds of new potatoes sold for a quart is generally less than the number of pounds of old potatoes sold for a quart. Prices for New York, except when quoted by the peck, are reduced to a pound basis, but the usual unit of sale is also shown for each store.

#### *Sugar.*

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

#### *Milk.*

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

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

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

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

#### BREAD WEIGHTS.

The weights of wheat bread, tabulated separately by cities, firms, and brands, are the weights at which the respective breads were scaled on the 15th of November and of December, 1913, and, where

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

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

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

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

It is hoped that at some future time it may be possible to present baked weights as well as scaled weights; but up to the present this has been found to be impracticable.

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. Bulletin No. 138 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.<sup>1</sup>

#### 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.<sup>2</sup>

#### EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

This report includes four general tables, as follows:

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1912, and November and December, 1913, by cities and by firms.

Table II.—Bread weights: Scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of wheat bread on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1912, and November and December, 1913, by cities and by firms and brands.

Table III.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, 1890 to December, 1913, by geographical divisions.

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<sup>1</sup> 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, 136, and 138.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 136, and 138.

*Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, November and December, 1912, and November and December, 1913, by cities and by firms (pp. 45 to 150).*—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 November 15 and December 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 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 October, 1913.

Three articles are included in this table which are not carried into the tables showing relative prices of food; these articles are chuck roast, storage eggs, 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, November and December, 1912, and November and December, 1913, by cities and by firms and brands (pp. 151 to 160).*—This table shows the scaling weight, in ounces, of the principal brands of wheat bread in the cities covered by this report. The weights are quoted for November 15 and December 15, 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 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, 1890 to December, 1913, by geographical divisions (pp. 161 to 175).*—This table shows for each of 15 principal articles of food the relative price for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, and for each month from

January, 1911, to December, 1913. Relative prices are not shown for chuck roast, leg of lamb, and storage eggs for reasons stated on page 10.

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 November and December, 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.

The general tables follow:



## GENERAL TABLES.

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

ATLANTA, GA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 105          | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.22½  | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 114          | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 122          | Do.....                               |          | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 123          | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 124          | Do.....                               |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 125          | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 127          | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 128          | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .22      |
| 129          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 105          | Round steak, per pound.....           | .18      | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 114          | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .19      | .20      |
| 122          | Do.....                               |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 123          | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 124          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 125          | Do.....                               |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 127          | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 128          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 129          | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 105          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .22½     | .20      | .21      | .22½     |
| 114          | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 122          | Do.....                               |          | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 123          | Do.....                               |          | .17½     | .17½     | .20      |
| 124          | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 125          | Do.....                               |          | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 127          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 128          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 129          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .12½     |
| 105          | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 114          | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 122          | Do.....                               |          | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 123          | Do.....                               |          | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 124          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 125          | Do.....                               |          | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 127          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 128          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 129          | Do.....                               |          |          | .12      | .10      |
| 105          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .22½     | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 114          | Do.....                               | .20      | .25      | .20      | .20      |
| 122          | Do.....                               |          | .20      | .25      | .20      |
| 123          | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 124          | Do.....                               |          | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 125          | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 127          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 128          | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .20      |
| 129          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 105          | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .35      | .35      | .30      | .30      |
| 113          | Do.....                               | .35      | .35      | .33      | .35      |
| 114          | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 122          | Do.....                               |          | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 123          | Do.....                               |          | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 124          | Do.....                               |          | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 125          | Do.....                               |          | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 127          | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 128          | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 129          | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |

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

## ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 105          | Sliced.....  | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.30   | \$0.30   |
| 113          | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....                        | .21      | .21      | .19½     | .19½     |
| 114          | Sliced.....  | .27½     | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 122          | Do.....  |          | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 123          | Do.....  |          | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 124          | Do.....  |          | .30      | .35      | .30      |
| 125          | Do.....  |          | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 127          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 128          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 129          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .15      | .16½     | .16      | .16      |
| 113          | Do.....  | .13½     | .13½     | .18½     | .18½     |
| 117          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      |          |
| 122          | Do.....  |          | .15      | .16      | .17      |
| 123          | Do.....  |          | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 124          | Do.....  |          | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 125          | Do.....  |          | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 127          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 128          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 129          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
|              | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .18      | .18      | .21      | .21      |
| 114          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .17½     | .20      |
| 122          | Do.....  |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 123          | Do.....  |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 124          | Do.....  |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 125          | Do.....  |          | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 128          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|              | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                 |          |          |          |          |
| 105          | Dressed, not drawn.....                            |          |          | .22      | .23      |
| 114          | Dressed, drawn.....                                | .25      | .20      |          |          |
| 117          | Dressed, not drawn.....                            |          |          | .22      | .22½     |
| 117          | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .19      |
| 122          | Live.....  |          | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 123          | Dressed, not drawn.....                            |          | .20      | .21      | .20      |
| 125          | Do.....  |          | .20      | .18      | .20      |
| 127          | Live.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 128          | Dressed, not drawn.....                            |          |          | .22½     | .20      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                    |          |          |          |          |
| 105          | Special brand.....                                 | .90      | .85      | .85      | .81½     |
| 113          | Do.....  | .83      | .83      | .77      | .70      |
| 117          | Capitola.....                                      | .90      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 122          | Gold Medal.....                                    |          | .95      | .90      | .90      |
| 123          | Capitola.....                                      |          | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 124          | Special brand.....                                 |          | .85      | .80      | .80      |
| 125          | Capitola.....                                      |          | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 127          | Do.....  |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 128          | Gold Medal.....                                    |          |          | .95      | .90      |
|              | Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....        | .0250    | .0200    | .0292    | .0271    |
| 113          | Do.....  | .0275    | .0275    | .0275    | .0275    |
| 117          | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 122          | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 123          | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0292    | .0292    |
| 124          | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 125          | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 127          | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 128          | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
|              | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....      | .40      | .40      | .40      | .45      |
| 113          | Do.....  | .35      | .40      | .40      | .38      |
| 114          | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .45      | .40      |
| 117          | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 122          | Do.....  |          | .45      | .40      | .50      |
| 123          | Do.....  |          | .40      | .40      |          |
| 124          | Do.....  |          | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 125          | Do.....  |          | .40      | .40      | .45      |
| 127          | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 128          | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .45      |

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

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 122          | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                   |          | \$0.35   | \$0.30   | \$0.40   |
| 105          | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                         | \$0.37½  | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 113          | Do.....   | .37      | .42      | .38      | .38      |
| 114          | Do.....   | .40      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 117          | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 122          | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 123          | Do.....   |          | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 124          | Do.....   |          | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 125          | Do.....   |          | .45      | .40      | .45      |
| 127          | Do.....   |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 128          | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish—  |          |          |          |          |
| 105          | Per peck.....   | .27½     | .27½     | .35      | .40      |
| 113          | Do.....   | .27      | .27      | .29      | .29      |
| 117          | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 122          | Do.....   |          | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 123          | Do.....   |          | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 124          | Do.....   |          | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 127          | Per 14 pounds.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 128          | Per 15 pounds.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 105          | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....       | .0588    | .0556    | .0556    | .0513    |
| 113          | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 117          | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    |
| 122          | Do.....   |          | .0625    | .0625    | .0556    |
| 123          | Do.....   |          | .0588    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 124          | Do.....   |          | .0625    | .0556    | .0500    |
| 125          | Do.....   |          | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 127          | Do.....   |          |          | .0625    | .0625    |
| 128          | Do.....   |          |          | .0556    | .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      |
| 130          | Do.....   |          |          | .12½     | .10      |

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## BALTIMORE, MD.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 204          | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                              | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 206          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .24      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 204          | Round steak, per pound.....                                | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .16      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .21      | .21      |
| 204          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                         | .16      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 204          | Chuck roast, per pound.....                                | .12½     | .12      | .14      | .14      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .16      |
| 204          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                           | .16      | .16      | .18      | .16      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .18      | .17      |
| 220          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .17      | .16      | .18      | .16      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .17      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .17      | .15      |
| 204          | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                      | .22      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 220          | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .24      | .22      | .20      | .19      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 204          | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                    |          |          |          |          |
| 206          | Sliced.....  | .32      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 220          | Do.....  | .28      | .28      | .25      | .25      |
| 224          | Whole.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 225          | Whole, 7 to 8 pounds.....                                  | .20      | .19      | .20      | .18      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .19      | .18      |
|              | Do.....  |          |          | .18½     | .18½     |
| 204          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                            | .16      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .14      | .12      | .15      | .15      |
| 208          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 211          | Do.....  | .15      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .15      | .15      |
| 225          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .14      |
| 204          | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 206          | Do.....  | .15      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 220          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 224          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 201          | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 202          | Do.....  | .18      | .19      | .20      | .22      |
| 204          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 205          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 207          | Do.....  | .19      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 212          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 227          | Do.....  |          |          | .19      | .20      |

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 204          | Flour, wheat:                                       |          |          |          |          |
| 206          | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag           | \$0.90   | \$0.90   | \$0.83   | \$0.83   |
| 208          | Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag        | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 211          | Patapsco Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag | .80      | .78      | .72      | .72      |
| 225          | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag           | .80      | .80      | .80      | .80      |
| 227          | Fancy, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag                |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 227          | Fancy per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag                 |          |          | .72      | .72      |
| 204          | Corn meal, per pound                                | .0400    | .0400    | .0300    | .0250    |
| 206          | Do  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 208          | Do  | .0250    | .0200    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 211          | Do  | .0200    | .0200    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 225          | Do  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 227          | Do  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 201          | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen            | .42      | .38      | .48      | .40      |
| 204          | Do  | .45      | .45      | .50      | .50      |
| 206          | Do  | .40      | .35      | .45      | .40      |
| 208          | Do  | .40      | .36      | .48      | .38      |
| 212          | Do  | .42      | .32      | .45      | .40      |
| 216          | Do  | .40      | .35      | .45      | .40      |
| 219          | Do  | .42      | .34      | .48      | .40      |
| 227          | Do  |          |          | .42      | .40      |
| 228          | Do  |          |          | .48      | .45      |
| 201          | Eggs, storage, per dozen                            | .30      |          | .35      | .35      |
| 204          | Do  | .30      | .25      | .33      | .33      |
| 206          | Do  | .26      | .24      | .32      | .32      |
| 208          | Do  | .30      | .26      | .34      | .34      |
| 212          | Do  | .28      | .24      | .34      | .32      |
| 216          | Do  | .29      | .25      | .32      | .32      |
| 219          | Do  | .32      | .27      | .35      | .35      |
| 225          | Do  |          |          | .34      | .34      |
| 227          | Do  |          |          | .32      | .32      |
| 201          | Butter, creamery, per pound:                        |          |          |          |          |
| 204          | Print   | .40      | .42      | .40      | .40      |
| 206          | Tub   |          |          | .42      |          |
| 208          | Print   | .44      | .45      |          | .42      |
| 211          | Do  | .40      | .40      | .34      | .36      |
| 212          | Do  | .40      | .44      | .40      | .44      |
| 216          | Do  | .40      | .40      | .45      | .45      |
| 219          | Do  | .42      | .44      | .40      | .42      |
| 225          | Tub   | .40      | .42      |          | .42      |
| 227          | Print   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 228          | Do  |          |          | .39      | .40      |
| 228          | Do  |          |          |          | .36      |
| 204          | Potatoes, Irish, per peck                           | .25      | .25      | .30      | .28      |
| 206          | Do  | .20      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 208          | Do  | .24      | .24      | .25      | .25      |
| 211          | Do  | .20      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 225          | Do  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 227          | Do  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 204          | Sugar, granulated, per pound                        | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0550    |
| 206          | Do  | .0550    | .0550    | .0450    | .0450    |
| 208          | Do  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 211          | Do  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 225          | Do  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 227          | Do  |          |          | .0450    | .0450    |
| 210          | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:       |          |          |          |          |
| 217          | Bottled, pasteurized                                | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 221          | Do  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 221          | Do  |          | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 222          | Bottled, raw  | .09      |          |          |          |
| 223          | Do  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 228          | Do  | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 228          | From can, pasteurized                               |          |          | .08      | .08      |

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 304          | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.25   | \$0.20   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 308          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .27½     | .27½     |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .27½     | .27½     |
| 304          | Round steak, per pound.....                        | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 308          | Do.....  | .22½     | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 304          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .17½     | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 308          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      |          | .25      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 304          | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .15      | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 308          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .18      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 304          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .20      | .17½     | .25      | .20      |
| 308          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .20      |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .20      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .20      |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .20      |
| 304          | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 308          | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .30      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 304          | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 308          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 319          | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 304          | Lard, pure:  |          |          |          |          |
| 308          | Tub, per pound.....                                | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 311          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      |          | .18      |
| 315          | Do.....  | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 319          | Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....                | .70      | .70      | .70      | .70      |
| 320          | Tub, per pound.....                                |          |          | .15½     | .16      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 329          | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 304          | Do.....  |          |          | .14½     | .14½     |
| 304          | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .17½     | .17½     | .15      | .15      |
| 308          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 320          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 326          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 327          | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

| Firm number | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|             |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|             | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                        |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Dressed, not drawn.....                                   | \$0.20   |          | \$0.22½  | \$0.22½  |
| 308         | Live.....   | .18      | \$0.16   | .18      | .18      |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 323         | Dressed, not drawn.....                                   |          |          | .18      |          |
| 324         | Live.....   |          |          | .17      | .20      |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|             | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Roller Champion.....                                      | .95      | .95      | .95      | .95      |
| 311         | Do.....   | .95      | .95      | .95      | .95      |
| 315         | Obelisk.....  | .85      | .85      | .80      | .80      |
| 319         | Roller Champion.....                                      |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 324         | Do.....   |          |          | .80      |          |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .95      | .95      |
| 329         | Do.....   |          |          | .90      | .90      |
|             | Corn meal, per pound.....                                 |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Do.....   | .0250    | .0208    | .0208    | .0250    |
| 311         | Do.....   | .0292    | .0250    | .0292    | .0292    |
| 315         | Do.....   | .0208    | .0167    | .0208    | .0208    |
| 319         | Do.....   |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 324         | Do.....   |          |          | .0250    |          |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          |          | .0292    |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 329         | Do.....   |          |          | .0286    | .0286    |
|             | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....             |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .50      |
| 311         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .45      |
| 315         | Do.....   | .30      | .40      | .30      | .40      |
| 319         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .39      |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .45      | .50      |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
|             | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                             |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 319         | Do.....   |          |          | .32½     | .30      |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          |          | .40      |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .33      |
|             | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                   |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Do.....   | .45      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 311         | Do.....   | .45      | .45      | .40      | .45      |
| 315         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .45      |
| 319         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .45      |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 324         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      |          |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 329         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
|             | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                            |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 311         | Do.....   | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 315         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 319         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .25      |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 324         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      |          |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 329         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .40      |
|             | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound..... |          |          |          |          |
| 304         | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0556    | .0526    |
| 311         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 315         | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 319         | Do.....   |          |          | .0556    | .0455    |
| 320         | Do.....   |          |          | .0526    | .0526    |
| 324         | Do.....   |          |          | .0500    |          |
| 326         | Do.....   |          |          |          | .0556    |
| 327         | Do.....   |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 329         | Do.....   |          |          | .0625    | .0714    |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 317          | Raw.....   | \$0.10   | \$0.10   | \$0.10   | \$0.10   |
| 322          | Do.....  |          |          | .10      | .10      |
| 323          | Do.....  |          |          | .10      | .10      |
| 325          | Do.....  | .10      | .10      | .11      | .11      |
| 328          | Pasteurized.....                                       |          |          | .09      | .09      |

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BOSTON, MASS.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 404          | Sirloin steak (Boston cut), <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | \$0.40   | \$0.38   | \$0.35   | \$0.35   |
| 410          | Do.....   | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .35      | .35      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 420          | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 404          | Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....              | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 408          | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .33      | .33      | .35      | .35      |
| 420          | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .30      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
|              | Rib roast, per pound:                                   |          |          |          |          |
| 404          | Bone in.....  | .25      | .28      | .25      | .25      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .28      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 408          | Bone out.....   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .23      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .23      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 416          | Bone in.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 420          | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .23      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 404          | Chuck roast, per pound.....                             | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .15      | .18      | .15      | .15      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .18      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 404          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                        | .22      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .20      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 408          | Do.....   | .23      | .22      | .23      | .25      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .22      | .20      | .22      | .25      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .22      | .20      | .28      | .28      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .20      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 420          | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .23      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .23      | .18      |
| 404          | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                   | .28      | .28      | .25      | .25      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .22      | .22      | .24      | .22      |
| 408          | Do.....   | .23      | .23      | .25      | .25      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 420          | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                 |          |          |          |          |
| 404          | Sliced.....   | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .32      | .32      |
| 408          | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 416          | Half.....   | .17      | .18      | .23      | .23      |
| 420          | Sliced.....   |          |          | .32      | .32      |
| 421          | Whole.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .17½     |
| 404          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                         | .18      | .17      | .16      | .16      |
| 405          | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 408          | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 420          | Do.....   |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 421          | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 422          | Do.....   |          |          | .16      | .16      |

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

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## BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

| Firm number | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|             |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 404         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 408         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .17      |
| 410         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 414         | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 415         | Do.....  | .20      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 416         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 420         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 421         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 422         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|             | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                 |          |          |          |          |
| 404         | Dressed, not drawn.....                            | .22      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 406         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 408         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 410         | Do.....  | .25      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 414         | Do.....  | .23      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 416         | Do.....  | .23      | .23      | .28      | .28      |
| 420         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 421         | Dressed, drawn.....                                |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 422         | Dressed, not drawn.....                            |          |          | .22      | .22      |
|             | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:       |          |          |          |          |
| 404         | King Arthur.....                                   | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 405         | Do.....  | .95      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 406         | Do.....  | .95      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 410         | Hecker's Cardinal.....                             | 1.00     | 1.00     | 1.00     | 1.00     |
| 416         | Special brand.....                                 | .90      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 418         | Do.....  | .85      | .85      | .80      | .80      |
| 420         | King Arthur.....                                   |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 421         | Pillsbury's Best.....                              |          |          | .85      | .80      |
| 422         | Hecker's Superlative.....                          |          |          | .90      | .85      |
|             | Corn meal, per pound.....                          |          |          |          |          |
| 404         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 405         | Do.....  | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 406         | Do.....  | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 408         | Do.....  | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 410         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 416         | Do.....  |          |          | .0400    | .0400    |
| 418         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 420         | Do.....  |          |          | .0400    | .0400    |
| 421         | Do.....  |          |          | .0400    | .0500    |
| 422         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    | .0350    |
|             | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....      |          |          |          |          |
| 404         | Do.....  | .60      | .55      | .65      | .65      |
| 405         | Do.....  | .58      | .50      | .55      | .55      |
| 2 407       | Do.....  | .61      | .53      | .67      | .65      |
| 408         | Do.....  | .52      | .53      | .55      | .50      |
| 410         | Do.....  | .60      | .50      | .60      | .55      |
| 416         | Do.....  | .65      | .55      | .65      | .65      |
| 418         | Do.....  | .60      | .49      | .58      | .55      |
| 420         | Do.....  |          |          | .65      | .55      |
| 421         | Do.....  |          |          | .60      | .50      |
|             | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                      |          |          |          |          |
| 404         | Do.....  | .33      | .33      | .36      | .36      |
| 405         | Do.....  |          | .28      |          | .35      |
| 406         | Do.....  |          |          | .34      | .35      |
| 2 407       | Do.....  | .43      | .34      | .36      | .36      |
| 410         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .38      | .40      |
| 418         | Do.....  | .38      | .25      | .32      | .32      |
| 421         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      | .35      |
| 422         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .38      |
|             | Butter, creamery, per pound:                       |          |          |          |          |
| 404         | Tub.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 405         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 406         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 2 407       | Do.....  | .37      | .38      | .36      | .34      |
| 408         | Print.....   | .40      | .41      | .39      | .39      |
| 410         | Tub.....   | .38      | .38      | .40      | .40      |
| 416         | Do.....  | .38      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 418         | Do.....  | .33      | .35      | .33      | .32      |
| 420         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 421         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      | .38      |
| 422         | Do.....  |          |          | .36      | .36      |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Delivers no purchases.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 404          | Potatoes, Irish, per peck .....   | \$0.25   | \$0.28   | \$0.30   | \$0.30   |
| 405          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 406          | Do.....   | .20      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 408          | Do.....   | .20      | .23      | .23      | .25      |
| 410          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 414          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 416          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 418          | Do.....   | .23      | .23      | .23      | .23      |
| 420          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .30      | .25      |
| 421          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 422          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 404          | Sugar, granulated, per pound .....                                      | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 405          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 406          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 408          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 410          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 416          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 418          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 420          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0600    | .0550    |
| 421          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0550    | .0500    |
| 422          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 401          | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart..... | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     |
| 403          | Do.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 407          | Do.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 413          | Do.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |

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## BUFFALO, N. Y.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1 505        | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.16   | \$0.18   | \$0.18   | \$0.19   |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .24      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .23      | .21      |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 1505         | Round steak, per pound.....           | .14      | .16      | .16      | .17      |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .21      | .19      |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1505         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .13      | .15      | .14      | .15      |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .16      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .17      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .17      | .17      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .17      | .16      |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1505         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .12      | .12      | .13      | .13      |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .15      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .16      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .14      |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .16      |
| 1505         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .20      | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .19      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .18      | .16      | .22      | .18      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .24      | .19      |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .23      | .18      |
| 1505         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .21      | .21      | .19      | .19      |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .20      | .20      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .25      | .23      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .28      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .22      | .21      |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .22      | .22      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:               |          |          |          |          |
| 1 505        | Sliced.....                           | .22      | .22      | .26      | .26      |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      |          |
| 522          | Whole, 14 to 17 pounds.....           |          |          | .17      | .16      |
| 525          | Whole.....                            |          |          | .17½     | .17      |
| 527          | Sliced.....                           |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 502          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....       | .16      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1505         | Do.....                               | .13½     | .13      | .13½     | .13½     |
| 506          | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 508          | Do.....                               | .15      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 512          | Do.....                               |          | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 513          | Do.....                               | .15      | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 514          | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .14      | .14      |
| 516          | Do.....                               | .14      | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 518          | Do.....                               | .16      | .16      | .14      | .14      |
| 521          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      |          |
| 522          | Do.....                               |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 525          | Do.....                               |          |          | .13½     | .13½     |
| 526          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      |          |
| 527          | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |

<sup>1</sup> Delivers no purchases.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1 505        | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>2</sup> per pound .....        | \$0. 14  | \$0. 16  | \$0. 11  | \$0. 11  |
| 506          | Do. ....   | . 14     | . 16     | . 18     | . 18     |
| 516          | Do. ....   | . 14     | . 15     | . 16     | . 16     |
| F21          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 18     |          |
| L22          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 16     | . 16     |
| 525          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 17     | . 16     |
| 527          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 18     | . 16     |
| 506          | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | . 20     | . 20     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 516          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 20     | . 21     |
| 520          | Do. ....   | . 16     | . 16     | . 18     | . 18     |
| 521          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 20     |          |
| 522          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 18     | . 18     |
| 525          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 22     | . 20     |
| 502          | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |          |          |
|              | Thornton and Chester .....                                 | . 72     | . 72     | . 72     | . 72     |
| 506          | Do. ....   | . 75     | . 75     | . 75     | . 75     |
| 511          | Special brand .....  | . 75     | . 75     | . 75     | . 75     |
| 512          | Thornton and Chester .....                                 | . 71     | . 72     | . 72     | . 72     |
| 513          | Ceresota .....   | . 72     | . 72     | . 70     | . 70     |
| 514          | Gold Medal .....   | . 72     | . 72     | . 70     | . 70     |
| 518          | Special brand .....  | . 70     | . 70     | . 73     | . 72     |
| 521          | Pillsbury's Best .....                                     |          |          | . 75     |          |
| 526          | Gold Medal .....   |          |          | . 75     | . 75     |
| 527          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 75     | . 75     |
| 502          | Corn meal, per pound .....                                 | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 508          | Do. ....   | . 0300   | . 0250   | . 0300   | . 0300   |
| 511          | Do. ....   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 512          | Do. ....   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 513          | Do. ....   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 514          | Do. ....   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 518          | Do. ....   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 521          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 0300   |          |
| 526          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 0250   | . 0250   |
| 527          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 0250   | . 0300   |
| 508          | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen .....             |          |          | . 50     | . 50     |
| 511          | Do. ....   | . 39     | . 39     | . 42     | . 42     |
| 512          | Do. ....   | . 35     | . 40     | . 42     | . 46     |
| 514          | Do. ....   |          |          |          | . 45     |
| 518          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 60     | . 55     |
| 521          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 55     |          |
| 527          | Do. ....   |          |          |          | . 45     |
| 502          | Eggs, storage, per dozen .....                             |          |          |          | . 31     |
| 1565         | Do. ....   |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 508          | Do. ....   | . 28     |          | . 30     | . 32     |
| 512          | Do. ....   | . 28     | . 23     | . 31     | . 31     |
| 513          | Do. ....   | . 28     | . 28     | . 30     | . 32     |
| 514          | Do. ....   | . 27     | . 26     | . 32     | . 32     |
| 518          | Do. ....   | . 28     | . 28     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 521          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 34     |          |
| 526          | Do. ....   |          |          | . 32     |          |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 501          | Print .....  | . 39     | . 43     | . 40     | . 42     |
| 502          | Tub .....  | . 37     | . 42     | . 38     | . 41     |
| 1505         | Print .....  | . 35     | . 38     | . 36     | . 37     |
| 508          | Tub .....  | . 40     | . 42     | . 38     | . 40     |
| 510          | Print .....  | . 37     | . 41     | . 37     | . 38     |
| 511          | Tub .....  | . 39     | . 41     | . 39     | . 39     |
| 512          | Do. ....   | . 39     | . 39     | . 39     | . 39     |
| 513          | Do. ....   | . 38     | . 41     | . 39     | . 40     |
| 514          | Do. ....   | . 38     | . 42     | . 40     | . 40     |
| 518          | Tub or print .....   | . 37     | . 41     | . 35     | . 35     |
| 521          | Tub .....  |          |          | . 39     |          |
| 526          | Print .....  |          |          | . 38     | . 38     |
| 527          | Tub .....  |          |          | . 40     | . 42     |

<sup>1</sup> Delivers no purchases.

<sup>2</sup> 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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**BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.**

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 502          | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                         | \$0.22   | \$0.23   | \$0.28   | \$0.28   |
| 508          | Do.....  | .22      | .23      | .28      | .25      |
| 511          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .30      | .30      |
| 512          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .23      |
| 513          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .27      | .25      |
| 514          | Do.....  | .21      | .22      | .27      | .25      |
| 518          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .24      | .22      |
| 521          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      |          |
| 526          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      |          |
| 527          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .32      |
| 502          | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                      | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    |
| 508          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 511          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 512          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    |
| 513          | Do.....  | .0500    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 514          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 518          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 521          | Do.....  |          |          | .0550    |          |
| 526          | Do.....  |          |          | .0550    | .0550    |
| 527          | Do.....  |          |          | .0550    | .0550    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 501          | Raw.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 509          | Pasteurized.....                                       | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 510          | Do.....  | .07      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 515          | Raw.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 524          | Pasteurized.....                                       |          |          | .08      |          |

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 617          | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 622          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .25      |
| 623          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .22      | .....    |
| 624          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .25      |
| 625          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 631          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 617          | Round steak, per pound.....                        | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 622          | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 623          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .....    |
| 624          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 625          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 631          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 617          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 622          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 623          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .....    |
| 624          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 625          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 631          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 617          | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 622          | Do.....  | .10      | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 623          | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .15      | .....    |
| 624          | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 625          | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 631          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 617          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 622          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .23      | .25      |
| 623          | Do.....  | .25      | .22      | .25      | .....    |
| 624          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 625          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 631          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:                          |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 606          | Do.....  | .25      | .....    | .24      | .24      |
| 617          | Piece.....   | .....    | .21      | .....    | .....    |
| 619          | Sliced.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .35      |
| 626          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .22      |
| 631          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
|              | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 606          | Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....                        | .20      | .19      | .20      | .20      |
| 607          | Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....                         | .21      | .21      | .21      | .21      |
| 610          | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....                         | .19      | .18      | .20      | .19      |
| 617          | Sliced.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 619          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 626          | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....                         | .21      | .18      | .....    | .....    |
| 631          | Sliced.....  | .....    | .....    | .22      | .....    |
|              | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 605          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 606          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 610          | Do.....  | .15      | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 618          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 619          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 626          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 617          | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 622          | Do.....  | .20      | .25      | .20      | .25      |
| 623          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .....    |
| 624          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 625          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |

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## CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                                 |          |          |          |          |
| 602          | Dressed, not drawn.....  | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 603          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 613          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 616          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 622          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 624          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 631          | Live.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag:                       |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Obelisk.....   | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 606          | Quaker City.....   | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 607          | Obelisk.....   | 1.00     | 1.00     | .95      | .95      |
| 610          | White Eagle or Roxana.....   | .50      | .95      | .95      |          |
| 618          | Obelisk.....   | .95      | .95      | .95      | .95      |
| 619          | Harter's No. 1.....  | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 626          | Gold Medal.....  | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
|              | Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound..                     |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0300    |
| 606          | Do.....  | .0250    | .0233    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 607          | Do.....  | .0233    | .0233    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 610          | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 619          | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 626          | Do.....  | .0233    | .0233    | .0233    | .0233    |
|              | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                      |          |          |          |          |
| 602          | Do.....  | .35      | .38      | .40      | .45      |
| 603          | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .50      |
| 616          | Do.....  | .38      | .38      | .40      | .45      |
|              | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                      |          |          |          |          |
| 602          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 603          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 605          | Do.....  |          | .25      | .32      | .35      |
| 606          | Do.....  | .28      | .25      | .32      | .35      |
| 607          | Do.....  | .29      | .28      | .34      | .33      |
| 616          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .32      | .35      |
| 619          | Do.....  |          |          | .32      | .36      |
| 626          | Do.....  | .29      | .29      | .35      | .35      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                                       |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Print.....   | .39      | .40      | .38      | .40      |
| 606          | Tub.....   |          | .38      | .37      |          |
| 607          | Print.....   | .37      |          |          | .37      |
| 607          | Tub.....   | .38      | .38      | .38      | .38      |
| 610          | Do.....  | .38      | .40      | .36      | .38      |
| 618          | Print.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .41      |
| 619          | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .38      | .40      |
| 626          | Tub.....   | .38      | .40      | .38      | .38      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                                     |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .35      |
| 606          | Do.....  | .30      | .28      | .35      | .35      |
| 607          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 610          | Do.....  | .29      |          | .35      | .30      |
| 618          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 619          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 626          | Do.....  | .29      | .29      | .35      | .35      |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                                  |          |          |          |          |
| 605          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 606          | Do.....  | .0600    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 607          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 610          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 618          | Do.....  | .0540    | .0540    | .0480    | .0480    |
| 619          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 626          | Do.....  | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled,<br>raw, per quart..... |          |          |          |          |
| 604          | Do.....  | .12      | .12      | .12      | .12      |
| 609          | Do.....  | .12      |          | .12      | .12      |
| 611          | Do.....  | .11      | .11      | .12      | .12      |
| 627          | Do.....  | .12      | .12      | .12      | .12      |
| 629          | Do.....  |          |          | .12      |          |

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CHICAGO, ILL.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                    | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                               | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 704          | Sirloin steak, per pound      | \$0.20   | \$0.22   | \$0.24   | \$0.24   |
| 705          | Do.                           | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 708          | Do.                           |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 712          | Do.                           | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 715          | Do.                           | .26      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 716          | Do.                           |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1723         | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 724          | Do.                           |          |          | .27      | .25      |
| 727          | Do.                           |          |          | .23      | .22      |
| 728          | Do.                           |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 731          | Do.                           |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 704          | Round steak, per pound        | .18      | .18      | .21      | .22      |
| 705          | Do.                           | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 708          | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 712          | Do.                           | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 715          | Do.                           | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 716          | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 1723         | Do.                           |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 724          | Do.                           |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 727          | Do.                           |          |          | .20      | .19      |
| 728          | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 731          | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 704          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound | .18      | .18      | .19      | .18      |
| 705          | Do.                           | .20      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 708          | Do.                           |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 712          | Do.                           | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 715          | Do.                           | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 716          | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 1723         | Do.                           |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 724          | Do.                           |          |          | .20      | .22      |
| 727          | Do.                           |          |          | .16½     | .17      |
| 728          | Do.                           |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 731          | Do.                           |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 704          | Chuck roast, per pound        | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 705          | Do.                           | .16      | .14      | .18      | .18      |
| 708          | Do.                           |          |          | .17      | .16      |
| 712          | Do.                           | .16      | .16      | .16      | .15      |
| 715          | Do.                           | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 716          | Do.                           |          |          | .17      | .17      |
| 1723         | Do.                           |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 724          | Do.                           |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 727          | Do.                           |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 728          | Do.                           |          |          | .16      | .15      |
| 731          | Do.                           |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 704          | Pork chops, loin, per pound   | .18      | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 705          | Do.                           | .18      | .14      | .18      | .18      |
| 708          | Do.                           |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 712          | Do.                           | .16      | .14      | .18      | .16      |
| 715          | Do.                           | .20      | .16      | .20      | .18      |
| 716          | Do.                           |          |          | .20      | .17      |
| 1723         | Do.                           |          |          | .17      | .15½     |
| 724          | Do.                           |          |          | .18      | .16      |
| 727          | Do.                           |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 728          | Do.                           |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 731          | Do.                           |          |          | .20      | .18      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:     |          |          |          |          |
| 704          | Sliced                        | .30      | .28      | .30      | .32      |
| 705          | Do.                           | .30      | .28      | .35      | .35      |
| 708          | Do.                           |          |          | .33      | .33      |
| 712          | Do.                           | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 715          | Do.                           | .30      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 716          | Do.                           |          |          | .32      | .30      |
| 1723         | Piece, 6 to 8 pounds          |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 724          | Sliced                        |          |          | .35      | .32      |
| 727          | Do.                           |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 728          | Piece, 3 to 5 pounds          |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 731          | Sliced                        |          |          | .35      | .35      |

<sup>1</sup> Does not deliver small orders.

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## CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Tam, smoked, per pound:                                    |          |          |          |          |
| 704          | Sliced.....  | \$0.30   | \$0.30   | \$0.30   | \$0.32   |
| 705          | Do.....  | .28      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 708          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .35      | .35      |
| 712          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 715          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 716          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .32      | .30      |
| 1723         | Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....                                | .....    | .....    | .17½     | .15½     |
| 724          | Sliced.....  | .....    | .....    | .35      | .32      |
| 727          | Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....                                | .....    | .....    | .18      | .17      |
| 728          | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....                                | .....    | .....    | .19      | .19      |
| 731          | Sliced.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 704          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                            | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 708          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 716          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .13      | .12½     |
| 720          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .14      | .14      |
| 1723         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 724          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .16      | .16      |
| 727          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 728          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 731          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 704          | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>2</sup> per pound.....         | .18      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 705          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 708          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .18      |
| 712          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 715          | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1723         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .17      | .18      |
| 724          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .22      | .22      |
| 727          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .16½     | .17      |
| 728          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 731          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .22      | .22      |
| 704          | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .17      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 705          | Do.....  | .17      | .16      | .18      | .17      |
| 708          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .16½     | .18½     |
| 712          | Do.....  | .19      | .18      | .19      | .18      |
| 715          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 716          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .17      | .18      |
| 1723         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .17      | .17      |
| 724          | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .17      | .18      |
| 727          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .17      |
| 728          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .18      |
| 731          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .18      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 704          | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .73      | .70      | .73      | .70      |
| 708          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .65      | .65      |
| 715          | Ceresota.....  | .....    | .....    | .70      | .70      |
| 716          | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .68      | .65      | .67      | .65      |
| 720          | Do.....  | .75      | .70      | .70      | .70      |
| 1723         | Ceresota.....  | .....    | .....    | .70      | .70      |
| 724          | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .70      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 727          | Ceresota.....  | .....    | .....    | .68      | .70      |
| 728          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .70      | .70      |
| 731          | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .....    | .....    | .75      | .75      |
| 704          | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0300    | .0300    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 708          | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 715          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 716          | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 720          | Do.....  | .0300    | .0333    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 724          | Do.....  | .0250    | .0200    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 727          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0333    | .0400    |
| 728          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 731          | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0250    | .0250    |

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 703          | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                           | \$0.37   | \$0.38   | \$0.46   | .....    |
| 704          | Do.....   | .35      | .32      | .35      | \$0.40   |
| 716          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .42      | .40      |
| 720          | Do.....   | .32      | .33      | .40      | .38      |
| 724          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .45      |
| 727          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .35      |
| 728          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .36      | .....    |
| 731          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .40      | .42      |
| 704          | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....   | .25      | .27      | .....    | .32      |
| 708          | Do.....   | .....    | .21      | .29      | .29      |
| 716          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .35      | .35      |
| 720          | Do.....   | .26      | .26      | .31      | .31      |
| 723          | Do.....   | .30      | .27      | .30      | .32      |
| 724          | Do.....   | .30      | .25      | .27      | .30      |
| 727          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .31      | .32      |
| 731          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .30      | .35      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:  |          |          |          |          |
| 703          | Print.....  | .39      | .41      | .38      | .38      |
| 704          | Tub.....  | .37      | .40      | .37      | .39      |
| 708          | Do.....   | .35      | .38      | .35      | .36      |
| 715          | Print.....  | .....    | .....    | .38      | .39      |
| 716          | Tub.....  | .....    | .....    | .35      | .37      |
| 720          | Print.....  | .35      | .....    | .36      | .38      |
| 721          | Do.....   | .39      | .43      | .38      | .40      |
| 723          | Tub.....  | .37      | .39      | .35      | .36      |
| 724          | Print.....  | .39      | .44      | .38      | .42      |
| 727          | Tub.....  | .....    | .....    | .34      | .37      |
| 728          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .36      | .37      |
| 731          | Print.....  | .....    | .....    | .38      | .40      |
| 704          | Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....                                     | .23      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 708          | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .19      | .25      |
| 715          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 716          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .23      | .21      |
| 720          | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .25      | .24      |
| 723          | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 724          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 727          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 728          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 731          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 704          | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                                       | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 708          | Do.....   | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 715          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 716          | Do.....   | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 720          | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 723          | Do.....   | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 724          | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 727          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 728          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 731          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 702          | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart..... | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 703          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 706          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 709          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 710          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 714          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 721          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 722          | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 725          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .08      | .08      |
| 726          | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .08      | .08      |

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## CINCINNATI, OHIO.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 802          | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.23   | \$0.23   | \$0.25   | \$0.26   |
| 803          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .23      | .23      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .20      | .20      |
| 808          | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .20      | .21      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .23      | .23      | .28      | .28      |
| 802          | Round steak, per pound.....                        | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 808          | Do.....  | .17      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .23      | .22      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 802          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .16      | .15      | .18      | .20      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 808          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 802          | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .12½     | .12½     | .14      | .14      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .11      | .11      | .15      | .15      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .12      | .12      | .12½     | .12½     |
| 808          | Do.....  | .13      | .14      | .14      | .15      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .12½     | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .20      | .20      |
| 802          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .20      | .18      | .18      | .20      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 808          | Do.....  | .20      | .15      | .19      | .17½     |
| 817          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .23      | .20      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .17      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 802          | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              | .30      | .30      | .30      | .25      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .25      | .23      | .22      | .20      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .25      | .22      | .23      | .22      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .23      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .25      | .23      | .23      | .23      |
| 802          | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                | .30      | .30      | .28      | .25      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .27      | .25      | .30      | .28      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .30      | .28      | .28      | .30      |
| 802          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .14      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .13      | .13      | .13      | .13      |
| 804          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .14      | .13      |
| 806          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .13½     | .13½     |
| 815          | Do.....  | .14      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 817          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 819          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 821          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .14      | .13      |
| 823          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 802          | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 803          | Do.....  | .14      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 805          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 801          | Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....                  | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.18   | \$0.25   |
| 802          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 803          | Do.....   | .22      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 815          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .25      |
| 817          | Do.....   | .23      | .20      | .20      | .25      |
| 821          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 823          | Do.....   | .20      | .21      | .23      | .21      |
|              | Flour, wheat:   |          |          |          |          |
| 804          | Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                    | .85      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 808          | Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                       | .75      | .72      | .72      | .72      |
| 815          | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                          | 1.00     | 1.00     | .90      | .90      |
| 817          | Aristos, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                             | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 819          | Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                       | .75      |          | .75      | .75      |
| 821          | Aristos, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                             |          | .80      |          |          |
| 823          | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                          | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
|              | Do.....   | .45      | .45      | .45      | .43      |
| 804          | Corn meal, per pound.....   | .0250    | .0250    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 808          | Do.....   | .0250    | .0250    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 815          | Do.....   | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 817          | Do.....   | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 819          | Do.....   | .0250    | .0187    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 821          | Do.....   | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 823          | Do.....   | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 804          | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                           | .35      | .33      | .45      | .33      |
| 806          | Do.....   | .40      | .35      | .45      | .38      |
| 808          | Do.....   | .38      | .32      | .45      | .35      |
| 815          | Do.....   | .36      | .38      | .45      | .40      |
| 817          | Do.....   | .40      | .32      | .48      | .40      |
| 819          | Do.....   | .40      | .37      | .48      | .45      |
| 821          | Do.....   | .40      | .35      | .40      | .38      |
| 823          | Do.....   | .38      | .33      | .42      | .37      |
| 804          | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....   | .27      | .26      | .35      | .25      |
| 808          | Do.....   | .29      | .26      | .33      | .30      |
| 815          | Do.....   | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 817          | Do.....   | .28      | .27      | .35      | .35      |
| 819          | Do.....   |          | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 821          | Do.....   | .30      | .28      | .35      | .33      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:  |          |          |          |          |
| 804          | Tub.....  | .40      | .42      | .41      | .43      |
| 806          | Print.....  | .39      | .42      | .37      | .38      |
| 808          | Print or tub.....   | .38      | .42      | .38      | .38      |
| 811          | Print.....  | .38      | .40      | .37      | .37      |
| 817          | Do.....   | .40      | .43      | .40      | .42      |
| 821          | Do.....   | .40      | .42      | .38      | .40      |
| 823          | Do.....   | .40      | .44      | .38      | .40      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:  |          |          |          |          |
| 804          | Per peck.....   | .20      | .20      | .28      | .25      |
| 808          | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 815          | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 817          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 819          | Per pound.....  |          |          | .02      | .02      |
| 821          | Per peck.....   | .20      | .20      |          |          |
| 823          | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
|              | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 804          | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                                       | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    |
| 808          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    |
| 815          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 817          | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 819          | Do.....   | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 821          | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 823          | Do.....   | .0606    | .0606    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 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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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 906          | Sirloin steak, per pound .....                     | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 911          | Do.....  | .22      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .24      | .23      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .30      | .28      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .26      | .26      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .20      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 906          | Round steak, per pound .....                       | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .22      | .20      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .24      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .18      | .14      | .20      | .18      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 906          | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .16      | .12½     | .16      | .16      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 906          | Chuck roast, per pound .....                       | .14      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .12½     | .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.....  |          |          | .17      | .17      |
| 906          | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .20      | .16      | .24      | .20      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .21      | .16      | .22      | .20      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .20      | .20      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .20      | .18      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .21      | .18      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .22      | .18      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 906          | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              | .24      | .22      | .26      | .26      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .24      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 914          | Do.....  | .26      | .26      | .26      | .26      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .24      | .23      | .33      | .33      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .32      | .30      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .22      | .20      | .28      | .28      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .23      | .23      | .23      | .23      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .32      | .32      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 906          | Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....                        | .18      | .18      | .19      | .19      |
| 911          | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....                         | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 914          | Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....                        | .19      | .18      | .20      | .19      |
| 915          | Sliced.....  | .28      | .28      | .32      | .32      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .34      | .34      | .40      | .42      |
| 920          | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....                         | .18      | .17      | .19      | .19      |
| 923          | Whole, 9 to 16 pounds.....                         | .18      | .17      | .18      | .17      |
| 925          | Sliced.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 901          | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 906          | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .17      | .18      |
| 908          | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .17      | .18      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 914          | Do.....  | .17      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .17      | .17      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .15      | .15      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 906          | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .15      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .16      | .15      | .20      | .20      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .16      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .20      | .20      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .14      | .11      | .14      | .13      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .17      | .17      |

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 904          | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | \$0.16   | \$0.18   | \$0.18   | \$0.18   |
| 906          | Do.....  | .20      | .19      | .22      | .21      |
| 911          | Do.....  | .17      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .20      | .19      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 920          | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 923          | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .19      | .18      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|              | Flour, wheat:  |          |          |          |          |
| 901          | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....             | .88      | .84      | .80      | .75      |
| 908          | Do.....  | .88      | .88      | .85      | .88      |
| 914          | Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....          | .70      | .68      | .62      | .62      |
| 918          | Do.....  | .80      | .80      | .78      | .78      |
| 919          | { Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....     | 1.68     | 1.68     | .85      | .80      |
| 925          | { Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....     |          |          |          |          |
|              | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....             |          |          | .85      | .80      |
| 901          | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0250    | .0250    | .0300    | .0250    |
| 908          | Do.....  | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 914          | Do.....  | .0300    | .0250    | .0280    | .0280    |
| 918          | Do.....  |          | .0333    | .0300    | .0333    |
| 919          | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    | .0300    |
| 901          | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .40      | .36      | .45      | .45      |
| 908          | Do.....  | .47      | .40      | .48      | .47      |
| 914          | Do.....  | .52      | .38      | .55      | .47      |
| 915          | Do.....  | .43      | .40      | .50      | .50      |
| 918          | Do.....  |          |          | .50      |          |
| 919          | Do.....  | .48      | .48      | .50      | .50      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          |          | .48      |
| 901          | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .30      | .24      | .35      | .35      |
| 908          | Do.....  | .31      | .29      |          | .33      |
| 918          | Do.....  | .33      | .30      | .37      | .35      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .33      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 901          | Tub.....   | .38      | .40      | .38      | .38      |
| 902          | Print.....   | .41      | .44      | .41      | .43      |
| 908          | Do.....  | .43      | .44      | .41      | .41      |
| 913          | Do.....  | .37      | .40      | .35      |          |
| 915          | Do.....  | .40      | .42      | .41      | .42      |
| 918          | Do.....  | .41      | .43      | .41      | .43      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .41      | .43      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .42      | .44      |
| 901          | Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....                        | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 908          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 914          | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .28      | .28      |
| 918          | Do.....  | .20      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 919          | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 901          | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                          | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 908          | Do.....  | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 914          | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 918          | Do.....  | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 919          | Do.....  | .0600    | .0600    | .0560    | .0560    |
| 925          | Do.....  |          |          | .0550    | .0550    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:     |          |          |          |          |
| 902          | Pasteurized.....   | .09      | .09      | .08      | .08      |
| 910          | Do.....  | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 912          | Raw.....   | .09      | .09      | .08      | .08      |
| 913          | Pasteurized.....   | .09      | .09      | .08      | .08      |
| 924          | Do.....  |          |          | .08      | .08      |

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## DALLAS, TEX.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                           | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                      | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1002         | Sirloin steak, per pound             | \$0.22½  | \$0.22½  | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 1004         | Do.                                  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1013         | Do.                                  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1016         | Do.                                  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1020         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1023         | Do.                                  |          |          | .23      |          |
| 1024         | Do.                                  |          |          | .25      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1002         | Round steak, per pound               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1004         | Do.                                  | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 1013         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1016         | Do.                                  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1020         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1023         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      |          |
| 1024         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1002         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound        | .20      | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 1004         | Do.                                  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1013         | Do.                                  | .17½     | .17½     | .25      | .22      |
| 1016         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1020         | Do.                                  |          |          | .15      | .17½     |
| 1023         | Do.                                  |          |          | .18      |          |
| 1024         | Do.                                  |          |          | .18      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1002         | Chuck roast, per pound               | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1004         | Do.                                  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1013         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1016         | Do.                                  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1020         | Do.                                  |          |          | .15      | .17½     |
| 1023         | Do.                                  |          |          | .17      |          |
| 1024         | Do.                                  |          |          | .15      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1002         | Pork chops, loin, per pound          | .25      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1004         | Do.                                  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 1013         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .25      |
| 1016         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .25      |
| 1020         | Do.                                  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |
| 1023         | Do.                                  |          |          | .22      | .23      |
| 1024         | Do.                                  |          |          | .22      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 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      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:              |          |          |          |          |
| 1002         | Sliced                               | .35      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1004         | Do.                                  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1005         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds               |          |          | .21      | .20      |
| 1013         | Sliced                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1020         | Do.                                  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1022         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1024         | Sliced                               |          |          | .35      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Lard, pure:                          |          |          |          |          |
| 1002         | Tub, per pound                       | .20      | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1005         | Do.                                  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 1013         | Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 1021         | Tub, per pound                       |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1022         | Do.                                  |          |          |          | .18      |
| 1024         | Do.                                  |          |          | .15      |          |
| 1026         | Do.                                  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |

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## DALLAS, TEX.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1002         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 1004         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1013         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1016         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1020         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1002         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .20      | .20      | .18      | .18      |
| 1004         | Do.....  | .20      | .17½     | .18      | .20      |
| 1013         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1016         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1020         | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1024         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      |          |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     |          |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 1002         | American Beauty.....                                       |          |          | .85      | .85      |
| 1005         | La France.....   | .90      | .85      |          |          |
| 1013         | American Beauty.....                                       | .80      | .80      | .80      | .80      |
| 1021         | Do.....  | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 1022         | Blue Bonnet.....   |          |          | .75      | .75      |
| 1024         | American Beauty.....                                       |          |          | .75      | .75      |
| 1026         | Empress.....   |          |          | .70      |          |
| 1002         | American Beauty.....                                       |          |          | .80      | .85      |
| 1002         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0333    | .0333    | .0444    | .0400    |
| 1005         | Do.....  |          |          | .0333    | .0333    |
| 1013         | Do.....  | .0229    | .0229    | .0257    | .0257    |
| 1021         | Do.....  |          |          | .0257    |          |
| 1022         | Do.....  |          |          | .0257    | .0257    |
| 1024         | Do.....  |          |          | .0257    |          |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          | .0400    |          |
| 1003         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .35      | .40      | .40      | .45      |
| 1005         | Do.....  | .30      | .35      | .40      | .45      |
| 1013         | Do.....  | .35      | .40      | .45      | .45      |
| 1021         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .45      |
| 1022         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .40      |
| 1024         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      |          |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .50      |
| 1003         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              |          |          | .35      |          |
| 1005         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .40      |
| 1013         | Do.....  |          | .30      | .35      |          |
| 1021         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .35      |
| 1022         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .40      |
| 1002         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                    | .40      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 1005         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1013         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .45      |
| 1021         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1022         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1024         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      |          |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .45      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:   |          |          |          |          |
| 1002         | Per 12 pounds.....   | .30      |          |          | .35      |
| 1005         | Per 15 pounds.....   |          | .45      |          |          |
| 1013         | Per peck.....  | .25      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 1021         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1022         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1024         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1026         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      |          |

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## DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913              |                   |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 1002         | Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....                     | \$0.0714 | \$0.0714 | \$0.0588          | \$0.0588          |
| 1005         | Do .....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0556             | .0556             |
| 1013         | Do .....   | .0625    | .0588    | .0588             | .0588             |
| 1021         | Do .....   |          |          | .0588             | .0588             |
| 1022         | Do .....   |          |          | .0556             | .0556             |
| 1024         | Do .....   |          |          | .0556             | .0556             |
| 1026         | Do .....   |          |          | .0526             | .0526             |
| 1001         | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled,<br>raw, per quart..... | .10      | .10      | .10               | .10               |
| 1018         | Do .....   | .10      | .10      | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1019         | Do .....   | .10      | .10      | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1027         | Do .....   |          |          | .10               | .10               |
| 1028         | Do .....   |          |          | .10               | .10               |
| 1029         | Do .....   |          |          | .10               | .10               |

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## DENVER, COLO.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1101         | Sirloin steak, per pound . . . . .                      | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .22½     | .22½     | .22½     | .22½     |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1101         | Round steak, per pound . . . . .                        | .17½     | .17½     | .25      | .25      |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .17½     | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .22      | .25      |
| 1101         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . .                 | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .12½     | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1101         | Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .                        | .12½     | .12½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .10      | .12½     | .12½     | .12½     |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .10      | .10      |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .17      | .15      |
| 1101         | Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .                   | .17½     | .15      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .17½     | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .17½     | .15      | .20      | .17½     |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 1101         | Sliced . . . . .  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .20      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1117         | Whole, 8 to 9 pounds . . . . .                          |          |          | .21      | .23      |
| 1119         | Sliced . . . . .  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                 |          |          |          |          |
| 1101         | Sliced . . . . .  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1117         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds . . . . .                        |          |          | .19      | .19      |
| 1119         | Sliced . . . . .  |          |          | .35      | .40      |
| 1101         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound . . . . .                    | .17½     | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .17      | .17½     |
| 1101         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound . . . . . | .15      | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1103         | Do. . . . .   | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1104         | Do. . . . .   | .12½     | .15      | .12½     | .15      |
| 1109         | Do. . . . .   | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1111         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 1117         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 1119         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .17      | .17      |

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## DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1101         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.22   |
| 1103         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1104         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 1109         | Do.....  | .20      | .17½     | .17½     | .20      |
| 1111         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .18      | .18      |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .18      |
| 1119         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .23      |
|              | Flour, wheat:  |          |          |          |          |
| 1101         | Pride of the Rockies, per ¼-barrel bag.....                | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.20     | 1.20     |
| 1103         | Do.....  | 1.30     | 1.30     |          |          |
| 1104         | Pride of the Rockies, per ¼-barrel bag.....                |          |          | .65      | .65      |
| 1109         | Do.....  | 1.30     | 1.25     | 1.25     | 1.25     |
| 1111         | Do.....  | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.20     | 1.20     |
| 1117         | Hungarian, per ¼-barrel bag.....                           | 1.30     | 1.25     | 1.20     | 1.20     |
| 1119         | Special brand, per ¼-barrel bag.....                       |          |          | .60      | .60      |
|              | Hungarian, per ¼-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    | .0278    | .0278    | .0278    |
| 1111         | Do.....  | .0208    | .0188    | .0208    | .0208    |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | .0229    | .0229    |
| 1119         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0200    |
| 1101         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .40      | .40      | .50      | .50      |
| 1103         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .45      | .50      |
| 1104         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .50      |
| 1109         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      |          | .45      |
| 1111         | Do.....  | .40      | .35      | .50      | .50      |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 1119         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 1103         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .35      | .30      | .30      | .40      |
| 1104         | Do.....  | .30      | .25      | .30      | .40      |
| 1109         | Do.....  | .30      | .25      | .35      | .30      |
| 1111         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .30      |
| 1119         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1101         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                    | .40      | .40      | .35      | .40      |
| 1103         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .35      | .40      |
| 1104         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .35      | .40      |
| 1109         | Do.....  | .35      | .40      | .35      | .35      |
| 1111         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .35      | .35      |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1119         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .40      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:   |          |          |          |          |
| 1101         | Per 100 pounds.....  | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.65     | 1.75     |
| 1103         | Do.....  | 1.30     | 1.25     | 1.60     | 1.70     |
| 1104         | Do.....  | 1.25     | 1.00     | 1.40     | 1.65     |
| 1109         | Do.....  | 1.00     | 1.00     | 1.40     | 1.35     |
| 1111         | Do.....  | 1.25     | 1.15     | 1.65     | 1.65     |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | 1.45     | 1.45     |
| 1119         | Per pound, in 25-cent lots.....                            |          |          | .01¼     | .01¼     |
| 1101         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                          | .0588    | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1103         | Do.....  | .0625    | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1104         | Do.....  | .0600    | .0600    | .0450    | .0500    |
| 1109         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1111         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1117         | Do.....  |          |          | .0485    | .0485    |
| 1119         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:     |          |          |          |          |
| 1102         | Raw.....   | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     |
| 1107         | Pasteurized.....   | .08      | .08      | .09      |          |
| 1108         | Raw.....   | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     |
| 1110         | Do.....  | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     |
| 1112         | Pasteurized or raw.....                                    | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     | .08½     |
| 1118         | Pasteurized.....   |          |          | .08      | .08      |

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## DETROIT, MICH.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1205         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                              | \$0.20   | \$0.22   | \$0.28   | \$0.28   |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .32      | .28      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .26      | .26      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1205         | Round steak, per pound.....                                | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .24      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .21      | .21      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1205         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                         | .15      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17      | .18      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1205         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                                | .13      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .16      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .15      | .16      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .14      | .14      |
| 1205         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                           | .18      | .17      | .20      | .20      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .17      | .15      | .20      | .17      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .21      | .18      | .19      | .18      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .17      | .14      | .18      | .16      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:                                  |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | { Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....                                | .23      | .20      |          |          |
| 1205         | { Sliced.....  |          |          | .21      | .21      |
| 1206         | { Do.....  | .22      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1210         | { Do.....  | .24      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 1216         | { Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....                                |          |          | .25      | .22      |
| 1210         | { Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      |          |          |
| 1216         | { Do.....  | .24      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 1218         | { Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....                                | .20      | .18      | .18      | .17      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                    |          |          |          |          |
| 1205         | Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....                                | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 1206         | Sliced.....  | .24      | .22      | .26      | .26      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .30      |
| 1218         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....                                | .18      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 1201         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                            | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1203         | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 1205         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17      | .16      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .16      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1207         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .17      | .15      |
| 1209         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .17      |          |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1205         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | .14      | .18      | .16      | .18      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .12½     | .13      | .15      | .15      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .15      | .16      | .18      | .19      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .12½     | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12      | .12½     | .14      |
| 1205         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 1206         | Do.....  | .17      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1216         | Do.....  | .17      | .18      | .21      | .20      |
| 1218         | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .17      | .17      |

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## DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:           |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Gold Medal.....  | \$0.80   | \$0.78   | \$0.75   | \$0.75   |
| 1203         | Do.....  | .85      | .80      | .80      | .80      |
| 1207         | Columbus.....  | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 1209         | Stott's Fancy.....                                     | .75      | .70      | .70      | .65      |
| 1217         | Commercial.....  | .70      | .70      | .70      | .70      |
|              | Corn meal, in 2, 3, or 5 pound lots, per pound..       |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Do.....  | .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    | .0300    | .0250    |
|              | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....          |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Do.....  | .38      | .37      | .40      | .44      |
| 1203         | Do.....  | .36      | .36      | .44      | .50      |
| 1207         | Do.....  | .34      | .38      | .38      | .42      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .35      | .38      | .38      | .45      |
| 1217         | Do.....  | .38      | .35      | .45      | .45      |
|              | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                          |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Do.....  | .30      | .27      | .34      | .35      |
| 1203         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .33      |
| 1207         | Do.....  |          | .28      | .32      | .34      |
| 1209         | Do.....  | .30      | .27      | .33      | .34      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .33      |
| 1217         | Do.....  | .30      | .27      | .32      | .32      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Tub.....   | .38      | .41      | .37      | .38      |
| 1203         | Do.....  | .38      | .42      | .39      | .42      |
| 1204         | Print.....   | .39      | .40      | .36      | .40      |
| 1207         | Do.....  | .39      | .40      | .38      | .38      |
| 1209         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .38      | .40      |
| 1210         | Do.....  | .36      | .36      | .36      | .37      |
| 1217         | Tub.....   | .40      | .42      | .36      | .37      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                         |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 1203         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1207         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .25      | .23      |
| 1209         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1217         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                      |          |          |          |          |
| 1201         | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1203         | Do.....  | .0556    | .0548    | .0548    | .0548    |
| 1207         | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1209         | Do.....  | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    |
| 1217         | Do.....  | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 1202         | Raw.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 1204         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 1212         | Raw.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1310         | Sirloin steak (rump), <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | \$0.34   | \$0.34   | \$0.36   | \$0.36   |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .38      | .38      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .26      | .26      | .28      | .28      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .30      | .28      | .36      | .36      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .34      | .34      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .36      | .36      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .34      | .34      |
|              | Round steak, per pound:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 1310         | Whole, bone out.....                              | .26      | .24      | .28      | .28      |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .22      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .22      | .22      | .28      | .28      |
| 1324         | Top, bone out.....                                |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 1310         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                | .26      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .18      |          | .22      | .22      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1310         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                       | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .14      | .14      | .18      | .18      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .16      |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 1310         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                  | .20      | .16      | .20      | .18      |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .26      | .22      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .20      | .18      | .24      | .20      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .18      |          | .24      | .20      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .19      |
| 1306         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....             | .21      | .21      | .22      | .22      |
| 1310         | Do.....   | .26      | .24      | .26      | .24      |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .34      | .34      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .24      |          | .26      | .26      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 1306         | Whole, average 12 pounds.....                     | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1310         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....                       | .20      | .19      | .21      | .21      |
| 1315         | Sliced.....                                       |          |          | .36      | .36      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .28      | .26      | .30      | .30      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 1306         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                   | .14      | .14      | .15      | .15      |
| 1310         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1313         | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 1315         | Do.....   |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 1321         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1323         | Do.....   | .15      |          | .16      | .16      |
| 1324         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1325         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1326         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |

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

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1310         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0. 20  | \$0. 20  | \$0. 22  | \$0. 22  |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          | . 15     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 18     | . 14     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 1323         | Do.....  | . 22     | . 20     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 1324         | Do.....  |          |          | . 16     | . 16     |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 18     | . 18     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 20     | . 18     |
| 1310         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | . 24     | . 24     | . 24     | . 24     |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 24     | . 22     | . 24     | . 24     |
| 1324         | Do.....  | . 24     | . 24     | . 26     | . 26     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 24     | . 24     |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |          |          |
| 1306         | Special brand.....   | . 82     | . 75     | . 75     | . 75     |
| 1310         | Supreme.....   | . 82     | . 80     | . 75     | . 75     |
| 1313         | Gold Medal.....  | . 88     | . 80     | . 80     | . 80     |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          |          | . 85     | . 80     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 85     | . 80     | . 79     | . 80     |
| 1323         | Do.....  | . 90     | . 85     | . 90     | . 90     |
| 1324         | Do.....  |          |          | . 80     | . 80     |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 80     | . 80     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 85     | . 80     |
| 1306         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | . 0240   | . 0240   | . 0280   | . 0280   |
| 1310         | Do.....  | . 0432   | . 0432   | . 0480   | . 0480   |
| 1313         | Do.....  | . 0300   | . 0300   | . 0300   | . 0300   |
| 1315         | Do.....  | . 0333   | . 0333   | . 0333   | . 0333   |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 0500   | . 0500   | . 0500   | . 0500   |
| 1323         | Do.....  | . 0240   | . 0240   | . 0240   | . 0240   |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 0500   | . 0500   |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 0400   | . 0400   |
| 1306         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | . 50     | . 48     | . 60     | . 56     |
| 1310         | Do.....  | . 60     | . 46     | . 58     | . 54     |
| 1313         | Do.....  | . 60     | . 50     | . 58     | . 52     |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          |          | . 60     | . 56     |
| 1317         | Do.....  | . 54     | . 60     | . 60     | . 55     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 60     | . 60     | . 58     | . 54     |
| 1323         | Do.....  |          |          | . 54     | . 60     |
| 1324         | Do.....  | . 62     |          | . 62     | . 54     |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 58     | . 50     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 60     | . 60     |
| 1306         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | . 32     | . 32     | . 38     | . 38     |
| 1310         | Do.....  | . 36     | . 34     | . 36     | . 38     |
| 1313         | Do.....  | . 34     | . 34     | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          |          | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 32     | . 34     | . 28     | . 34     |
| 1323         | Do.....  | . 30     | . 30     | . 34     | . 36     |
| 1324         | Do.....  |          |          | . 40     | . 40     |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 1306         | Tub.....   | . 35     | . 37     | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1310         | Do.....  | . 36     | . 36     | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1313         | Do.....  | . 35     | . 36     | . 37     | . 37     |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          |          | . 39     | . 36     |
| 1317         | Do.....  | . 40     | . 40     | . 40     | . 40     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 36     | . 36     | . 35     | . 36     |
| 1323         | Print.....   | . 38     | . 42     | . 38     | . 40     |
| 1324         | Tub.....   |          |          | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 36     | . 36     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 34     | . 34     |

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## FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1306         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....   | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  |
| 1310         | Do.....  | . 20     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1313         | Do.....  | . 28     | . 28     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1315         | Do.....  |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1321         | Do.....  | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1323         | Do.....  | . 25     |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1324         | Do.....  |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | . 25     | . 23     |
| 1306         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1<br>lots, per pound..... | .0526    | .0526    | .0476    | .0476    |
| 1310         | Do.....  | .0526    | .0526    | .0476    | .0476    |
| 1313         | Do.....  | .0556    | .0556    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1315         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1321         | Do.....  | .0541    | .0556    | .0476    | .0476    |
| 1323         | Do.....  | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    |
| 1324         | Do.....  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1325         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1326         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1307         | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled,<br>raw, per quart.....     | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 1308         | Do.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 1312         | Do.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 1322         | Do.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |

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

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1402         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.28   | \$0.28   |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .22      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .28      | .28      | .28      | .25      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 1402         | Round steak, per pound.....                        | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 1402         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .17      | .17      | .18      | .18      |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .17      | .17      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .17      | .17      |
| 1402         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17½     |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .15      | .12½     | .17      | .17      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .13      | .13      | .16      | .16      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1402         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .20      | .15      | .22      | .22      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .23      | .22      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 1402         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              | .28      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .28      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .34      | .32      | .35      | .35      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .27      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1402         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .27      | .27      | .27      | .27      |
| 1402         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1403         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .14      | .14      |
| 1405         | Do.....  | .17½     | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1409         | Do.....  | .14      | .15      | .15      | .12½     |
| 1403         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1407         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1408         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
|              | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                 |          |          |          |          |
| 1402         | Dressed, drawn.....                                | .20      | .18      | .18      | .20      |
| 1403         | Live.....  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .18      |
| 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     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 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.....      | .85      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 1405         | Tip Top, per 20 pounds.....                               | .70      | .65      | .65      | .65      |
| 1407         | Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                | .80      | .80      | .85      | .80      |
| 1408         | Do.....   | .80      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 1409         | Do.....   | .80      | .80      | .75      | .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    | .0286    |
| 1402         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....             | .40      | .35      | .43      | .40      |
| 1405         | Do.....   | .38      | .33      | .45      | .38      |
| 1407         | Do.....   | .42      | .35      | .44      | .38      |
| 1408         | Do.....   | .36      | .38      | .42      | .38      |
| 1402         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                             |          | .24      | .33      | .32      |
| 1403         | Do.....   | .30      | .25      | .34      | .34      |
| 1405         | Do.....   | .30      | .25      | .35      | .32      |
| 1407         | Do.....   | .33      | .25      | .33      | .33      |
| 1408         | Do.....   | .30      | .24      | .38      | .35      |
| 1409         | Do.....   | .30      | .28      | .36      | .30      |
| 1402         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                   | .38      | .40      | .37      | .38      |
| 1403         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1405         | Do.....   | .40      | .42      | .38      | .38      |
| 1407         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .37      | .39      |
| 1408         | Do.....   | .38      | .40      | .35      | .35      |
| 1409         | Do.....   | .39      | .40      | .38      | .40      |
| 1402         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                            | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1403         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1405         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1407         | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 1408         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1409         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1403         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound..... | .0625    | .0625    | .0500    | .0556    |
| 1405         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 1407         | Do.....   | .0714    | .0714    | .0588    | .....    |
| 1408         | Do.....   | .0650    | .0650    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1409         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0556    | .....    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:    |          |          |          |          |
| 1406         | Pasteurized.....  | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 1411         | Raw.....  | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 1412         | Pasteurized.....  | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 1413         | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                         | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                    | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1506         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....      | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  |
| 1512         | Do.....                            | . 26     | . 26     | . 28     | . 28     |
| 1525         | Do.....                            | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1526         | Do.....                            | . 25     | . 25     |          | . 25     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 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     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1526         | Do.....                            | . 20     | . 20     |          | . 20     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 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     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1526         | Do.....                            | . 20     | . 20     |          | . 20     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     |          |
| 1528         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 18     | . 18     |
| 1530         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1506         | Chuck roast, per pound.....        | . 12     | . 12     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1512         | Do.....                            | . 10     | . 12½    | . 12     | . 12     |
| 1525         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1526         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     |          | . 15     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 12½    |          |
| 1528         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1530         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 12½    |
| 1506         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....   | . 20     | . 20     | . 22     | . 20     |
| 1512         | Do.....                            | . 20     | . 20     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 1525         | Do.....                            | . 25     | . 20     | . 25     | . 23     |
| 1526         | Do.....                            | . 22     | . 20     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     |          |
| 1528         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 20     |
| 1530         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:          |          |          |          |          |
| 1506         | Sliced.....                        | . 30     | . 30     | . 35     | . 30     |
| 1509         | { Piece, average 4 pounds.....     |          | . 30     | . 32     | . 30     |
| 1512         | { Sliced.....                      | . 38     |          |          |          |
| 1519         | Do.....                            | . 23     | . 23     | . 26     | . 26     |
| 1523         | Do.....                            | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1525         | { Piece, 2 to 4 pounds.....        | . 22     | . 23     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1526         | { Sliced.....                      |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            | . 28     | . 28     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1528         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     |          |
| 1530         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 35     | . 35     |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:            |          |          |          |          |
| 1505         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....        | . 20     | . 23     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1506         | Sliced.....                        | . 25     | . 25     | . 35     | . 30     |
| 1509         | Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....         | . 24     | . 22     | . 23     | . 23     |
| 1512         | Sliced.....                        | . 22     | . 22     | . 26     | . 26     |
| 1514         | Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....         | . 23     | . 23     | . 21     | . 21     |
| 1519         | Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....          | . 21     | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 1523         | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....         | . 22     | . 23     | . 23     | . 23     |
| 1525         | Sliced.....                        |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1526         | Do.....                            | . 28     | . 28     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     |          |
| 1528         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1530         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1505         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....    | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1509         | Do.....                            | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 1514         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1519         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1523         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1527         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     |          |
| 1528         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 18     |          |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913              |                   |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 1506         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20            | \$0.20            |
| 1512         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .18               | .18               |
| 1525         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25               | .20               |
| 1526         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20               | .20               |
| 1527         | Do.....  |          |          | .25               |                   |
| 1530         | Do.....  |          |          | .25               | .25               |
| 1506         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .20      | .20      | .23               | .23               |
| 1512         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25               | .25               |
| 1519         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .25               | .25               |
| 1525         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25               | .25               |
| 1527         | Do.....  |          |          | .25               |                   |
| 1530         | Do.....  |          |          | .25               | .23               |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |                   |                   |
| 1505         | Canopy.....  | .85      | .85      | .85               | .85               |
| 1509         | Town Talk.....   | 1.00     | 1.00     | 1.00              | 1.00              |
| 1514         | De Soto.....   | .90      | .90      | .90               | .90               |
| 1519         | Gold Medal.....  | .90      | .90      | .90               | .90               |
| 1523         | De Soto.....   | .85      | .85      | .85               | .85               |
| 1527         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      |          |          | 1.00              |                   |
| 1528         | Gold Medal.....  |          |          | .85               | .85               |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          | .90               | .90               |
| 1505         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0300    | .0300    | .0250             | .0250             |
| 1509         | Do.....  | .0333    | .0250    | .0300             | .0300             |
| 1514         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300             | .0300             |
| 1519         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0300             | .0300             |
| 1523         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300             | .0300             |
| 1527         | Do.....  |          |          | .0333             |                   |
| 1528         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 1505         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .40      | .35      | .32               | .35               |
| 1507         | Do.....  |          |          | .50               | .50               |
| 1509         | Do.....  | .45      | .50      | .50               | .50               |
| 1514         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40               | .50               |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          | .45               | .50               |
| 1514         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .40      |          | .35               | .40               |
| 1519         | Do.....  | .32      | .30      | .40               | .40               |
| 1523         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      |                   | .40               |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          |                   | .35               |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |                   |                   |
| 1505         | Tub.....   | .45      | .45      | .42               | .42               |
| 1509         | Print.....   | .40      | .45      | .42               | .42               |
| 1512         | Do.....  | .38      | .38      | .35               | .35               |
| 1514         | Tub.....   | .40      | .42      | .40               | .40               |
| 1519         | Print.....   | .40      | .45      | .40               | .40               |
| 1523         | Print.....   | .45      | .45      | .40               | .45               |
| 1527         | Do.....  |          |          | .40               |                   |
| 1528         | Tub.....   |          |          | .40               | .40               |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          | .35               | .35               |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:   |          |          |                   |                   |
| 1505         | Per peck.....  | .30      | .30      | .30               | .20               |
| 1509         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35               | .35               |
| 1514         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .30               | .30               |
| 1519         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40               | .40               |
| 1523         | Per 15 lbs.....  | .35      | .35      | .35               | .35               |
| 1527         | Do.....  |          |          | .35               |                   |
| 1528         | Per pound.....   |          |          | .03               | .03               |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          | .02 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .02 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 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    | .0625    |
| 1519         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1523         | Do.....  | .0600    | .0600    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1527         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    |          |
| 1528         | Do.....  |          |          | .0625    | .0625    |
| 1529         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1507         | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled,<br>raw, per quart..... |          |          |          | .13      |
| 1517         | Do.....  | .12      | .12      | .12      | .12      |
| 1518         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .12½     | .12½     |
| 1522         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .12½     | .12½     |

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1601         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0. 20  | \$0. 20  | \$0. 22  | \$0. 22  |
| 1603         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 20     | . 27½    | . 27½    |
| 1605         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1606         | Do.....                               | . 22     | . 22     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1607         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 17½    | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 20½    | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 20     | . 27     | . 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.....                               | . 18     | . 18     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1607         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 22½    | . 22½    |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 20     | . 23     | . 23     |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 20     | . 25     | . 23     |
| 1619         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 20     | . 22½    | . 25     |
| 1622         | Do.....                               |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1601         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 18     | . 18     |
| 1603         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1605         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 15     | . 17     | . 17     |
| 1606         | Do.....                               | . 17     | . 17     | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1607         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1619         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1622         | Do.....                               |          |          | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1601         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1603         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1605         | Do.....                               | . 12½    | . 15     | . 14     | . 14     |
| 1606         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 1607         | Do.....                               | . 12½    | . 12½    | . 12½    | . 12½    |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 12½    | . 12½    | . 16     | . 16     |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 12½    | . 12½    | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 12½    | . 12½    | . 17     | . 17     |
| 1619         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 1622         | Do.....                               |          |          | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1601         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | . 20     | . 18     | . 22     | . 20     |
| 1603         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 17½    | . 23     | . 20     |
| 1605         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 15     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1606         | Do.....                               | . 20     | . 18     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 1607         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 12½    | . 17½    | . 16     |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 17½    | . 15     | . 20     | . 17½    |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 18     | . 16     | . 23     | . 23     |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 18     | . 15     | . 22     | . 20     |
| 1619         | Do.....                               | . 15     | . 15     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 1622         | Do.....                               |          |          | . 17½    | . 17½    |
| 1601         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1603         | Do.....                               | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1605         | Do.....                               | . 35     | . 30     | . 35     | . 35     |
| 1606         | Do.....                               | . 30     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 22½    | . 22½    | . 22½    | . 22½    |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 30     | . 30     | . 35     | . 35     |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 30     | . 28     | . 35     | . 30     |
| 1619         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1622         | Do.....                               |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1601         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1603         | Do.....                               | . 28     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1605         | Do.....                               | . 30     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1606         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1615         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 1617         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1618         | Do.....                               | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1619         | Do.....                               | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 1622         | Do.....                               |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1601         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound . . . . .                    | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.15   |
| 1603         | Do . . . . .  | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1605         | Do . . . . .  | .17½     | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 1606         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1615         | Do . . . . .  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 1617         | Do . . . . .  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 1618         | Do . . . . .  | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1619         | Do . . . . .  | .16      | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1622         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1601         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound . . . . . | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1605         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 1607         | Do . . . . .  | .13½     | .12½     | .15      | .17      |
| 1615         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 1618         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .20      | .20      |
| 1622         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|              | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                      |          |          |          |          |
| 1601         | Live . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1605         | Dressed, not drawn . . . . .                            | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 1606         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .16      |
| 1607         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .17½     |
| 1614         | Do . . . . .  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .18      |
| 1615         | Do . . . . .  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1617         | Live . . . . .  | .17      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 1618         | Dressed, not drawn . . . . .                            | .15      | .15      | .14      | .17½     |
| 1622         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .16      | .17½     |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                         |          |          |          |          |
| 1601         | Aristos . . . . .                                       | .75      | .75      | .70      | .70      |
| 1603         | Queen of the Pantry . . . . .                           | .90      | .90      | .80      | .80      |
| 1605         | Aristos . . . . .                                       |          |          | .75      | .75      |
| 1606         | Kelly's Best . . . . .                                  | .70      |          | .70      | .70      |
| 1615         | Aristos . . . . .                                       |          | .75      |          |          |
| 1617         | Kelly's Best . . . . .                                  | .70      | .70      | .65      | .65      |
| 1618         | 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    | .0250    |
| 1603         | Do . . . . .  | .0300    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 1605         | Do . . . . .  | .0250    | .0250    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 1606         | Do . . . . .  | .0167    | .0182    |          | .0250    |
| 1615         | Do . . . . .  | .0278    | .0227    | .0278    | .0278    |
| 1617         | Do . . . . .  | .0286    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 1618         | Do . . . . .  | .0333    | .0250    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 1619         | Do . . . . .  | .0333    | .0286    | .0286    | .0286    |
| 1622         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .0286    | .0286    |
| 1601         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen . . . . .      | .35      | .30      | .35      | .40      |
| 1603         | Do . . . . .  | .32      | .30      | .33      | .35      |
| 1605         | Do . . . . .  | .35      | .30      |          | .40      |
| 1606         | Do . . . . .  | .35      | .30      | .35      |          |
| 1615         | Do . . . . .  | .35      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1618         | Do . . . . .  | .33      | .30      | .42      | .40      |
| 1619         | Do . . . . .  | .30      | .30      | .30      |          |
| 1622         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .32      | .38      |
| 1601         | Eggs, storage, per dozen . . . . .                      |          | .25      | .30      | .35      |
| 1605         | Do . . . . .  | .30      | .24      | .35      | .32      |
| 1606         | Do . . . . .  | .30      | .25      | .30      | .35      |
| 1617         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1618         | Do . . . . .  | .30      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 1622         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .35      | .32      |

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                              |          |          |          |          |
| 1601         | Print.....  | \$0.38   | \$0.35   | \$0.40   | \$0.40   |
| 1603         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1605         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1606         | Do.....   | .45      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1615         | Do.....   | .40      | .42      | .40      | .40      |
| 1617         | Do.....   | .37      | .40      | .37      | .40      |
| 1618         | Tub.....  | .38      | .42      | .36      | .42      |
| 1619         | Print.....  | .38      | .45      | .40      |          |
| 1622         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                            | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1601         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1603         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1605         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 1606         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 1615         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1617         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1618         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1619         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      |          |
| 1622         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .25      |
|              | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound..... | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    | .0526    |
| 1601         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0600    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1603         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1605         | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    |
| 1606         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    |
| 1615         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 1617         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 1618         | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 1619         | Do.....   | .0714    | .0714    | .0625    |          |
| 1622         | Do.....   |          |          | .0556    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:    |          |          |          |          |
| 1611         | Pasteurized.....  | .08      | .08      | .09      | .09      |
| 1612         | Raw.....  | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 1616         | Do.....   | .08½     | .08½     | .09      | .09      |
| 1620         | Pasteurized.....  |          |          | .08½     | .09      |

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## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1704         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                              | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | \$0.25   |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1704         | Round steak, per pound.....                                | .20      | .20      | .20      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .17½     | .20      | .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.....                         | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .17½     | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1704         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                                | .15      | .15      | .15      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1704         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                           | .20      | .20      | .22      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .22      | .17½     | .22      | .20      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1702         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                      |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1704         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 1702         | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                    |          |          |          |          |
| 1704         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....                                |          |          | .22      | .21      |
| 1709         | Sliced.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .....    |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1715         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .25      | .25      |
|              | Do.....  |          |          | .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      |
|              | Tub, per pound.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1704         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | .20      | .18      | .20      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .20      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .18      | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1704         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .17½     | .17½     | .18      | .....    |
| 1709         | Do.....  | .17½     | .17      | .20      | .20      |
| 1711         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 1712         | Do.....  | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .20      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .20      |
| 1702         | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 1707         | Orris.....   | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 1708         | Success.....   | .95      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 1711         | Angel Food.....  | .90      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 1715         | Golden Crescent.....                                       |          |          | .85      | .85      |
|              | Excellence.....  |          |          | .90      | .90      |

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1702         | Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound...        | \$0.0300 | \$0.0250 | \$0.0300 | \$0.0300 |
| 1707         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0292    | .0250    |
| 1708         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0208    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 1711         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    | .0300    |
| 1702         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....          | .35      | .35      | .35      | .40      |
| 1707         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      |          | .40      |
| 1708         | Do.....  | .40      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 1711         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .40      |
| 1708         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                          | .30      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 1711         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .35      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .30      |
| 1702         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                | .45      | .50      | .45      | .45      |
| 1707         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 1708         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 1711         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 1715         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 1702         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                         | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1707         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1708         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .35      | .30      |
| 1711         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound:                          |          |          |          |          |
| 1702         | In \$1 lots.....                                       | .0667    | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1707         | In 25-cent lots.....                                   |          |          | .0550    | .0556    |
| 1708         | In 100-pound lots.....                                 | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1711         | In \$1 lots.....                                       |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1715         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0556    | .0556    | .0556    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 1710         | Pasteurized or raw.....                                | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 1714         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 1717         | Raw.....   | .10      | .10      | .11      | .11      |

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## LOS ANGELES, CAL.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1811         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 1817         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1818         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .20      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .22      | .25      | .23      | .23      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1811         | Round steak, per pound.....           | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1817         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1818         | Do.....                               | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .20      | .22      | .20      | .20      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .24      |
| 1811         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 1817         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1818         | Do.....                               | .17      | .18      | .15      | .15      |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .16      | .15      | .17      | .20      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .22      | .23      |
| 1811         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1817         | Do.....                               | .16      | .17      | .18      | .18      |
| 1818         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .17      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .15      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1811         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1817         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .27      | .27      |
| 1818         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .28      |
| 1801         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1808         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1811         | Do.....                               | .35      | .40      | .35      | .35      |
| 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      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 1801         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1811         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1817         | Do.....                               | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1818         | Do.....                               | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....                               |          |          | .40      | .38      |
|              | Lard, pure, per pound:                |          |          |          |          |
| 1801         | Tub.....                              | .17½     | .17½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1808         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1811         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1816         | Leaf.....                             | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1817         | Tub.....                              | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1819         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .18      |
| 1820         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1822         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     |          |
| 1823         | Leaf.....                             |          |          | .20      | .20      |

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LOS ANGELES—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1811         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.18   | \$0.18   |
| 1817         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1818         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 1819         | Do.....  | .16      | .17      | .18      | .18      |
| 1820         | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .23      |
| 1811         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 1817         | Do.....  | .28      | .27      | .28      | .28      |
| 1818         | Do.....  | .25      | .30      | .25      | .25      |
| 1819         | Do.....  | .25      |          | .25      | .28      |
| 1820         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .30      |
|              | Flour, wheat:  |          |          |          |          |
| 1801         | Capitol, per ½-barrel bag.....                             | 1.65     | 1.65     | 1.60     | 1.60     |
| 1804         | Al, per ½-barrel bag.....                                  | .90      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 1808         | Do.....  | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 1811         | Do.....  | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 1816         | Al, per ½-barrel bag.....                                  | 1.65     | 1.65     | 1.65     | 1.65     |
| 1821         | Al, per ½-barrel bag.....                                  |          |          | .85      | .85      |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .90      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | .90      |          |
| 1801         | Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound....            | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 1804         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0350    | .0300    | .0350    |
| 1808         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 1811         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 1816         | Do.....  | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 1821         | Do.....  |          |          | .0350    | .0350    |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    |          |
| 1801         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .45      | .40      | .55      | .50      |
| 1804         | Do.....  | .55      | .45      | .55      | .55      |
| 1808         | Do.....  | .55      | .45      | .60      | .60      |
| 1811         | Do.....  | .55      | .45      | .65      | .55      |
| 1816         | Do.....  | .55      | .45      | .65      | .50      |
| 1821         | Do.....  |          |          | .60      | .48      |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .50      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | .60      |          |
| 1801         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .30      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 1804         | Do.....  | .40      | .35      |          | .40      |
| 1808         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1811         | Do.....  | .40      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 1816         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      |          | .35      |
| 1821         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .40      |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .45      |
| 1801         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                    | .40      | .40      | .37½     | .37½     |
| 1804         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1808         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1811         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1816         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1821         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 1801         | Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....                       | 1.20     | 1.00     | 1.70     | 1.70     |
| 1804         | Do.....  | 1.25     | 1.25     | 1.65     | 1.75     |
| 1808         | Do.....  | 1.15     | 1.00     | 1.75     | 1.75     |
| 1811         | Do.....  | 1.25     | 1.00     | 1.75     | 1.75     |
| 1816         | Do.....  | 1.25     | 1.25     | 2.25     | 2.00     |
| 1821         | Do.....  |          |          | 1.80     | 1.80     |
| 1822         | Do.....  |          |          | 2.00     |          |
| 1823         | Do.....  |          |          | 2.00     | 2.00     |

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound:                          |          |          |          |          |
| 1801         | In \$1 lots .....                                      | \$0.0588 | \$0.0588 | \$0.0526 | \$0.0526 |
| 1804         | In 100-pound lots .....                                |          |          | .0525    | .0525    |
|              | In 1-pound lots .....                                  | .0600    | .0600    |          |          |
| 1808         | In \$1 lots .....                                      | .0625    | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1811         | Do .....   | .0588    | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 1816         | Do .....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0588    | .0556    |
| 1821         | In 1-pound lots .....                                  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1822         | Do .....   |          |          | .0500    |          |
| 1823         | In \$1 lots .....                                      |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 1805         | Pasteurized .....                                      | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 1807         | Raw .....  | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 1809         | Pasteurized .....                                      | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 1813         | Do .....   | .10      | .10      | .10      |          |

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1901         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.22½  | \$0.22½  |
| 1908         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1910         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 1911         | Do.....                               | .20      | .17½     | .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     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1912         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 1916         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1917         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1918         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1901         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1908         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1910         | Do.....                               | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1911         | Do.....                               | .10      | .10      | .12½     | .12½     |
| 1912         | Do.....                               | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 1916         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1917         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1918         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1901         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .20      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 1908         | Do.....                               |          |          | .22½     | .20      |
| 1910         | Do.....                               | .20      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1911         | Do.....                               | .17      | .15      | .18      | .17½     |
| 1912         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .17½     |
| 1916         | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      | .17½     |
| 1917         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1918         | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 1901         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .30      | .30      | .30      | .25      |
| 1905         | Do.....                               | .26      | .26      | .30      | .30      |
| 1908         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1910         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1911         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .27½     | .25      |
| 1912         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .27½     | .27½     |
| 1916         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1917         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .25      |
| 1918         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:               |          |          |          |          |
| 1901         | Sliced.....                           | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1905         | Do.....                               | .25      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1908         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1910         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 1911         | Do.....                               | .25      | .22½     | .27½     | .25      |
| 1912         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .27½     |
| 1916         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....           |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 1917         | Sliced.....                           |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1918         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 1901         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....       | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1904         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1905         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 1908         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .15      |
| 1911         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 1912         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1916         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 1917         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1918         | Do.....                               |          |          | .16      | .16      |

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## LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1901         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | \$0.17½  | \$0.17½  | \$0.17½  | \$0.17½  |
| 1908         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1910         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 1911         | Do.....  | .12½     | .13      | .20      | .15      |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
|              | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                 |          |          |          |          |
| 1901         | Dressed, drawn.....                                | .20      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 1906         | Do.....  | .17      | .18      |          | .18      |
| 1908         | { Dressed, not drawn.....                          | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 1909         | { Dressed, drawn.....                              | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .25      |
| 1917         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .27      | .25      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                    |          |          |          |          |
| 1901         | Monarch.....                                       | .80      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 1904         | Acme.....  | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 1905         | Gold Medal.....                                    | .90      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 1908         | White Plume.....                                   | 1.00     | 1.00     | .90      | .90      |
| 1912         | Obelisk.....                                       | .90      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 1916         | Fureka.....  |          |          | .85      | .90      |
| 1917         | White Plume.....                                   |          |          | 1.00     | 1.00     |
| 1918         | Acme.....  |          |          | .85      | .85      |
|              | Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound..    | .0250    | .0208    | .0240    | .0240    |
| 1904         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0208    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 1905         | Do.....  | .0292    | .0250    | .0292    | .0292    |
| 1908         | Do.....  | .0280    | .0209    | .0280    | .0280    |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .0240    | .0200    | .0240    | .0240    |
| 1916         | Do.....  |          |          | .0200    | .0200    |
| 1917         | Do.....  |          |          | .0240    | .0240    |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .0240    | .0240    |
|              | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....      | .27½     | .30      | .40      | .35      |
| 1904         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .45      | .40      |
| 1908         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 1909         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .37½     | .35      |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 1916         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .35      |
| 1917         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .35      |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
|              | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                      |          | .30      | .35      | .30      |
| 1904         | Do.....  | .27      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .35      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                       |          |          |          |          |
| 1901         | Print.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1904         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1905         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .43      |
| 1908         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 1916         | Tab.....   |          |          | .40      | .45      |
| 1917         | Print.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .45      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                     | .20      | .20      | .30      | .25      |
| 1904         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1905         | Do.....  | .20      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 1908         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 1916         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .25      |
| 1917         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .35      |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 1901         | Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....         | \$0.0526 | \$0.0526 | \$0.0500 | \$0.0500 |
| 1904         | Do.....  | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 1905         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1908         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0556    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1912         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1916         | Do.....  |          |          | .0526    | .0526    |
| 1917         | Do.....  |          |          | .0588    | .0588    |
| 1918         | Do.....  |          |          | .0526    | .0526    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 1902         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .09      | .09      | .10      | .10      |
| 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     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2001         | Sirloin steak (Manchester cut), <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | \$0.32   | \$0.32   | \$0.32   | \$0.32   |
| 2006         | Do.....   | .38      | .38      | .40      | .40      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .30      | .32      | .35      | .35      |
| 2011         | Do.....   | .30      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 2014         | Do.....   | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .32      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .32      | .30      |
|              | Round steak, per pound:                                     |          |          |          |          |
| 2001         | Whole, bone out.....  | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2006         | Top, bone out.....  |          | .28      | .32      | .30      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2011         | Whole, bone out.....  | .28      | .28      | .28      | .25      |
| 2014         | Top, bone out.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .28      |
| 2001         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                          |          | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2006         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2011         | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2014         | Do.....   | .20      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2001         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                                 | .14      | .14      | .18      | .16      |
| 2006         | Do.....   |          | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2011         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 2014         | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .16      |
| 2001         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                            | .19      | .16      | .23      | .20      |
| 2006         | Do.....   |          | .17      | .23      | .20      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .19      | .16      | .22      | .18      |
| 2011         | Do.....   | .30      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 2014         | Do.....   | .19      | .17      | .22      | .20      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .20      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .18      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .18      |
| 2001         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                       | .22      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 2006         | Do.....   |          | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .24      | .24      | .20      | .20      |
| 2011         | Do.....   | .24      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2014         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .32      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .24      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 2001         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                         |          | .24      | .25      | .25      |
| 2006         | Do.....   |          | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2010         | Do.....   | .26      | .26      | .25      | .25      |
| 2011         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 2014         | Do.....   | .30      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2015         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2017         | Do.....   |          |          | .32      | .30      |
| 2018         | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .26      |
| 2019         | Do.....   |          |          | .28      | .25      |

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

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Lard, pure:  |          |          |          |          |
| 2001         | Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....                  | \$0.90   | \$0.90   | \$0.90   | \$0.90   |
| 2006         | Tub, per pound.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2011         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2014         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2018         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2001         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | .15      | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 2006         | Do.....  | .10      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .14      | .13      | .16      | .18      |
| 2011         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .16      |
| 2014         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .22      |
| 2018         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .17      |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 2001         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... |          | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 2006         | Do.....  | .25      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .24      | .23      | .25      | .25      |
| 2011         | Do.....  | .23      | .23      | .25      | .24      |
| 2014         | Do.....  | .25      | .24      | .25      | .25      |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .25      |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 2001         | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |          |          |
| 2006         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 2011         | Ivory.....   | .85      | .75      | .80      | .80      |
| 2014         | Edgeworth.....   | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 2015         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .85      | .85      | .80      | .80      |
| 2017         | King Arthur.....   |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 2018         | Bridal Veil.....   |          |          | .75      | .75      |
| 2019         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      |          |          | .85      | .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    | .0400    |
| 2014         | Do.....  |          | .0400    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2018         | Do.....  |          |          | .0350    | .0350    |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .0350    | .0350    |
| 2001         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .50      | .45      | .60      | .50      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .42      | .40      |          | .55      |
| 2011         | Do.....  |          | .35      | .55      | .50      |
| 2014         | Do.....  | .55      | .50      | .60      | .50      |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .60      | .48      | .55      | .60      |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .60      | .57      |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .60      | .50      |
| 2001         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              |          | .30      |          | .35      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .29      | .28      |          | .36      |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .35      | .32      | .35      | .35      |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 2018         | Do.....  |          |          | .34      | .36      |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      |          |

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 2001         | Tub.....   | \$0.38   | \$0.42   | \$0.40   | \$0.40   |
| 2006         | Print.....   | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .42      | .44      | .42      | .42      |
| 2011         | Do.....  | .38      | .40      | .42      | .42      |
| 2014         | Do.....  |          | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 2015         | Tub.....   | .36      | .37      | .33      | .33      |
| 2017         | Print.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 2018         | Tub.....   |          |          |          | .36      |
| 2019         | Print.....   |          |          | .40      |          |
|              | Do.....  |          |          | .42      | .40      |
| 2001         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                         | .20      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 2006         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .19      | .20      | .21      | .20      |
| 2011         | Do.....  | .22      | .23      | .23      | .23      |
| 2014         | Do.....  |          | .23      | .25      | .28      |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .20      | .21      | .22      | .23      |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2018         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .22      |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 2001         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                      | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 2006         | Do.....  | .0625    | .0625    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2010         | Do.....  | .0530    | .0600    | .0476    | .0476    |
| 2011         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2014         | Do.....  |          | .0625    | .0588    | .0556    |
| 2015         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0588    | .0513    | .0500    |
| 2017         | Do.....  |          |          | .0500    |          |
| 2018         | Do.....  |          |          | .0500    |          |
| 2019         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    | .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      | .08      | .08      |

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2108         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.22½  | \$0.22½  | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .25      | .22½     | .25      | .25      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .17½     | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2108         | Round steak, per pound.....                        | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .15      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 2108         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .25      | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .22½     | .25      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 2108         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .20      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .11      | .11      |
| 2108         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .20      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .22½     | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .20      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .20      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2108         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2108         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2109         | Lard, pure:  |          |          |          |          |
| 2111         | Tub, per pound.....                                | .15      | .17      | .18      | .15      |
| 2113         | Do.....  |          | .20      | .18      |          |
| 2116         | Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....                | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2119         | Tub, per pound.....                                | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2120         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2108         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>2</sup> per pound..... | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .22½     | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .17½     | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2119         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |

<sup>1</sup> Delivers no purchases.

<sup>2</sup> The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

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## MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2108         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 2109         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2111         | Do.....  | .20      | .....    | .20      | .18      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .18      | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 12119        | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .17½     | .20      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 2109         | Gold Medal.....  | .85      | .85      | .90      | .90      |
| 2113         | Gold Dust.....   | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 2116         | Idahome, Swansdown, or White Silk.....                     | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 12119        | Snow Wreath.....   | .....    | .....    | .80      | .80      |
| 2120         | Obelisk.....   | .....    | .....    | .90      | .90      |
| 2109         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0200    | .0200    | .0208    | .0208    |
| 2113         | Do.....  | .0208    | .0208    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .0208    | .0167    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 12119        | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2109         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .35      | .35      | .40      | .60      |
| 2113         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 2117         | Do.....  | .32      | .31      | .35      | .40      |
| 12119        | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .40      | .35      |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .35      | .40      |
| 2117         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .28      | .27      | .30      | .30      |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 2109         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                    | .45      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 2113         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 2117         | Do.....  | .39      | .40      | .39      | .39      |
| 12119        | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .35      | .35      |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .40      | .40      |
| 2109         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                             | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 2113         | Do.....  | .25      | .20      | .....    | .30      |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .20      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 12119        | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 2109         | Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....             | .0575    | .0575    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 2113         | Do.....  | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2116         | Do.....  | .0588    | .0625    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 12119        | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .0526    |
| 2120         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | 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      |

<sup>1</sup> Delivers no purchases.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2201         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                              | \$0.24   | \$0.24   | \$0.27   | \$0.26   |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .22      | .20      | .22      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 2201         | Round steak, per pound.....                                | .20      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .25      | .22      |
| 2201         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                         | .20      | .20      | .18      | .20      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .16      | .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      | .16      | .17      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .16      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .13      | .13      | .14      | .14      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .18      |
| 2201         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                           | .16      | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .20      | .16      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .18      | .15      | .18      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .18      | .17      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .16      |
| 2201         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                      | .28      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .28      | .28      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .26      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .28      |
| 2201         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                        | .28      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .30      | .30      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .26      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .28      |
| 2201         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                            | .16      | .16      | .....    | .16      |
| 2207         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .16      | .16      |
| 2208         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2209         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2212         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 2201         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 2201         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2205         | Do.....  | .15      | .16      | .17      | .18      |
| 2210         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2216         | Do.....  | .15      | .16      | .16      | .....    |
| 2219         | Do.....  | .15      | .16      | .17      | .16      |
| 2222         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .18      |

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## MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 2207         | Success.....  | \$0.80   | \$0.75   | \$0.75   | \$0.75   |
| 2208         | Do.....   | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2209         | Do.....   | .75      | .75      | .75      | .73      |
| 2212         | Pillsbury's Best.....   | .75      | .75      | .70      | .75      |
| 2207         | Corn meal, per pound.....   | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2208         | Do.....   | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 2209         | Do.....   | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0250    |
| 2212         | Do.....   | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2207         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                           | .40      | .40      | .....    | .40      |
| 2210         | Do.....   | .50      | .50      | .45      | .40      |
| 2212         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .40      |
| 2217         | Do.....   | .30      | .38      | .38      | .40      |
| 2207         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....   | .30      | .24      | .33      | .33      |
| 2208         | Do.....   | .....    | .28      | .....    | .33      |
| 2209         | Do.....   | .28      | .22      | .33      | .....    |
| 2210         | Do.....   | .28      | .28      | .30      | .32      |
| 2212         | Do.....   | .29      | .27      | .....    | .32      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:  |          |          |          |          |
| 2204         | Print.....  | .37      | .41      | .36      | .38      |
| 2207         | Do.....   | .40      | .40      | .38      | .40      |
| 2208         | Tub.....  | .37      | .39      | .36      | .39      |
| 2209         | Do.....   | .38      | .39      | .36      | .....    |
| 2212         | Print.....  | .38      | .39      | .36      | .38      |
| 2218         | Do.....   | .38      | .42      | .37      | .38      |
| 2207         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....  | .15      | .15      | .28      | .28      |
| 2208         | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .25      | .25      |
| 2209         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .24      | .23      |
| 2210         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 2212         | Do.....   | .17      | .17      | .25      | .25      |
| 2207         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                                       | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 2208         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 2209         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0550    |
| 2212         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2204         | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart..... | .07      | .07      | .07      | .07      |
| 2206         | Do.....   | .07      | .07      | .07      | .07      |
| 2217         | Do.....   | .07      | .07      | .07      | .07      |
| 2218         | Do.....   | .07      | .07      | .07      | .07      |
| 2221         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .07      | .07      |

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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

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## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2302         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.15   | \$0.14   | \$0.15   | \$0.15   |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .17      | .18      |
| 2314         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .14      | .14      |
| 2315         | Do.....  | .15      | .13      | .15      | .15      |
| 2316         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     | .14      | .14      |
| 2320         | Do.....  |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 2323         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2302         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .17      | .18      |
| 2314         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2315         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 2316         | Do.....  | .14      | .15      | .16      | .16      |
| 2320         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2323         | Do.....  |          |          | .17      | .17      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 2301         | Gold Medal.....  | .75      | .70      | .70      | .70      |
| 2304         | Do.....  | .80      | .75      | .70      | .75      |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .75      | .70      | .70      | .75      |
| 2308         | Ceresota.....  | .65      | .70      | .70      | .70      |
| 2315         | Special brand.....   | .65      | .60      | .60      | .60      |
| 2317         | Ceresota.....  |          |          | .70      | .70      |
| 2319         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      |          |          | .70      | .70      |
| 2301         | Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....                | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2304         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .0280    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2308         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2315         | Do.....  | .0230    | .0230    | .0230    | .0230    |
| 2317         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2319         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2301         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .40      | .28      | .38      | .37      |
| 2304         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .43      | .40      |
| 2308         | Do.....  | .40      | .35      | .45      | .42      |
| 2313         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .45      | .40      |
| 2315         | Do.....  | .38      | .30      | .45      | .40      |
| 2317         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      | .38      |
| 2319         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .37      |
| 2301         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .30      | .22      | .30      | .32      |
| 2308         | Do.....  | .30      | .24      | .35      | .32      |
| 2313         | Do.....  | .28      | .21      | .28      | .30      |
| 2315         | Do.....  | .30      | .22      | .33      | .32      |
| 2319         | Do.....  |          |          | .32      | .32      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 2301         | Print.....   | .35      | .39      | .35      | .35      |
| 2304         | Do.....  | .38      | .42      | .38      | .40      |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .38      | .42      | .38      | .40      |
| 2308         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .37      | .38      |
| 2313         | Do.....  | .37      | .40      | .37      | .37      |
| 2315         | Tub.....   | .38      | .40      | .37      | .37      |
| 2317         | Print.....   |          |          | .35      | .36      |
| 2319         | Tub.....   |          |          | .36      | .36      |
| 2301         | Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....                        | .15      | .15      | .20      | .22      |
| 2304         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .25      | .25      |
| 2307         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .25      | .25      |
| 2308         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .25      | .25      |
| 2315         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .25      | .20      |
| 2317         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .22      |
| 2319         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |

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## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2301         | Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound . . . . .                         | \$0.0588 | \$0.0556 | \$0.0556 | \$0.0500 |
| 2304         | Do . . . . .  | .0588    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2307         | Do . . . . .  | .0588    | .0556    | .0500    | .0556    |
| 2308         | Do . . . . .  | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2315         | Do . . . . .  | .0625    | .0625    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2317         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2319         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2313         | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered bottled, pasteurized, per quart . . . . . | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 2322         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .08      | .08      |
| 2324         | Do . . . . .  |          |          | .08      | .08      |

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

## NEWARK, N. J.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2409         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.25   | \$0.24   |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .28      | .26      | .30      | .30      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2409         | Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....         | .22      | .24      | .26      | .25      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .26      | .22      | .30      | .30      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .24      |
| 2409         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .20      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 2409         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .14      | .16      | .18      | .16      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .17      | .16      |
| 2409         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .20      | .18      | .24      | .20      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .24      | .20      | .25      | .22      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .22      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 2409         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              | .24      | .22      | .24      | .22      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .28      | .25      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .24      | .22      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .25      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .24      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 2409         | Ham, smoked, per pound:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 2415         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....                        | .18      | .18      | .19      | .19      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2417         | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....                         | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2403         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .18      | .18      | .17      | .17      |
| 2404         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .17      | .17      |
| 2407         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .16      | .16      |
| 2409         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 2409         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .18      | .18      | .20      | .22      |
| 2415         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2416         | Do.....  | .18      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 2417         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2418         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2419         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |

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NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2409         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....        | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.22   |
| 2415         | Do.....   | .22      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 2416         | Do.....   | .22      | .22      | .22      | .20      |
| 2417         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2418         | Do.....   |          |          |          | .24      |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .22      |
|              | Flour, wheat:   |          |          |          |          |
| 2403         | Hecker's Cardinal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....             | 1.00     | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 2404         | Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....          | .95      | .95      | .90      | .90      |
| 2407         | Do.....   | .90      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 2417         | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{8}$ -barrel bag.....                    |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          | .42      | .42      |
| 2403         | Corn meal, per pound.....   | .0343    | .0343    | .0343    | .0400    |
| 2404         | Do.....   | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 2407         | Do.....   | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 2403         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                     | .70      | .60      | .75      | .65      |
| 2404         | Do.....   |          |          | .75      | .65      |
| 2407         | Do.....   |          |          | .60      | .55      |
| 2413         | Do.....   | .50      | .50      | .65      | .50      |
| 2417         | Do.....   |          |          | .60      | .58      |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          |          | .50      |
| 2403         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                     | .35      | .35      | .40      | .35      |
| 2404         | Do.....   | .35      |          | .38      | .38      |
| 2407         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 2413         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 2417         | Do.....   |          |          | .36      | .35      |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                                      |          |          |          |          |
| 2403         | Tub.....  | .41      | .44      | .42      | .44      |
| 2404         | Do.....   | .39      | .41      | .40      | .42      |
| 2407         | Do.....   | .43      | .43      | .41      | .43      |
| 2413         | Print.....  | .45      | .45      | .50      | .46      |
| 2417         | Tub.....  |          |          | .41      | .43      |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          | .42      | .44      |
| 2403         | Potatoes, Irish, per $\frac{1}{2}$ peck.....                      | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2404         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2407         | Do.....   |          | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2415         | Do.....   |          | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2417         | Do.....   |          |          | .28      | .18      |
| 2418         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2403         | Sugar, granulated, in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound lots, per pound..... | .0571    | .0571    | .0514    | .0514    |
| 2404         | Do.....   | .0629    | .0600    | .0543    | .0543    |
| 2407         | Do.....   | .0571    | .0571    | .0514    | .0514    |
| 2417         | Do.....   |          |          | .0514    | .0543    |
| 2419         | Do.....   |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:            |          |          |          |          |
| 2401         | Pasteurized.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 2402         | Raw.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 2413         | Pasteurized.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2501         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.26   | \$0.26   | \$0.30   | \$0.30   |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .32      | .30      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .32      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 2514         | Do.....                               |          | .32      | .35      | .30      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .32      | .34      | .34      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .35      | .34      |
|              | Round steak, per pound:               |          |          |          |          |
| 2501         | Top, bone in.....                     | .22      | .22      | .28      | .26      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .26      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .30      | .28      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2514         | Top, bone out.....                    |          | .28      | .30      | .28      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .32      | .30      |
| 2501         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .20      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .24      | .22      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2514         | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 2501         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .14      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2514         | Do.....                               |          | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .15      | .20      | .18      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2501         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .20      | .16      | .20      | .18      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .18      | .16      | .22      | .20      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .24      | .18      | .24      | .20      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .20      | .16      | .24      | .20      |
| 2514         | Do.....                               |          | .18      | .25      | .20      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .16      | .24      | .20      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .23      | .20      |
| 2501         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .25      | .28      | .30      | .28      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .23      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2514         | Do.....                               |          | .30      | .30      | .28      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2516         | Do.....                               |          | .25      | .28      | .30      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:               |          |          |          |          |
| 2501         | Sliced.....                           | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .35      | .30      |
| 2512         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 2514         | Do.....                               |          | .32      | .35      | .32      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .30      | .34      | .34      |
| 2516         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....           |          | .20      | .22      |          |
| 2518         | Sliced.....                           |          |          | .37      | .37      |
|              | Lard, pure, per pound:                |          |          |          |          |
| 2501         | Tub.....                              | .15      | .14      | .14      | .14      |
| 2504         | Do.....                               | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2511         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2512         | Leaf, tub.....                        | .20      | .20      | .18      | .18      |
| 2514         | Tub.....                              |          | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2515         | Do.....                               |          | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2516         | Do.....                               |          | .15      | .15      | .14      |
| 2518         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2501         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.18   | \$0.18   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 2504         | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .18      | .18      |
| 2511         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .14      |
| 2512         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2514         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .22      |
| 2515         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 2516         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 2518         | Do.....  |          |          | .19      | .20      |
| 2501         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2504         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .24      | .23      |
| 2511         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .24      | .22      |
| 2512         | Do.....  | .26      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 2514         | Do.....  |          | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2515         | Do.....  |          | .23      | .25      | .24      |
| 2516         | Do.....  |          | .20      | .22      | .25      |
| 2518         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |          |          |
| 2501         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2504         | Do.....  | .80      | .80      | .80      | .75      |
| 2511         | Bridal Veil.....   | .80      | .80      | .80      | .80      |
| 2512         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2514         | Ceresota.....  |          | .85      | .85      | .80      |
| 2515         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      |          | .85      | .75      | .75      |
| 2516         | Gold Medal.....  |          | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2518         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      |          |          | .73      | .73      |
| 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    |
| 2514         | Do.....  |          | .0350    | .0400    | .0350    |
| 2515         | Do.....  |          | .0300    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 2516         | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2518         | Do.....  |          |          | .0333    | .0333    |
| 2501         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .53      | .60      | .58      | .55      |
| 2504         | Do.....  | .58      | .60      | .65      | .55      |
| 2509         | Do.....  | .65      | .55      | .60      | .60      |
| 2511         | Do.....  | .65      | .50      | .60      | .55      |
| 2512         | Do.....  |          |          | .60      | .60      |
| 2514         | Do.....  |          | .55      | .65      | .60      |
| 2515         | Do.....  |          | .55      | .60      | .55      |
| 2516         | Do.....  |          | .50      |          | .50      |
| 2518         | Do.....  |          |          | .63      | .60      |
| 2501         | Eggs, storage, <sup>2</sup> per dozen.....                 | .32      | .32      | .35      | .35      |
| 2504         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2511         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .35      |
| 2512         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 2514         | Do.....  |          | .45      | .35      | .38      |
| 2515         | Do.....  |          | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 2516         | Do.....  |          | .25      |          | .32      |
| 2518         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 2501         | Tub.....   | .37      | .37      | .37      | .37      |
| 2504         | Do.....  | .35      | .36      | .35      | .35      |
| 2511         | Do.....  | .36      | .38      | .36      | .36      |
| 2512         | Do.....  | .37      | .38      | .38      | .38      |
| 2514         | Do.....  |          | .42      | .40      | .40      |
| 2515         | Print.....   |          | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 2516         | Tub.....   |          | .37      | .32      | .38      |
| 2518         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |

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<sup>2</sup> New law in effect September 23, 1913, provides that all eggs preserved by any means whatever for more than 15 days shall be labeled "storage" eggs.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2501         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                            | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  |
| 2504         | Do.....   | . 23     | . 28     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2511         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2512         | Do.....   | . 24     | . 25     | . 27     | . 25     |
| 2514         | Do.....   |          | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 2515         | Do.....   |          | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 2516         | Do.....   |          | . 25     | . 28     | . 23     |
| 2518         | Do.....   |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2501         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound..... | .0526    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2504         | Do.....   | .0588    | .0588    | .0500    | .0625    |
| 2511         | Do.....   | .0588    | .0556    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 2512         | Do.....   | .0606    | .0606    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 2514         | Do.....   |          | .0588    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 2515         | Do.....   |          | .0625    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 2516         | Do.....   |          | .0556    | .0476    | .0500    |
| 2518         | Do.....   |          |          | .0500    | .0556    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:    |          |          |          |          |
| 2502         | Raw.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 2506         | Pasteurized.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 2508         | Do.....   | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 2509         | Raw.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 2510         | Do.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                         | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                    | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2605         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....      | \$0. 15  | \$0. 15  | \$0. 20  | \$0. 20  |
| 2607         | Do.....                            | . 20     | . 20     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2627         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2632         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2633         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2635         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 22     | . 22     |
| 2636         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2637         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 22½    | . 22½    |
| 2605         | Round steak, per pound.....        | . 15     | . 12½    | . 17     | . 17½    |
| 2607         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 18     | . 20     |
| 2627         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2632         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2633         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2635         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2636         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 18     | . 18     |
| 2637         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2605         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound..... | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 17½    |
| 2607         | Do.....                            | . 18     | . 18     | . 22     | . 25     |
| 2627         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2632         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2633         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2635         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2636         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2637         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2605         | Chuck roast, per pound:            |          |          |          |          |
| 2607         | Bone in.....                       | . 07     | . 08     | . 12     | . 12     |
| 2607         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 12½    | . 15     |
| 2627         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 17½    |
| 2632         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2633         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2635         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 14     | . 14     |
| 2636         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 12½    | . 12½    |
| 2637         | Bone out, rolled.....              |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2605         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....   | . 20     | . 20     | . 22½    | . 22½    |
| 2607         | Do.....                            | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2627         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 22½    |
| 2632         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2633         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2635         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2636         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2637         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2601         | Bacon, smoked, per pound:          |          |          |          |          |
| 2611         | Sliced.....                        | . 33     | . 34     | . 35     | . 34     |
| 2611         | Do.....                            | . 33     | . 33     | . 33     | . 33     |
| 2618         | Piece, 5 to 8 pounds.....          | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 2624         | Sliced.....                        |          |          | . 35     |          |
| 2629         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2630         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 2634         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 2637         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     | . 30     |
| 2639         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 26     | . 26     |
| 2601         | Ham, smoked, per pound:            |          |          |          |          |
| 2611         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....        | . 21½    | . 21½    | . 23     | . 23½    |
| 2611         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....        | . 22     | . 21     | . 23     | . 22     |
| 2618         | Whole, 6 to 10 pounds.....         | . 22     | . 22     | . 23     | . 20     |
| 2624         | Sliced.....                        |          |          | . 25     |          |
| 2629         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2630         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 30     | . 35     |
| 2634         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2637         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 25     | . 25     |
| 2639         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....        |          |          | . 20     | . 20     |
| 2601         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....    | . 15     | . 15     |          | . 15     |
| 2611         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2618         | Do.....                            | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2624         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     |          |
| 2629         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2630         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2634         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |
| 2639         | Do.....                            |          |          | . 15     | . 15     |

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## NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2607         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.15   |
| 2613         | Do.....  | .17      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2627         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2632         | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |
| 2633         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2635         | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22      |
| 2636         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2637         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2607         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2610         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .23      |
| 2638         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      |          |
| 2631         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2635         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2636         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22½     |
| 2637         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .22½     |
|              | Flour, wheat:  |          |          |          |          |
| 2601         | Gallisten's Best or Omega, per ½-barrel bag.....           | 1.00     | 1.00     | 1.00     | 1.00     |
| 2611         | Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....                             | .85      | .85      | .85      | .85      |
| 2618         | Angel Food, per ½-barrel bag.....                          | .95      | .95      | .95      | .95      |
| 2624         | Obelisk, per ¼-barrel bag.....                             |          |          | .45      |          |
| 2629         | Obelisk, per ¼-barrel bag.....                             |          |          | .85      | .85      |
| 2630         | Obelisk, per ¼-barrel bag.....                             |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 2634         | Obelisk, per ¼-barrel bag.....                             |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2639         | Obelisk, per ¼-barrel bag.....                             |          |          | .85      | .85      |
|              | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |          |
| 2601         | Do.....  | .0333    | .0333    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2618         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2624         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    |          |
| 2629         | Do.....  |          |          | .0800    | .0300    |
| 2630         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2634         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2639         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0200    |
| 2618         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .36      | .38      | .40      | .43      |
| 2624         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      |          |
| 2625         | Do.....  |          | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 2629         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .35      |
| 2630         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .40      |
| 2634         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      | .43      |
| 2639         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .37      |
|              | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2624         | Do.....  | .28      | .25      | .30      |          |
| 2625         | Do.....  | .30      | .24      | .30      | .30      |
| 2630         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2634         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 2601         | Print.....   | .40      | .44      | .40      | .42      |
| 2611         | Tub.....   | .40      | .43      | .37      | .37      |
| 2618         | Print.....   | .40      | .44      | .40      | .41      |
| 2624         | Tub.....   |          |          | .35      |          |
| 2629         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 2630         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      | .38      |
| 2634         | Do.....  |          |          | .38      | .42      |
| 2639         | Do.....  |          |          | .37      | .38      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:   |          |          |          |          |
| 2601         | Per 15 pounds.....   | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 2611         | Per 10 pounds.....   | .25      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 2618         | Per 15 pounds.....   | .40      | .40      | .35      | .40      |
| 2624         | Per 10 pounds.....   |          |          | .20      |          |
| 2629         | Per 15 pounds.....   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2630         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2634         | Per pound.....   |          |          | .02½     |          |
| 2634         | Per peck.....  |          |          |          | .25      |
| 2639         | Per pound.....   |          |          | .02      | .02      |

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## NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2601         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                      | \$0.0556 | \$0.0556 | \$0.0526 | \$0.0526 |
| 2611         | Do.....  | .0556    | .0556    | .0455    | .0455    |
| 2618         | Do.....  | .0600    | .0600    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2629         | Do.....  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2630         | Do.....  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2634         | Do.....  |          |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 2639         | Do.....  |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | 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      |
| 2633         | Pasteurized.....                                       |          |          | .09      | .09      |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.                                 | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2703         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....              | \$0.24   | \$0.24   | \$0.26   | \$0.26   |
| 2708         | Do.....                                    | .22      | .22      | .25      | .24      |
| 2719         | Do.....                                    | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 2725         | Do.....                                    | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2734         | Do.....                                    | .24      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 2735         | Do.....                                    | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2736         | Do.....                                    | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2737         | Do.....                                    | .24      | .24      | .27      | .27      |
| 2738         | Do.....                                    | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 2739         | Do.....                                    | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2740         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 2741         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 2743         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .28      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .22      | .22½     |
| 2746         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 2747         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2748         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .26      | .24      |
| 2703         | Round steak, top, bone out, per pound..... | .22      | .22      | .26      | .26      |
| 2708         | Do.....                                    | .20      | .20      | .24      | .22      |
| 2719         | Do.....                                    | .22      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 2725         | Do.....                                    | .25      | .25      | .27      | .27      |
| 2734         | Do.....                                    | .24      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 2735         | Do.....                                    | .22      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 2736         | Do.....                                    | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2737         | Do.....                                    | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2738         | Do.....                                    | .22      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 2739         | Do.....                                    | .26      | .26      | .28      | .28      |
| 2740         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 2741         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2743         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .26      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2746         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 2747         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2748         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 2703         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....         | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2708         | Do.....                                    | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2719         | Do.....                                    | .24      | .24      | .24      | .24      |
| 2725         | Do.....                                    | .25      | .25      | .24      | .25      |
| 2734         | Do.....                                    | .20      | .20      | .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      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2740         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 2741         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2743         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .24      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .20      | .19½     |
| 2746         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2747         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2748         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2703         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                | .14      | .14      | .12½     | .12½     |
| 2708         | Do.....                                    | .12½     | .12½     | .14      | .14      |
| 2719         | Do.....                                    | .14      | .14      | .14      | .16      |
| 2725         | Do.....                                    | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2734         | Do.....                                    | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2735         | Do.....                                    | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 2736         | Do.....                                    | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 2737         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 2738         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2739         | Do.....                                    | .12½     | .12½     | .14      | .14      |
| 2740         | Do.....                                    | .16      | .16      | .16½     |          |
| 2741         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 2743         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .18      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .15      | .14½     |
| 2746         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2747         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .18      | .16      |
| 2748         | Do.....                                    |          |          | .16      | .14      |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.                       | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2703         | Pork chops, loin, per pound..... | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.24   | \$0.24   |
| 2708         | Do.....                          | .20      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 2719         | Do.....                          | .20      | .20      | .24      | .20      |
| 2725         | Do.....                          | .22      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 2734         | Do.....                          | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2735         | Do.....                          | .18      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 2736         | Do.....                          | .20      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 2737         | Do.....                          | .20      | .18      | .24      | .24      |
| 2738         | Do.....                          | .18      | .18      | .24      | .22      |
| 2739         | Do.....                          | .22      | .20      | .24      | .22      |
| 2740         | Do.....                          |          |          | .20      | .18½     |
| 2741         | Do.....                          |          |          | .21      | .20      |
| 2743         | Do.....                          |          |          | .24      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                          |          |          | .18      | .16½     |
| 2746         | Do.....                          |          |          | .24      | .25      |
| 2747         | Do.....                          |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 2748         | Do.....                          |          |          | .24      | .20      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:        |          |          |          |          |
| 2703         | Sliced.....                      | .24      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 2708         | Do.....                          | .24      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2719         | Do.....                          | .24      | .24      | .22      | .24      |
| 2725         | Do.....                          | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 2734         | Do.....                          | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2735         | Do.....                          | .20      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 2736         | Do.....                          | .20      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 2737         | Do.....                          | .25      | .22      | .28      | .28      |
| 2738         | Do.....                          | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2739         | Do.....                          | .25      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 2740         | Do.....                          |          |          | .24      | .18½     |
| 2741         | Do.....                          |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 2743         | Do.....                          |          |          | .26      |          |
| 2744         | Piece, 9 to 12 pounds.....       |          |          | .18½     | .19¾     |
| 2746         | Sliced.....                      |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2747         | Do.....                          |          |          | .26      | .25      |
| 2748         | Do.....                          |          |          | .26      | .25      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:          |          |          |          |          |
| 2703         | Sliced.....                      | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2708         | Do.....                          | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2719         | Do.....                          | .30      | .30      | .30      | .32      |
| 2725         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....      | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 2734         | Sliced.....                      | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2735         | Whole, 8 to 15 pounds.....       | .17      | .17      | .18      | .18      |
| 2736         | Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....       | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2737         | Whole.....                       | .19      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2738         | Whole, 7 to 11 pounds.....       | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2739         | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....       |          |          | .19      | .19      |
| 2740         | Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....       |          |          | .18½     | .18½     |
| 2741         | Sliced.....                      |          |          | .25      | .28      |
| 2743         | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....       |          |          | .20      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                          |          |          | .18      | .18¾     |
| 2746         | Whole, 7 to 10 pounds.....       |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2747         | Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....       |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 2748         | Do.....                          |          |          | .20      |          |
|              | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....  |          |          |          |          |
| 2702         | Do.....                          | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2705         | Do.....                          | .16      | .16      | .18      | .17      |
| 2709         | Do.....                          | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 2711         | Do.....                          | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2717         | Do.....                          | .15      | .16      | .16      | .18      |
| 2720         | Do.....                          | .17      | .17      | .15      | .15      |
| 2726         | Do.....                          | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2728         | Do.....                          | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 2729         | Do.....                          | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2730         | Do.....                          | .17      | .17      | .18      | .17      |
| 2732         | Do.....                          | .17      | .17      | .17      |          |
| 2736         | Do.....                          | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2738         | Do.....                          | .15      | .15½     | .16      | .16      |
| 2741         | Do.....                          |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 2743         | Do.....                          |          |          | .16      |          |
| 2744         | Do.....                          |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 2746         | Do.....                          |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 2747         | Do.....                          |          |          | .16      | .15      |

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| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912              |                   | 1913                 |                      |
|--------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              |  | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.             |
| 2703         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.18            | \$0.18            | \$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | \$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2708         | Do.....  | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .14                  | .14                  |
| 2719         | Do.....  | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .14                  | .14                  |
| 2725         | Do.....  | .18               | .20               | .22                  | .22                  |
| 2734         | Do.....  | .18               | .18               | .20                  | .20                  |
| 2735         | Do.....  | .14               | .14               | .14                  | .14                  |
| 2736         | Do.....  | .14               | .14               | .16                  | .16                  |
| 2737         | Do.....  | .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .14                  | .14                  |
| 2738         | Do.....  | .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .18                  | .20                  |
| 2739         | Do.....  | .18               | .18               | .14                  | .14                  |
| 2740         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$    | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| 2741         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .12                  | .14                  |
| 2743         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .14                  |                      |
| 2744         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .12                  | .13 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| 2747         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .14                  | .14                  |
| 2748         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .15                  | .15                  |
| 2703         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .20               | .20               | .22                  | .22                  |
| 2708         | Do.....  | .20               | .18               | .20                  | .20                  |
| 2719         | Do.....  | .18               | .19               | .20                  | .20                  |
| 2725         | Do.....  | .22               | .22               | .23                  | .23                  |
| 2734         | Do.....  | .20               | .20               | .22                  | .22                  |
| 2735         | Do.....  | .16               | .16               | .20                  | .18                  |
| 2736         | Do.....  | .20               | .20               | .22                  | .20                  |
| 2737         | Do.....  | .18               | .20               | .22                  | .22                  |
| 2738         | Do.....  | .20               | .18               | .20                  | .18                  |
| 2739         | Do.....  | .20               | .20               | .20                  | .22                  |
| 2740         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .22                  | .22                  |
| 2741         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .22                  | .20                  |
| 2743         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .22                  |                      |
| 2744         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .18                  | .18 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| 2746         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .23                  | .23                  |
| 2747         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .22                  | .22                  |
| 2748         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .22                  | .20                  |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |                   |                   |                      |                      |
| 2701         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .84               | .84               | .80                  | .80                  |
| 2702         | Hecker's Superlative.....                                  | .80               | .80               | .80                  | .85                  |
| 2705         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .82               | .80               | .75                  | .75                  |
| 2709         | Gold Medal.....  | .80               | .75               | .75                  | .75                  |
| 2711         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .80               | .90               | .85                  | .85                  |
| 2717         | Gold Medal.....  | .80               | .80               | .75                  | .75                  |
| 2720         | Do.....  | .90               | .90               | .80                  | .80                  |
| 2726         | Hecker's Superlative or Gold Medal.....                    | .85               | .85               | .85                  | .85                  |
| 2728         | Gold Medal.....  | .80               | .80               | .80                  | .80                  |
| 2729         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .80               | .80               | .75                  | .75                  |
| 2730         | Gold Medal.....  | .80               | .80               | .80                  | .80                  |
| 2732         | Hecker's Superlative.....                                  | .88               | .88               | .80                  |                      |
| 2744         | Gold Medal.....  |                   |                   | .77                  | .77                  |
| 2745         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .75                  | .75                  |
| 2746         | Hecker's Superlative.....                                  |                   |                   | .75                  | .75                  |
| 2701         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0400             | .0371             | .0457                | .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             | .0371                | .0343                |
| 2744         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .0333                | .0333                |

<sup>1</sup> 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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| Firm number. | Commodity.                                    | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2701         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen..... | \$0.41   | \$0.37   | \$0.51   | \$0.57   |
| 2702         | Do.....                                       | .45      | .45      | .55      | .55      |
| 2705         | Do.....                                       | .60      | .60      | .65      | .60      |
| 2707         | Do.....                                       | .52      | .47      | .59      | .48      |
| 2709         | Do.....                                       | .50      |          |          | .65      |
| 2711         | Do.....                                       | .52      | .44      | .56      | .48      |
| 2714         | Do.....                                       | .48      | .50      | .52      | .48      |
| 2715         | Do.....                                       | .52      | .50      | .55      | .55      |
| 2717         | Do.....                                       | .50      | .45      | .50      | .48      |
| 2718         | Do.....                                       | .45      | .47      | .49      | .45      |
| 2720         | Do.....                                       | .42      | .43      | .53      | .50      |
| 2726         | Do.....                                       | .50      | .48      | .55      | .54      |
| 2728         | Do.....                                       | .55      | .45      | .55      | .55      |
| 2729         | Do.....                                       | .48      | .48      | .65      | .54      |
| 2730         | Do.....                                       | .48      | .40      | .65      | .55      |
| 2732         | Do.....                                       | .50      | .45      | .75      |          |
| 2742         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .58      | .60      |
| 2744         | Do.....                                       |          |          |          | .60      |
| 2745         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .58      | .55      |
| 2746         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .60      | .60      |
| 2701         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                 |          |          |          | .33      |
| 2702         | Do.....                                       | .33      | .30      | .33      | .33      |
| 2705         | Do.....                                       | .35      | .35      | .38      | .38      |
| 2709         | Do.....                                       | .30      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 2717         | Do.....                                       | .30      | .23      | .35      | .35      |
| 2720         | Do.....                                       |          | .30      | .37      | .36      |
| 2726         | Do.....                                       | .30      | .30      | .36      | .36      |
| 2728         | Do.....                                       | .35      | .30      | .38      | .38      |
| 2729         | Do.....                                       | .32      | .32      | .40      | .35      |
| 2730         | Do.....                                       | .33      | .30      | .40      |          |
| 2732         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .38      |          |
| 2742         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .40      | .45      |
| 2744         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .38      | .37      |
| 2745         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .40      | .38      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                  |          |          |          |          |
| 2701         | Tub.....                                      | .40      | .43      | .41      | .44      |
| 2702         | Do.....                                       | .35      | .39      | .38      | .38      |
| 2707         | Do.....                                       | .44      | .45      | .43      | .41      |
| 2709         | Do.....                                       | .37      | .43      | .37      | .39      |
| 2711         | Do.....                                       | .41      | .44      | .40      | .42      |
| 2714         | Print.....                                    | .38      | .42      | .40      | .40      |
| 2715         | Tub.....                                      | .39      | .44      | .38      | .38      |
| 2717         | Do.....                                       | .37      | .42      | .37      | .39      |
| 2718         | Do.....                                       | .41      | .43      | .41      | .43      |
| 2720         | Do.....                                       | .37      | .41      | .39      | .41      |
| 2726         | Do.....                                       | .40      | .44      | .40      | .42      |
| 2728         | Do.....                                       | .41      | .45      | .41      | .43      |
| 2729         | Do.....                                       | .39      | .43      | .39      | .41      |
| 2730         | Do.....                                       | .41      | .44      | .41      | .43      |
| 2732         | Do.....                                       | .40      | .44      | .41      |          |
| 2742         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .41      | .41      |
| 2744         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .39      | .41      |
| 2745         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .41      | .41      |
| 2746         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .40      | .40      |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:                              |          |          |          |          |
| 2701         | Per pound, in 10-pound lots.....              |          |          | .0210    | .0210    |
| 2705         | Do.....                                       | .0280    | .0250    | .0209    | .0200    |
| 2709         | Per pound, in 5-pound lots.....               | .0200    | .0200    | .0200    | .0200    |
| 2717         | Per pound, in 3-pound lots.....               | .0233    | .0233    | .0267    | .0267    |
| 2720         | Per pound, in 3½-pound lots.....              |          |          | .0229    | .0229    |
| 2728         | Per peck.....                                 | .5000    | .4000    | .5000    | .5000    |
| 2729         | Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....               |          |          | .0225    | .0225    |
| 2730         | Per peck.....                                 | .3000    | .3000    | .4000    | .4000    |
| 2732         | Per pound, in 3-pound lots.....               | .0267    | .0267    | .0267    |          |
| 2742         | Per pound, in 9-pound lots.....               |          |          | .0222    | .0244    |
| 2744         | Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....               |          |          | .0200    | .0225    |
| 2745         | Per pound, in 4-pound lots.....               |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2746         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .0200    | .0200    |

<sup>1</sup> Delivers no purchases.

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| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2701         | Sugar, granulated, in 3½-pound lots, per pound..       | \$0.0600 | \$0.0600 | \$0.0514 | \$0.0514 |
| 2702         | Do.....  | .0514    | .0543    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2705         | Do.....  | .0543    | .0543    | .0514    | .0514    |
| 2709         | Do.....  | .0543    | .0514    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2711         | Do.....  | .0571    | .0571    | .0543    | .0543    |
| 2717         | Do.....  | .0514    | .0514    | .0457    | .0457    |
| 2720         | Do.....  | .0543    | .0514    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2726         | Do.....  | .0571    | .0571    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2728         | Do.....  | .0543    | .0543    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2729         | Do.....  | .0500    | .0500    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2730         | Do.....  | .0571    | .0571    | .0514    | .0486    |
| 2732         | Do.....  | .0543    | .0543    | .0486    | .....    |
| 2742         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0486    | .0486    |
| 2744         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0457    | .0457    |
| 2745         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0486    | .0457    |
| 2746         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .0457    | .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.....  | .09      | .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.             |                   |
|--------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |   | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 2806         | Sirloin steak, per pound .....                              | \$0.30            | \$0.30            | \$0.30            | \$0.30            |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .23               | .23               | .23               | .25               |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .25               | .25               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               |                   | .25               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               | .25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .25               |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .25               |                   |
| 2806         | Round steak, per pound .....                                | .22               | .20               | .25               | .25               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .20               | .18               | .20               | .20               |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .22               | .22               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .18               | .18               |                   | .20               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               | .25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .25               |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .20               |                   |
| 2806         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....                         | .18               | .18               | .20               | .20               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .15               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .25               | .25               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               |                   | .20               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .18               |                   |
| 2806         | Chuck roast, per pound .....                                | .14               | .15               | .18               | .18               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .15               | .15               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                   | .15               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .14               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .15               |                   |
| 2806         | Pork chops, loin, per pound .....                           | .18               | .18               | .22               | .18               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .20               | .15               | .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .20               | .18               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .18               | .16               |                   | .20               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .20               | .20               |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .20               |                   |
| 2806         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound .....                      | .30               | .30               | .30               | .30               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .25               | .25               | .30               | .30               |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .30               | .30               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .25               | .25               |                   | .25               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .23               | .25               | .25               | .25               |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .25               |                   |
| 2806         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound .....                        | .30               | .30               | .30               | .30               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .25               | .25               | .40               | .40               |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .30               | .30               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .25               | .25               |                   | .25               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .25               | .25               | .25               | .25               |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .30               |                   |
| 2806         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound .....                            | .18               | .18               | .18               | .18               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .18               | .18               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .15               | .15               |
| 2814         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               |                   |                   |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .18               |                   |
| 2806         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound .....         | .15               | .15               | .18               | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               | .20               | .20               |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               |                   | .15               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .15               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                   |
| 2806         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound ..... | .15               | .15               | .18               | .15               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               | .17               | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2810         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .15               | .15               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .15               | .15               | .15               | .17               |
| 2818         | Do.....   |                   |                   | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                   |

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912              |                   | 1913              |                   |
|--------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |   | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
|              | <b>Flour, wheat:</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 2805         | Updyke, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                          | \$0.70            | \$0.65            | .....             | \$0.65            |
| 2806         | Updyke, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                          | .75               | .75               | \$1.25            | .70               |
| 2807         | Pride of Omaha, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                  | .70               | .70               | .70               | .70               |
| 2814         | Sunshine, per $\frac{3}{8}$ -barrel bag.....                        | 1.50              | 1.45              | .....             | 1.35              |
| 2816         | Special brand, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                   | .75               | .....             | .65               | .65               |
| 2818         | Blue Bell, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                       | .....             | 1.35              | .....             | .....             |
|              | Blue Bell, per $\frac{3}{8}$ -barrel bag.....                       | .....             | .....             | 1.15              | .....             |
|              | Puritan, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....                         | .....             | .....             | .....             | .....             |
| 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.....   | .0300             | .0180             | .....             | .0200             |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .0250             | .0250             | .0250             | .0250             |
| 2818         | Do.....   | .....             | .....             | .0180             | .....             |
| 2805         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                       | .34               | .34               | .45               | .38               |
| 2806         | Do.....   | .33               | .30               | .45               | .35               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .35               | .30               | .40               | .35               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .35               | .30               | .....             | .40               |
| 2818         | Do.....   | .....             | .....             | .35               | .....             |
| 2806         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                       | .28               | .25               | .30               | .30               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .28               | .25               | .30               | .30               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .....             | .25               | .....             | .35               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .29               | .25               | .35               | .35               |
| 2818         | Do.....   | .....             | .....             | .....             | .....             |
| 2805         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                             | .39               | .40               | .38               | .38               |
| 2806         | Do.....   | .37               | .38               | .35               | .35               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .38               | .40               | .37               | .37               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .38               | .40               | .....             | .38               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .38               | .40               | .38               | .38               |
| 2818         | Do.....   | .38               | .40               | .35               | .....             |
|              | <b>Potatoes, Irish:</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 2805         | Per bushel.....   | .75               | .....             | .....             | .....             |
|              | Per peck.....   | .....             | .20               | .30               | .30               |
| 2806         | Do.....   | .....             | .20               | .25               | .30               |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               | .25               | .30               |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               | .....             | .30               |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .20               | .20               | .30               | .30               |
| 2818         | Do.....   | .....             | .....             | .25               | .....             |
| 2805         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound..... | .0625             | .0625             | .0526             | .0556             |
| 2806         | Do.....   | .0556             | .0588             | .0556             | .0556             |
| 2807         | Do.....   | .0600             | .0600             | .0556             | .0556             |
| 2814         | Do.....   | .0556             | .0556             | .....             | .0556             |
| 2816         | Do.....   | .0625             | .0625             | .0625             | .0625             |
| 2818         | Do.....   | .....             | .....             | .0500             | .....             |
|              | <b>Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:</b>       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 2801         | Pasteurized.....  | .08               | .08               | .09               | .09               |
| 2802         | Raw.....  | .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2804         | Do.....   | .08               | .08               | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2819         | Do.....   | .08               | .08               | .09               | .09               |

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**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2903         | Sirloin steak (Philadelphia cut) <sup>1</sup> , per pound . . . | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.32   | \$0.32   |
| 2905         | Do. . . . .   | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2911         | Do. . . . .   | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 2912         | Do. . . . .   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2914         | Do. . . . .   | .32      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2916         | Do. . . . .   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2917         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2922         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 2925         | Do. . . . .   | .32      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 2930         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .35      |          |
| 2931         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 2932         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 2903         | Round steak, top, bone out, per pound . . . . .                 | .20      | .20      | .26      | .26      |
| 2905         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 2911         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .32      |
| 2912         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2914         | Do. . . . .   | .28      | .28      | .25      | .28      |
| 2916         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .24      | .24      |
| 2917         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2922         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .24      | .22      |
| 2925         | Do. . . . .   | .28      | .28      | .28      | .28      |
| 2927         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 2930         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .25      |          |
| 2931         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 2932         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 2903         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . .                         | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2905         | Do. . . . .   | .23      | .23      | .23      | .23      |
| 2911         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2912         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2914         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2916         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 2917         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 2922         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2925         | Do. . . . .   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2930         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .22      |          |
| 2931         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .20      | .22      |
| 2932         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 2903         | Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .                                | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2905         | Do. . . . .   | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2911         | Do. . . . .   | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 2912         | Do. . . . .   | .16      | .16      | .18      | .16      |
| 2914         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .16      | .16      | .15      |
| 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      |          |
| 2931         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2932         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 2903         | Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .                           | .21      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 2905         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 2911         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .18      | .24      | .22      |
| 2912         | Do. . . . .   | .23      | .25      | .24      | .20      |
| 2914         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .18      | .21      | .22      |
| 2916         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2917         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .16      | .20      | .18      |
| 2922         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 2925         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .18      | .24      | .21      |
| 2927         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .18      | .23      | .21      |
| 2930         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .25      |          |
| 2931         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 2932         | Do. . . . .   |          |          | .25      | .24      |

<sup>1</sup>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     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:                                  |          |          |          |          |
| 2905         | Sliced.....  | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.25   | \$0.22   |
| 2911         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .28      |
| 2912         | Do.....  | .28      | .28      | .30      | .28      |
| 2914         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 2915         | Do.....  | .23      | .23      | .28      | .28      |
| 2916         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .28      | .25      |
| 2917         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .24      |
| 2922         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .28      | .28      |
| 2925         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 2926         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .28      | .26      |
| 2927         | Do.....  | .23      | .23      | .23      | .23      |
| 2930         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .....    |
| 2931         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .24      | .24      |
| 2932         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .28      | .28      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                    |          |          |          |          |
| 2905         | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 2911         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 2912         | Do.....  | .32      | .32      | .32      | .30      |
| 2913         | Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....                                 | .20      | .20      | .21      | .19      |
| 2914         | Sliced.....  | .28      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 2915         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2916         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 2917         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 2922         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 2925         | Do.....  | .32      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 2926         | Do.....  | .32      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 2927         | Do.....  | .28      | .28      | .30      | .28      |
| 2930         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .....    |
| 2931         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .30      | .30      |
| 2932         | Whole.....   | .....    | .....    | .22      | .20      |
|              | Lard, pure:  |          |          |          |          |
| 2903         | Tub, per pound.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2904         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .18      | .18      |
| 2905         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2906         | Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....                        | .48      | .45      | .45      | .42      |
| 2911         | Tub, per pound.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .15      |
| 2912         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .17      | .17      |
| 2913         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2914         | Do.....  | .15      | .14      | .15      | .15      |
| 2915         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 2916         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .....    | .15      |
| 2917         | Do.....  | .13      | .13      | .13      | .13      |
| 2920         | Do.....  | .16      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 2922         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .15      |
| 2925         | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .15      | .14      |
| 2926         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2927         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 2930         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .16      | .....    |
| 2932         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .14      |
| 2903         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | .14      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 2905         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2911         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 2912         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 2914         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .....    | .18      |
| 2916         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 2917         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 2922         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 2925         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .14      | .15      |
| 2930         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .....    |
| 2931         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .20      | .20      |
| 2932         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .18      |
|              | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... |          |          |          |          |
| 2903         | Do.....  | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 2904         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .23      | .24      |
| 2907         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 2911         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 2912         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .23      | .22      |
| 2914         | Do.....  | .22      | .21      | .22      | .20      |
| 2916         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .18      |

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 2917         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.24   | \$0.20   |
| 2922         | Do.   |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 2925         | Do.   | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 2926         | Do.   |          | .24      | .25      | .25      |
| 2927         | Do.   | .22      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 2930         | Do.   |          |          | .22      |          |
| 2931         | Do.   |          |          | .24      | .23      |
| 2932         | Do.   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
|              | <b>Flour, wheat:</b>                                  |          |          |          |          |
| 2903         | Millbourne, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag             | .85      | .85      | .80      | .80      |
| 2906         | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag             | .80      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2912         | Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag               |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 2913         | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag             | .80      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 2914         | Do.   | .80      | .80      | .80      | .75      |
| 2915         | Bridal Veil, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag            | .80      | .75      | .80      | .80      |
| 2917         | Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag       | .80      | .75      | .80      | .80      |
| 2920         | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag             | .80      | .75      | .75      | .70      |
| 2926         | Do.   | .80      | .75      | .74      | .74      |
| 2927         | Do.   | .80      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 2930         | Special brand, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag          |          |          | .38      |          |
| 2932         | Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag               |          |          | .80      | .74      |
| 2903         | Corn meal, per pound                                  | .0300    | .0300    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2906         | Do.   | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2912         | Do.   |          |          | .0400    | .0400    |
| 2913         | Do.   |          |          | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2914         | Do.   | .0300    | .0250    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2917         | Do.   | .0300    | .0300    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2920         | Do.   | .0300    | .0300    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2926         | Do.   | .0250    | .0250    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 2927         | Do.   | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2930         | Do.   |          |          | .0300    |          |
| 2932         | Do.   |          |          | .0250    | .0250    |
| 2903         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen              |          | .44      |          | .48      |
| 2904         | Do.   | .50      | .48      | .60      | .50      |
| 2908         | Do.   | .46      | .42      | .54      | .49      |
| 2911         | Do.   | .60      | .60      | .55      | .50      |
| 2912         | Do.   | .44      | .45      | .52      | .45      |
| 2913         | Do.   | .42      | .45      | .50      | .48      |
| 2914         | Do.   | .35      | .33      | .40      | .45      |
| 2915         | Do.   | .50      | .45      | .55      | .43      |
| 2916         | Do.   | .50      | .50      | .48      | .45      |
| 2917         | Do.   | .45      | .38      | .48      | .47      |
| 2920         | Do.   | .45      | .45      | .55      | .50      |
| 2925         | Do.   | .45      | .43      | .50      | .50      |
| 2926         | Do.   | .40      | .48      | .50      | .47      |
| 2927         | Do.   | .48      | .45      | .50      | .50      |
| 2930         | Do.   |          |          | .49      |          |
| 2904         | Eggs, storage, per dozen                              |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 2911         | Do.   | .32      | .32      |          | .35      |
| 2912         | Do.   |          | .38      | .40      | .40      |
| 2915         | Do.   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 2916         | Do.   | .30      | .28      | .35      | .35      |
| 2920         | Do.   | .30      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 2922         | Do.   |          |          | .46      | .45      |
| 2925         | Do.   |          |          | .33      | .33      |
| 2927         | Do.   | .32      | .31      | .35      | .35      |
| 2930         | Do.   |          |          | .35      |          |
| 2932         | Do.   |          |          | .36      | .36      |
|              | <b>Butter, creamery, per pound:</b>                   |          |          |          |          |
| 2903         | Print   | .45      | .48      | .45      | .50      |
| 2904         | Do.   | .45      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 2907         | Do.   | .48      | .50      | .48      | .50      |
| 2908         | Do.   | .47      | .49      | .47      | .48      |
| 2911         | Do.   | .46      | .50      | .45      | .48      |
| 2912         | Do.   |          |          | .48      | .48      |
| 2913         | Do.   | .44      | .48      | .48      | .48      |
| 2914         | Do.   | .41      | .44      | .40      | .45      |
| 2915         | Do.   |          |          | .42      | .45      |
| 2916         | Do.   | .45      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 2917         | Do.   | .47      | .48      | .46      | .46      |
| 2919         | Do.   | .40      | .44      | .40      | .40      |
| 2920         | Do.   | .45      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 2925         | Do.   | .41      | .45      | .39      | .45      |
| 2926         | Roll or print   | .44      | .48      | .40      | .47      |
| 2927         | Print   | .41      | .45      | .45      | .47      |
| 2930         | Tub   |          |          | .40      |          |
| 2932         | Do.   |          |          | .42      | .40      |

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:  |          |          |          |          |
| 2903         | Per peck.....   | \$0.25   | \$0.30   | \$0.35   | \$0.30   |
| 2911         | Do.....   |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 2912         | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 2913         | Do.....   |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 2914         | Do.....   | .23      | .30      | .30      |          |
|              | Per half peck.....  |          |          |          | .16      |
| 2915         | Per peck.....   | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 2916         | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 2917         | Do.....   | .28      | .32      | .32      | .32      |
| 2920         | Do.....   | .25      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 2926         | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 2927         | Do.....   | .25      | .28      | .35      | .35      |
| 2930         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      |          |
| 2932         | Do.....   |          |          | .32      | .32      |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                                       | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2906         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .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.....   | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2920         | Do.....   | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2923         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2927         | Do.....   | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 2930         | Do.....   |          |          | .0500    |          |
| 2932         | Do.....   |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart..... | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 2901         | Do.....   | .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      |

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

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                                    | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3003         | Sirloin steak, per pound                      | \$0.23   | \$0.23   | \$0.30   | \$0.30   |
| 3013         | Do.   | .30      | .30      | .28      | .30      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .25      | .25      | .28      | .27      |
| 3017         | Do.   | .24      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .28      | .25      |
| 3003         | Round steak, per pound                        | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .23      |
| 3017         | Do.   | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .18      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .25      | .22      |
| 3003         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound                 | .20      | .20      | .20      | .21      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .22      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3017         | Do.   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .16      | .15      | .20      | .20      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 3003         | Chuck roast, per pound                        | .18      | .15      | .18      | .20      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .13      | .14      | .15      | .14      |
| 3017         | Do.   | .16      | .15      | .15      | .16      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .18      | .15      |
| 3003         | Pork chops, loin, per pound                   | .20      | .18      | .23      | .20      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .23      | .18      | .25      | .23      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .20      | .18      | .23      | .20      |
| 3017         | Do.   | .22      | .16      | .22      | .22      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .20      | .18      | .22      | .20      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3003         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound              | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 3007         | Do.   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .28      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .25      | .24      | .28      | .28      |
| 3014         | Do.   | .28      | .28      | .33      | .30      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .32      | .32      | .35      | .32      |
| 3017         | Do.   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .28      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 3022         | Do.   |          |          | .32      | .32      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                       |          |          |          |          |
| 3003         | Sliced  | .28      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3007         | Do.   | .25      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .30      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 3014         | Whole   |          |          | .21      | .20      |
| 3016         | Sliced  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3017         | Do.   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .28      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3022         | Do.   |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .28      | .25      |
| 3007         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound                    | .18      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 3008         | Do.   | .17      | .17      | .15      | .15      |
| 3010         | Do.   | .16      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .18      | .18      | .15      | .15      |
| 3014         | Do.   | .18      | .18      | .17      | .17      |
| 3015         | Do.   | .17      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 3017         | Do.   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3019         | Do.   | .17      | .17      | .17      | .16      |
| 3022         | Do.   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3003         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3013         | Do.   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3016         | Do.   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3017         | Do.   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 3018         | Do.   | .15      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3023         | Do.   |          |          | .20      | .22      |

<sup>1</sup> The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 13 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

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## PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3006         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound..... | \$0.23   | \$0.24   | \$0.23   | \$0.25   |
| 3013         | Do.....  | .24      | .23      | .26      | .25      |
| 3015         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 3016         | Do.....  |          |          | .26      | .26      |
| 3017         | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 3023         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .27      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per 1-barrel bag:                        |          |          |          |          |
| 3007         | New Century.....                                       | .80      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 3008         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                  | .80      | .75      | .80      | .80      |
| 3010         | Minnehaha.....   | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 3014         | Vienna.....  | .75      | .75      | .75      | .75      |
| 3015         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                  | .80      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 3017         | Minnehaha.....   | .80      | .80      | .80      | .75      |
| 3019         | Do.....  |          |          | .80      | .80      |
| 3021         | Do.....  |          |          | .73      | .73      |
| 3022         | Do.....  |          |          | .90      | .90      |
| 3007         | Corn meal, per pound.....                              | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3008         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0280    | .0280    |
| 3010         | Do.....  | .0280    | .0250    | .0270    | .0270    |
| 3014         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0280    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3015         | Do.....  |          |          | .0333    | .0333    |
| 3017         | Do.....  | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    | .0333    |
| 3019         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0270    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3021         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3022         | Do.....  |          |          | .0250    | .0300    |
| 3015         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....          | .42      | .40      | .42      | .48      |
| 3017         | Do.....  | .34      | .32      | .45      |          |
| 3018         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .48      | .50      |
| 3019         | Do.....  | .45      | .40      | .48      | .50      |
| 3021         | Do.....  |          |          | .50      | .55      |
| 3022         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .43      |
| 13004        | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                          | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3007         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .35      |
| 3008         | Do.....  | .33      | .30      | .35      | .38      |
| 3010         | Do.....  | .30      | .27      | .32      | .32      |
| 3014         | Do.....  | .34      | .36      | .35      | .37      |
| 3015         | Do.....  | .30      | .27      | .32      | .35      |
| 3017         | Do.....  |          |          | .32      | .34      |
| 3021         | Do.....  |          |          | .33      | .35      |
| 3022         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .33      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 13004        | Print.....   | .40      | .43      | .41      | .43      |
| 3007         | Do.....  | .38      | .42      | .40      | .40      |
| 3008         | Do.....  | .42      | .47      | .45      | .45      |
| 3010         | Do.....  | .40      | .42      | .38      | .42      |
| 3014         | Do.....  | .40      | .44      | .40      | .42      |
| 3015         | Tub.....   | .38      | .41      | .38      | .40      |
| 3017         | Print.....   | .40      | .44      | .42      | .42      |
| 3018         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .42      |
| 3019         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .42      | .43      |
| 3021         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .42      |
| 3022         | Do.....  |          |          | .39      | .42      |
| 3007         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                         | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3008         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .40      | .30      |
| 3010         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3014         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 3015         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3017         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3019         | Do.....  | .22      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3021         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3022         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |

<sup>1</sup> Delivers no purchases.

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                                    | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3007         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....             | \$0.0600 | \$0.0600 | \$0.0600 | \$0.0500 |
| 3008         | Do.....                                       | .0580    | .0560    | .0540    | .0540    |
| 3010         | Do.....                                       | .0600    | .0600    | .0550    | .0550    |
| 3014         | Do.....                                       | .0650    | .0650    | .0650    | .0650    |
| 3015         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3017         | Do.....                                       | .0600    | .0600    | .0588    | .0500    |
| 3019         | Do.....                                       | .0667    | .0667    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 3021         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3022         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .0625    | .0625    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 3001         | Bottled, or from can, raw.....                | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 3004         | Bottled, raw.....                             | .08      | .08      |          |          |
|              | Bottled, pasteurized.....                     |          |          | .10      | .10      |
| 3011         | Do.....                                       | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 3012         | Do.....                                       | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 3020         | Do.....                                       |          |          | .08      | .08      |

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## PORTLAND, OREG.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3105         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.23   | \$0.20   |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22½     | .20      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .23      | .23      | .25      | .25      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .22      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3105         | Round steak, per pound.....           | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .22      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 3105         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .18      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .16      | .16      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .17      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3105         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .15      | .15      | .17      | .15      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .17      | .18      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .15      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .17      | .17      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .15      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 3105         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .22      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3101         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3105         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .28      | .28      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3111         | Do.....                               | .26      | .26      | .27½     | .27½     |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .25      | .30      | .27      | .27      |
| 3119         | Do.....                               | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3120         | Do.....                               | .30      |          | .35      | .35      |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .30      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:               |          |          |          |          |
| 3105         | Sliced.....                           | .28      | .28      | .30      | .30      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3119         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .35      |
| 3120         | Whole.....                            | .23      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3121         | Sliced.....                           | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .27      |
| 3129         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3105         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....       | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3106         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3107         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3108         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     |          | .15      |
| 3111         | Do.....                               | .16½     | .17½     | .17½     | .16      |
| 3113         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3119         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3120         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3121         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3124         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .17½     |
| 3126         | Do.....                               |          |          | .18      |          |

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

PORTLAND, OREG.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3105         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound . . . . .         | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.17   | \$0.15   |
| 3107         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 3108         | Do. . . . .   | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3113         | Do. . . . .   | .17½     | .17      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3121         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3124         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .        | .16      |
| 3129         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .18      | .18      |
| 3105         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound . . . . . | .20      | .20      | .22      | .20      |
| 3106         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 3107         | Do. . . . .   | .18      | .18      | .20      | .22      |
| 3108         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .18      | .17½     | .18      |
| 3111         | Do. . . . .   | .17      | .17      | .18      | .20      |
| 3113         | Do. . . . .   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3121         | Do. . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3124         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .        | .18      |
| 3129         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .20      | .18      |
| 3101         | Flour, wheat:   |          |          |          |          |
| 3106         | Brilliant, per ½-barrel bag . . . . .                           | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.35     | 1.35     |
| 3111         | Olympic, per ½-barrel bag . . . . .                             | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.40     | 1.40     |
| 3115         | Special brand, per ½-barrel bag . . . . .                       | 3.20     | 3.20     | 3.20     | 3.20     |
| 3119         | Vim, per ½-barrel bag . . . . .                                 | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.40     | 1.40     |
| 3120         | Do. . . . .   | 1.35     | 1.35     | 1.40     | 1.45     |
| 3125         | Do. . . . .   | 1.30     | 1.30     | 1.40     | 1.40     |
| 3126         | Crown, per ½-barrel bag . . . . .                               | .        | .        | 1.40     | 1.40     |
|              | Olympic, per ½-barrel bag . . . . .                             | .        | .        | 1.35     | .        |
| 3101         | Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound . . . . .           | .0300    | .0300    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 3106         | Do. . . . .   | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 3111         | Do. . . . .   | .0300    | .0300    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 3115         | Do. . . . .   | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 3119         | Do. . . . .   | .0389    | .0389    | .0389    | .0389    |
| 3120         | Do. . . . .   | .0333    | .0389    | .0389    | .0389    |
| 3125         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .0370    | .0350    |
| 3126         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .0300    | .        |
| 3101         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen . . . . .              | .        | .45      | .60      | .50      |
| 3105         | Do. . . . .   | .50      | .50      | .55      | .50      |
| 3106         | Do. . . . .   | .55      | .60      | .55      | .50      |
| 3111         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .40      | .50      | .50      |
| 3115         | Do. . . . .   | .50      | .50      | .55      | .50      |
| 3119         | Do. . . . .   | .45      | .45      | .55      | .55      |
| 3120         | Do. . . . .   | .55      | .50      | .55      | .50      |
| 3125         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .        | .50      |
| 3101         | Eggs, storage, per dozen . . . . .                              | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 3105         | Do. . . . .   | .40      | .40      | .35      | .35      |
| 3106         | Do. . . . .   | .35      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3111         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3119         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .40      | .40      |
| 3125         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .40      | .40      |
| 3101         | Butter, creamery, print:  |          |          |          |          |
| 3106         | Per 2 pounds . . . . .  | .85      | .90      | .80      | .80      |
| 3111         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .80      | .85      |
| 3115         | Per 1 pound . . . . .   | .45      | .45      | .        | .        |
| 3119         | Per 2 pounds . . . . .  | .85      | .85      | .80      | .85      |
| 3120         | Do. . . . .   | .85      | .90      | .80      | .80      |
| 3125         | Do. . . . .   | .85      | .90      | .85      | .85      |
| 3126         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .80      | .85      |
| 3101         | Per 1 pound . . . . .   | .45      | .45      | .        | .        |
| 3125         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .40      | .40      |
| 3126         | Do. . . . .   | .        | .        | .40      | .        |

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PORTLAND, OREG.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3101         | Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....                   | \$0.85   | \$0.85   | \$1.25   | \$1.25   |
| 3106         | Do.....  | .90      | .80      | 1.25     | 1.25     |
| 3111         | Do.....  | .80      | .80      | 1.25     | 1.00     |
| 3115         | Do.....  | .90      | .85      | 1.20     | 1.20     |
| 3119         | Do.....  | 1.25     | .75      | 1.25     | 1.25     |
| 3120         | Do.....  |          |          | 1.25     | 1.25     |
| 3125         | Do.....  |          |          | 1.25     | 1.25     |
| 3126         | Do.....  |          |          | 1.10     |          |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound:                          |          |          |          |          |
| 3101         | In \$1 lots.....                                       | .0667    | .0714    | .0588    | .0588    |
| 3106         | Do.....  | .0714    | .0714    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3111         | Do.....  | .0667    | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    |
| 3115         | Do.....  | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    | .0625    |
| 3119         | Do.....  | .0667    | .0667    | .0667    | .0667    |
| 3120         | Do.....  | .0714    | .0714    |          |          |
| 3120         | In 100-pound lots.....                                 |          |          | .0545    | .0550    |
| 3125         | In \$1 lots.....                                       |          |          | .0588    | .0588    |
| 3126         | Do.....  |          |          | .0625    |          |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 3102         | Raw.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3103         | Pasteurized.....                                       | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3110         | Do.....  | .10      | .10      | .10      | .10      |
| 3123         | Raw.....   |          |          | .10      | .10      |
| 3127         | Pasteurized.....                                       |          |          | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3128         | Do.....  |          |          | 2.09½    | 2.09½    |

<sup>1</sup> \$3 per month for 1 quart per day.

<sup>2</sup> \$2.85 per month for 1 quart per day.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3203         | Sirloin steak (Providence cut), <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | \$0. 45  | \$0. 45  | \$0. 43  | \$0. 43  |
| 3209         | Do.....   | . 42     | . 40     | . 38     | . 35     |
| 3211         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 40     | . 40     | . 35     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 42     | . 42     | . 40     | . 40     |
| 3213         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 40     | . 40     | . 40     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 35     | . 35     | . 40     | . 40     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 38     | . 38     | . 38     |
|              | Round steak, bone out, per pound:                           |          |          |          |          |
| 3203         | Top.....  | . 33     | . 33     | . 33     | . 33     |
| 3209         | Whole.....  | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3211         | Top.....  | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 35     | . 35     | . 35     | . 35     |
| 3213         | Do.....   | . 30     | . 30     | . 32     | . 32     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 33     | . 32     | . 32     |
| 3203         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                          | . 33     | . 33     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3209         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 24     | . 22     |
| 3211         | Do.....   | . 28     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3213         | Do.....   | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 18     | . 18     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
|              | Chuck roast, per pound:                                     |          |          |          |          |
| 3203         | Bone out.....   | . 22     | . 22     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3209         | Bone in.....  | . 16     | . 15     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3211         | Bone out.....   | . 20     | . 18     | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3213         | Bone in.....  | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 16     | . 16     | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 16     | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3203         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                            | . 21     | . 17     | . 23     | . 20     |
| 3209         | Do.....   | . 18     | . 14     | . 20     | . 18     |
| 3211         | Do.....   | . 20     | . 20     | . 24     | . 22     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 22     | . 18     | . 22     | . 20     |
| 3213         | Do.....   | . 23     | . 20     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 18     | . 16     | . 20     | . 18     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 20     | . 20     | . 22     |
| 3203         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                       | . 23     | . 23     | . 23     | . 23     |
| 3209         | Do.....   | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3211         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3213         | Do.....   | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 20     | . 20     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 22     | . 25     | . 25     |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                     |          |          |          |          |
| 3203         | Whole, 10 to 16 pounds.....                                 | . 19     | . 19     | . 20     | . 18     |
| 3209         | Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....                                 | . 16     | . 16     | . 16½    | . 16½    |
| 3211         | Sliced.....   | . 30     | . 30     | . 35     | . 35     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 32     | . 32     | . 33     | . 33     |
| 3213         | Whole, 9 to 14 pounds.....                                  | . 18     | . 18     | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3214         | Sliced.....   | . 25     | . 25     | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 25     | . 35     | . 35     |
| 3201         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                             | . 17     | . 17     | . 17     | . 17     |
| 3203         | Do.....   | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3209         | Do.....   | . 14     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3211         | Do.....   | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3212         | Do.....   | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3213         | Do.....   | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3214         | Do.....   | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | . 16     | . 16     | . 16     |

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

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## PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3203         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.20   | \$0.16   | \$0.18   | .....    |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .16      | .18      | .20      | \$0.20   |
| 3211         | Do.....  | .18      | .17      | .14      | .14      |
| 3213         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3214         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .13      |
| 3203         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .....    | .23      | .25      | .23      |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 3211         | Do.....  | .25      | .22      | .27      | .27      |
| 3212         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3213         | Do.....  | .24      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3214         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3215         | Do.....  | .....    | .24      | .27      | .25      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |          |          |
| 3201         | King Arthur.....   | .95      | .90      | .50      | .50      |
| 3203         | Gold Medal.....  | .....    | .78      | .77      | .80      |
| 3209         | Special brand.....   | .77      | .74      | .74      | .74      |
| 3211         | King Arthur.....   | .95      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 3212         | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      | .80      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 3213         | Gold Medal.....  | .90      | .85      | .84      | .85      |
| 3214         | King Arthur.....   | .95      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 3215         | Do.....  | .....    | .90      | .95      | .50      |
| 3201         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                  | .0333    | .....    | .0280    | .0250    |
| 3203         | Do.....  | .....    | .0300    | .0400    | .0300    |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .0240    | .0243    | .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    | .0300    |
| 3201         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .65      | .60      | .65      | .64      |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .58      | .42      | .60      | .50      |
| 3211         | Do.....  | .60      | .55      | .60      | .60      |
| 3212         | Do.....  | .60      | .52      | .62      | .55      |
| 3215         | Do.....  | .....    | .58      | .65      | .60      |
| 3201         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .....    | .42      | .37      | .42      |
| 3203         | Do.....  | .33      | .33      | .39      | .35      |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .30      | .25      | .35      | .33      |
| 3211         | Do.....  | .35      | .23      | .35      | .30      |
| 3212         | Do.....  | .32      | .28      | .35      | .35      |
| 3213         | Do.....  | .32      | .32      | .38      | .33      |
| 3214         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 3215         | Do.....  | .....    | .35      | .35      | .35      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |          |          |
| 3201         | Print.....   | .40      | .42      | .40      | .42      |
| 3203         | Tub.....   | .....    | .39      | .37      | .37      |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .37      | .38      | .35      | .35      |
| 3211         | Do.....  | .42      | .43      | .40      | .40      |
| 3212         | Print.....   | .42      | .42      | .40      | .40      |
| 3213         | Tub.....   | .38      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 3215         | Do.....  | .....    | .38      | .40      | .40      |
| 3201         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                             | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3203         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3209         | Do.....  | .22      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3211         | Do.....  | .22      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3212         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3213         | Do.....  | .30      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3214         | Do.....  | .20      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3215         | Do.....  | .....    | .30      | .25      | .25      |

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3201         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound..... | \$0.6556 | \$0.6588 | \$0.0526 | \$0.0556 |
| 3203         | Do.....   |          | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3209         | Do.....   | .0526    | .0526    | .0547    | .0476    |
| 3211         | Do.....   | .0667    | .0667    | .0500    | .....    |
| 3212         | Do.....   | .0541    | .0541    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3213         | Do.....   | .0625    | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 3214         | Do.....   | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3215         | Do.....   |          | .0588    | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:              |          |          |          |          |
| 3202         | Pasteurized.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3206         | Raw.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .....    |
| 3208         | Pasteurized.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3216         | Raw.....  |          |          | .09      | .....    |
| 3217         | Do.....   |          |          | .09      | .....    |

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## RICHMOND, VA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912                            |                                 | 1913                            |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15.                        | Dec. 15.                        | Nov. 15.                        | Dec. 15.                        |
| 3303         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.23                          | \$0.20                          | \$0.23                          | \$0.23                          |
| 3304         | Do.....                               | .23                             | .23                             | .25                             | .25                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .17                             | .17                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3316         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .23                             | .23                             | .23                             | .23                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .25                             | .22                             |
| 3303         | Round steak, per pound.....           | .20                             | .18                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3304         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .16                             | .16                             | .18                             | .19                             |
| 3316         | Do.....                               | .18                             | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | .18                             | .18                             |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .22                             | .20                             |
| 3303         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .23                             | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3304         | Do.....                               | .18                             | .18                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .15                             | .15                             | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | .17                             |
| 3316         | Do.....                               | .15                             | .15                             | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .15                             | .15                             | .18                             | .20                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3303         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .15                             | .12                             | .15                             | .15                             |
| 3304         | Do.....                               | .12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .15                             | .15                             | .15                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .11                             | .10                             | .14                             | .14                             |
| 3316         | Do.....                               | .12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .15                             | .15                             |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .17                             | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .18                             | .18                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .15                             | .15                             |
| 3303         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .18                             | .17                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3304         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .18                             | .22                             | .20                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .17                             | .16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | .18                             | .18                             |
| 3316         | Do.....                               | .18                             | .18                             | .20                             | .20                             |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .18                             | .18                             | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3303         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             |
| 3304         | Do.....                               | .25                             | .25                             | .30                             | .25                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .23                             | .22                             | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3313         | Do.....                               | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .25                             | .25                             | .30                             | .25                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .22                             | .22                             | .25                             | .22                             |
| 3324         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .28                             | .28                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .29                             | .28                             |
| 3303         | Ham, smoked, per pound:               |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 3304         | Sliced.....                           | .20                             | .20                             | .25                             | .25                             |
| 3308         | Do.....                               | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             |
| 3313         | Do.....                               | .20                             | .20                             | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3316         | Do.....                               | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             | .25                             |
| 3319         | Whole.....                            | .20                             | .20                             | .24                             | .22                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .21                             | .21                             | .22                             | .22                             |
| 3324         | Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....             |                                 |                                 | .23                             | .21                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .24                             | .23                             |
| 3303         | Lard, pure:                           |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 3304         | Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....   | .45                             | .45                             | .45                             | .45                             |
| 3313         | Tub, per pound.....                   | .17                             | .15                             | .16                             | .16                             |
| 3319         | Do.....                               | .15                             | .15                             | .15                             | .15                             |
| 3320         | Do.....                               | .15                             | .15                             | .15                             | .15                             |
| 3325         | Do.....                               |                                 |                                 | .16                             | .16                             |

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RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912                 |                   | 1913              |                   |
|--------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |   | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.          | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 3303         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....              | \$0.16 $\frac{3}{4}$ | \$0.15            | \$0.20            | \$0.20            |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .18                  | .18               | .20               | .20               |
| 3308         | Do.....   | .18                  | .18               | .18               | .18               |
| 3316         | Do.....   | .15                  | .15               | .16 $\frac{3}{4}$ | .16 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .20                  | .20               | .20               | .20               |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .16 $\frac{3}{4}$    | .16 $\frac{3}{4}$ | .20               | .20               |
| 3325         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .22               | .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|              | Hens, year or more old, per pound:                              |                      |                   |                   |                   |
|              | Dressed, not drawn.....   | .18                  | .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .19               | .19               |
| 3303         | Do.....   | .20                  | .20               | .20               | .22               |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .20                  | .20               | .20               | .20               |
| 3305         | Do.....   | .14                  | .15               | .16               | .15               |
| 3318         | Do.....   | .17                  | .18               | .20               | .20               |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .22                  | .20               |                   | .17               |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .18                  | .18               | .22               | .20               |
| 3325         | Live.....   |                      |                   | .19               | .19               |
|              | Flour, wheat:   |                      |                   |                   |                   |
| 3303         | Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....            | .80                  | .76               | .74               | .74               |
| 3304         | Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                  | .80                  | .80               | .80               | .80               |
| 3313         | Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                     | .90                  | .90               | .85               | .85               |
| 3319         | Dunlop, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                      | .75                  | .75               | .75               | .75               |
| 3320         | Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                     | .85                  | .85               | .80               | .80               |
| 3324         | Patapsco, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                    |                      |                   | .75               | .75               |
| 3325         | Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....                    |                      |                   | .38               | .39               |
| 3303         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                       | .0250                | .0200             | .0250             | .0250             |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .0250                | .0240             | .0240             | .0240             |
| 3313         | Do.....   | .0200                | .0200             | .0200             | .0200             |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .0240                | .0240             | .0240             | .0240             |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .0184                | .0176             | .0200             | .0200             |
| 3324         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .0250             | .0250             |
| 3325         | Do.....   |                      |                   |                   | .0208             |
| 3304         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                   | .38                  | .38               | .45               | .40               |
| 3305         | Do.....   | .40                  | .36               | .40               | .35               |
| 3313         | Do.....   | .35                  | .35               | .40               | .40               |
| 3320         | Do.....   |                      | .38               |                   | .37               |
| 3325         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .40               | .45               |
| 3303         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                   | .29                  | .29               | .35               | .35               |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .30                  | .30               | .35               | .30               |
| 3305         | Do.....   | .30                  | .30               | .30               | .30               |
| 3313         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .33               | .35               |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .32                  | .30               |                   | .35               |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .30                  | .28               | .30               | .34               |
| 3303         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                         | .39                  | .42               | .40               | .40               |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .43                  | .43               | .40               | .45               |
| 3313         | Do.....   | .43                  | .45               | .40               | .40               |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .40                  | .45               | .45               | .45               |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .40                  | .43               | .40               | .40               |
| 3324         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .42               | .43               |
| 3325         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .45               | .45               |
| 3303         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                                  | .25                  | .25               | .28               | .28               |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .30                  | .25               | .30               | .30               |
| 3313         | Do.....   | .25                  | .25               | .30               | .30               |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .30                  | .30               | .35               | .30               |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .25                  | .25               | .30               | .30               |
| 3325         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .25               | .25               |
| 3303         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                               | .0600                | .0550             | .0500             | .0500             |
| 3304         | Do.....   | .0600                | .0600             | .0550             | .0560             |
| 3313         | Do.....   | .0600                | .0600             | .0550             | .0550             |
| 3319         | Do.....   | .0600                | .0600             | .0560             | .0560             |
| 3320         | Do.....   | .0600                | .0600             | .0560             | .0540             |
| 3324         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .0500             | .0500             |
| 3325         | Do.....   |                      |                   | .0500             | .0550             |
| 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     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3401         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                                 | \$0.25   | \$0.25   | \$0.30   | \$0.30   |
| 3402         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .24      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3401         | Round steak, per pound.....                                   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3402         | Do.....   | .25      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .24      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3401         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                            | .20      | .15      | .22½     | .20      |
| 3402         | Do.....   | .18      | .17      | .20      | .20      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .14      | .14      | .18      | .18      |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .17½     | .18      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3401         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                                   | .15      | .12½     | .20      | .17½     |
| 3402         | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .15      | .15      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .12½     | .10      | .15      | .15      |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3401         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                              | .20      | .15      | .20      | .20      |
| 3402         | Do.....   | .18      | .15      | .20      | .20      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .15      | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3402         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                         | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .25      | .23      | .24      | .23      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .23      | .23      |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .26      | .24      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3402         | Ham, smoked, per pound:                                       |          |          |          |          |
| 3406         | Sliced.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3408         | Whole.....  | .18½     | .18½     | .18½     | .17½     |
| 3416         | Sliced.....   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .27      | .27      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .30      | .25      |
| 3402         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....                                   |          |          | .17      | .17      |
| 3402         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .15      | .15      | .13      | .12½     |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .12½     | .11½     | .11½     |          |
| 3414         | Do.....   |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |
| 3401         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....            | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3402         | Do.....   | .17      | .17      | .20      | .20      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .14      | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3401         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn,<br>per pound..... | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 3408         | Do.....   | .16      | .16      | .15      | .11      |
| 3416         | Do.....   |          |          | .15      | .17      |
| 3417         | Do.....   |          |          | .16      | .18      |
| 3418         | Do.....   |          |          | .18      | .18      |

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## ST. LOUIS, MO.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912              |          | 1913              |                   |
|--------------|---|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |   | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 3402         | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:              |                   |          |                   |                   |
| 3406         | Gold Medal.....   | \$0.80            | \$0.80   | \$0.80            | \$0.80            |
| 3414         | Standard Tilton.....                                      | .70               | .70      | .70               | .70               |
| 3416         | Gold Medal.....   |                   |          | .70               | .70               |
| 3417         | Royal Patent.....   |                   |          | .64               | .64               |
| 3418         | Do.....   |                   |          | .70               | .70               |
| 3418         | Gold Medal.....   |                   |          | .65               | .65               |
| 3402         | Corn meal, per pound.....                                 | .0333             | .0333    | .0333             | .0333             |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .0240             | .0200    | .0200             | .0240             |
| 3414         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0240             | .0240             |
| 3416         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0240             | .0240             |
| 3417         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0333             | .0333             |
| 3418         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 3402         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....             | .33               | .35      | .40               | .40               |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .35               | .30      | .42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .40               |
| 3414         | Do.....   |                   |          | .35               | .45               |
| 3416         | Do.....   |                   |          | .38               | .38               |
| 3417         | Do.....   |                   |          | .38               | .40               |
| 3418         | Do.....   |                   |          | .37               | .35               |
| 3406         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                             | .27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .25      | .32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .27 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3414         | Do.....   |                   |          | .30               | .30               |
| 3417         | Do.....   |                   |          | .32               | .30               |
| 3402         | Butter, creamery, tub, per pound.....                     | .40               | .42      | .38               | .38               |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .40               | .43      | .42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .42 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3414         | Do.....   |                   |          | .35               | .38               |
| 3416         | Do.....   |                   |          | .37               | .40               |
| 3417         | Do.....   |                   |          | .40               | .40               |
| 3418         | Do.....   |                   |          | .37               | .39               |
| 3402         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                            | .20               | .20      | .30               | .30               |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .20               | .20      | .25               | .25               |
| 3414         | Do.....   |                   |          | .25               | .25               |
| 3416         | Do.....   |                   |          | .25               | .23               |
| 3417         | Do.....   |                   |          | .30               | .30               |
| 3418         | Do.....   |                   |          | .25               | .25               |
| 3402         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound..... | .0625             | .0625    | .0556             | .0556             |
| 3406         | Do.....   | .0556             | .0556    | .0526             | .0500             |
| 3414         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0476             | .0476             |
| 3416         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0476             | .0476             |
| 3417         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0500             | .0500             |
| 3418         | Do.....   |                   |          | .0500             | .0500             |
| 3404         | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:    |                   |          |                   |                   |
| 3407         | Pasteurized.....  | .08               | .08      | .08               | .08               |
| 3410         | Do.....   | .08               | .08      | .09               | .09               |
| 3412         | Do.....   | .08               | .08      | .09               | .09               |
| 3413         | Raw or pasteurized.....                                   | .08               | .08      | .09               | .09               |
| 3415         | Pasteurized.....  |                   |          | .09               | .09               |
| 3415         | Do.....   |                   |          | .09               | .09               |

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## ST. PAUL, MINN.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 4003         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      |          |          | \$0.28   | \$0.25   |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4003         | Round steak, per pound.....                        |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 4003         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....                 |          |          | .22      | .20      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4003         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .13      | .13      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .16      | .16      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4003         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .17      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .18      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .16      |
| 4003         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....              |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .28      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 4003         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....                |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .35      | .30      |
| 4003         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4011         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 4003         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 4004         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 4008         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .16      |
| 4010         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4012         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 4013         | Do.....  |          |          | .12½     | .12½     |

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—Concluded.

| Firm number | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913              |                   |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
|             |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 4003        | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... |          |          | \$0.15            | \$0.17            |
| 4004        | Do.....  |          |          | .15               | .15               |
| 4008        | Do.....  |          |          | .16               | .17               |
| 4010        | Do.....  |          |          | .15               | .15               |
| 4012        | Do.....  |          |          | .18               | .17               |
| 4013        | Do.....  |          |          | .15               | .15               |
|             | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{3}{4}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |                   |                   |
| 4003        | Ceresota.....  |          |          | .75               | .70               |
| 4005        | Pillsbury's Best.....                                      |          |          | .70               | .70               |
| 4008        | Do.....  |          |          | .65               | .65               |
| 4009        | Ceresota.....  |          |          | .70               | .70               |
| 4011        | Apple Blossom.....   |          |          | .70               | .70               |
| 4003        | Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....                |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 4005        | Do.....  |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 4008        | Do.....  |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 4009        | Do.....  |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 4011        | Do.....  |          |          | .0250             | .0250             |
| 4001        | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              |          |          | .42               | .40               |
| 4003        | Do.....  |          |          | .40               | .35               |
| 4005        | Do.....  |          |          | .40               | .38               |
| 4008        | Do.....  |          |          | .42               | .35               |
| 4009        | Do.....  |          |          | .38               | .37               |
| 4011        | Do.....  |          |          | .40               | .40               |
| 4001        | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              |          |          | .35               | .34               |
| 4003        | Do.....  |          |          | .30               | .30               |
| 4005        | Do.....  |          |          | .30               | .30               |
| 4008        | Do.....  |          |          | .33               | .30               |
| 4009        | Do.....  |          |          | .30               | .30               |
|             | Butter, creamery, per pound:                               |          |          |                   |                   |
| 4001        | Print.....   |          |          | .35               | .38               |
| 4003        | Do.....  |          |          | .35               | .37               |
| 4005        | Do.....  |          |          | .33               | .35               |
| 4007        | Tub or print.....  |          |          | .35               | .35               |
| 4008        | Tub.....   |          |          | .34               | .37               |
| 4009        | Print.....   |          |          | .35               | .35               |
| 4011        | Do.....  |          |          | .35               | .38               |
|             | Potatoes, Irish:   |          |          |                   |                   |
| 4003        | Per 15 pounds.....   |          |          | .25               | .25               |
| 4005        | Per pound.....   |          |          | .01 $\frac{1}{4}$ | .01 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 4008        | Per 60 pounds.....   |          |          | .80               | .80               |
| 4009        | Per 15 pounds.....   |          |          | .20               | .20               |
| 4011        | Do.....  |          |          | .20               | .20               |
| 4003        | Sugar, granulated, in 50-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....  |          |          | .0556             | .0556             |
| 4005        | Do.....  |          |          | .0500             | .0500             |
| 4008        | Do.....  |          |          | .0500             | .0500             |
| 4009        | Do.....  |          |          | .0500             | .0500             |
| 4011        | Do.....  |          |          | .0500             | .0500             |
|             | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:              |          |          |                   |                   |
| 4001        | Bottled, pasteurized.....                                  |          |          | .07 $\frac{2}{3}$ | .07 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 4002        | Do.....  |          |          | .07 $\frac{2}{3}$ | .07 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 4007        | From can, raw.....   |          |          | .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4017        | Bottled, pasteurized.....                                  |          |          | .08               | .08               |

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## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3501         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0.20   | \$0.22   | \$0.22   | \$0.23   |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .23      |
| 3501         | Round steak, per pound.....           | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .20      |
| 3501         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .20      | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .17½     | .17½     | .20      | .20      |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .20      |
| 3501         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .14      | .14      | .15      | .15      |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .15      | .15      | .12½     | .12½     |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .17½     |
| 3501         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .22      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .25      | .25      |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .22½     |
| 3501         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | .25      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .40      | .40      | .40      | .40      |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .25      |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .25      |
| 3501         | Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....   | .25      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3502         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3504         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3506         | Do.....                               | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3507         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3512         | Do.....                               | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3519         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3520         | Do.....                               |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3523         | Do.....                               |          |          |          | .30      |

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Lard, pure:  |          |          |          |          |
| 3501         | Tub, per pound.....                                | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3504         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3507         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3513         | Per 5-pound pail, gross weight.....                | .95      | .95      |          | .90      |
| 3516         | Tub, per pound.....                                | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     |          |
| 3519         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3520         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3523         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .17½     |
| 3501         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound..... | .15      | .15      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3504         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .14      | .14      |
| 3507         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3519         | Do.....  |          |          | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3520         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |
| 3523         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .15      |
|              | Hens, year or more old:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 3501         | Dressed, not drawn, per pound.....                 | .25      | .25      | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3504         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .22½     | .22½     | .25      | .25      |
| 3507         | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3519         | Do.....  |          |          | .22½     | .22½     |
| 3520         | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
| 3523         | Do.....  |          |          |          | .20      |
|              | Flour, wheat:                                      |          |          |          |          |
| 3501         | Layton's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....        | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.15     | 1.15     |
| 3502         | Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....        | 1.25     | 1.25     | 1.35     | 1.35     |
| 3506         | Do.....  | 1.35     | 1.35     | 1.35     | 1.35     |
| 3507         | Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....        |          |          | 2.50     | 2.50     |
| 3512         | Smith's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....         | 1.15     | 1.15     | 1.15     | 1.15     |
| 3513         | Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag.....     | 2.25     | 2.25     | 2.15     | 2.15     |
| 3516         | Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag.....     | 1.15     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3520         | Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....        |          |          | 1.15     | 1.15     |
| 3501         | Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....   | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    | .0350    |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .0300    | .0350    | .0400    | .0400    |
| 3507         | Do.....  |          |          | .0350    | .0350    |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0300    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3513         | Do.....  | .0389    | .0389    | .0389    | .0389    |
| 3516         | Do.....  | .0350    | .0350    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3520         | Do.....  |          |          | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3501         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....      | .40      | .40      | .45      | .50      |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .50      | .40      | .55      | .55      |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .45      | .45      | .45      | .50      |
| 3507         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .45      |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .45      | .45      |
| 3513         | Do.....  | .50      | .50      | .50      | .50      |
| 3516         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .45      | .45      |
| 3520         | Do.....  |          |          | .45      | .45      |
| 3501         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                      | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .40      |
| 3507         | Do.....  |          |          | .30      | .35      |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3513         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .40      |
| 3516         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .35      | .40      |

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## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912              |                   | 1913              |                   |
|--------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              |  | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          | Nov. 15.          | Dec. 15.          |
| 3501         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                | \$0.40            | \$0.40            | \$0.40            | \$0.40            |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .40               | .40               | .40               | .40               |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .40               | .45               | .40               | .40               |
| 3507         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .35               | .40               |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .40               | .45               | .40               | .40               |
| 3513         | Do.....  | .40               | .45               | .40               | .40               |
| 3516         | Do.....  | .40               | .40               | .40               | .40               |
| 3520         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .40               | .40               |
|              | Potatoes, Irish:                                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 3501         | Per peck.....  | .15               | .15               | .20               | .20               |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .20               | .20               | .25               | .25               |
| 3506         | Per 100 pounds.....                                    | 1.00              | 1.00              | 1.25              | 1.35              |
| 3507         | Do.....  |                   |                   | 1.00              | 1.10              |
| 3512         | Per peck.....  | .15               | .15               | .20               | .25               |
| 3516         | Do.....  | .15               | .15               | .20               | .20               |
| 3520         | Do.....  |                   |                   |                   | .20               |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound:                          |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 3501         | In \$1 lots.....                                       | .0714             | .0714             | .0556             | .0556             |
| 3502         | Do.....  | .0714             | .0714             | .0588             | .0588             |
| 3506         | Do.....  | .0833             | .0833             | .0625             | .0625             |
| 3507         | In 100-pound lots.....                                 |                   |                   | .0570             | .0570             |
| 3512         | Do.....  | .0667             | .0667             | .0588             | .0588             |
| 3513         | In 100-pound lots.....                                 | .0590             | .0590             | .0525             | .0525             |
| 3516         | In \$1 lots.....                                       | .0714             | .0714             | .0625             | .0625             |
| 3520         | Do.....  |                   |                   |                   | .0625             |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 3503         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3509         | Pasteurized or raw.....                                | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3510         | Raw.....   | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3517         | Do.....  |                   |                   | .10               | .10               |
| 3521         | Do.....  |                   |                   |                   | .10               |
| 3522         | Do.....  |                   |                   |                   | .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                              | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3607         | Sirloin steak, per pound . . . . .      | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   | \$0.20   |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3615         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 3617         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 3624         | Do . . . . .                            | .18      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3627         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          | .19      |          |
| 3628         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          |          | .20      |
| 3607         | Round steak, per pound . . . . .        | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .16      | .20      | .18      | .20      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3615         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3617         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3624         | Do . . . . .                            | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3627         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          | .17½     |          |
| 3628         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          |          | .18      |
| 3607         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . . | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 3615         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 3617         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .22      | .22      | .22      |
| 3624         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3627         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          | .17½     |          |
| 3628         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          |          | .18      |
| 3607         | Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .        | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .15      | .15      | .18      | .15      |
| 3615         | Do . . . . .                            | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3617         | Do . . . . .                            | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3624         | Do . . . . .                            | .12½     | .12½     | .15      | .15      |
| 3627         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          | .12½     |          |
| 3628         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          |          | .15      |
| 3607         | Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3615         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3617         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3624         | Do . . . . .                            | .22      | .22      | .23      | .23      |
| 3627         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          | .22½     |          |
| 3628         | Do . . . . .                            |          |          |          | .20      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:               |          |          |          |          |
| 3603         | Sliced . . . . .                        | .30      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 3604         | Do . . . . .                            | .35      | .30      | .32      | .32      |
| 3608         | Piece . . . . .                         | .26      | .26      | .28      | .28      |
| 3610         | Sliced . . . . .                        | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3615         | Do . . . . .                            | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3617         | Do . . . . .                            | .35      | .35      | .35      | .35      |
| 3618         | Do . . . . .                            | .40      | .40      | .40      |          |
| 3624         | Do . . . . .                            | .35      | .35      | .30      | .30      |
| 3627         | Piece, 12 to 14 pounds . . . . .        |          |          | .25      |          |
| 3628         | Sliced . . . . .                        |          |          |          | .30      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                 |          |          |          |          |
| 3603         | Whole . . . . .                         | .20      | .20      | .23      | .23      |
| 3608         | Whole, 12 to 14 pounds . . . . .        | .21      | .21      | .23      | .23      |
| 3610         | Sliced . . . . .                        | .30      | .30      | .30      | .30      |
| 3612         | Do . . . . .                            | .25      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 3613         | Do . . . . .                            | .30      | .35      | .30      | .35      |
| 3615         | Whole . . . . .                         | .23      | .23      | .24      | .25      |
| 3617         | Sliced . . . . .                        | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3618         | Do . . . . .                            | .30      | .30      | .30      |          |
| 3624         | Whole . . . . .                         | .20      | .20      | .23      | .24      |
| 3627         | Whole, 10 to 12 pounds . . . . .        |          |          | .21½     |          |
| 3628         | Sliced . . . . .                        |          |          |          | .30      |

1 Delivers no purchases.

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## SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              | Lard, pure:  |          |          |          |          |
| 3603         | Tub, per pound.....  | \$0.17½  | \$0.20   | \$0.15   | \$0.15   |
| 3604         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3608         | Per 3-pound pail, gross weight.....                        | .50      | .55      | .55      | .55      |
| 3610         | Tub, per pound.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3612         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .16      |
| 3613         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .17½     | .17½     |
| 3615         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .15      | .15      |
| 3617         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .....    | .20      |
| 3618         | Do.....  | .17½     | .17½     | .17½     | .....    |
| 3627         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .18      | .....    |
| 3628         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .15      |
|              | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>2</sup> per pound.....         |          |          | .16      | .17      |
| 3612         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .16      | .16      |
| 3613         | Do.....  | .15      | .16      | .18      | .16      |
| 3615         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 3617         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 3624         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .....    |
| 3627         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .15      | .....    |
| 3628         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .16      |
| 3620         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .25      | .25      | .24      | .24      |
| 3621         | Do.....  | .25      | .24      | .25      | .26      |
| 3622         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .23      |
| 3623         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .25      | .....    |
| 3627         | Do.....  | .....    | .....    | .23      | .....    |
|              | Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 3603         | Sperry's.....  | 1.50     | 1.50     | 1.65     | 1.65     |
| 3604         | Golden Gate.....   | 1.60     | 1.60     | 1.65     | 1.65     |
| 3608         | Sperry's.....  | 1.60     | 1.60     | 1.65     | 1.65     |
| 3610         | Do.....  | 1.60     | 1.60     | 1.65     | 1.65     |
| 3616         | Sperry's or White Satin.....                               | 1.50     | 1.50     | 1.60     | 1.60     |
| 3618         | Sperry's.....  | 1.60     | 1.60     | 1.65     | .....    |
|              | Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....                | .0350    | .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    |
|              | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .50      | .40      | .65      | .50      |
| 3604         | Do.....  | .60      | .40      | .65      | .55      |
| 3608         | Do.....  | .55      | .42½     | .60      | .55      |
| 3610         | Do.....  | .55      | .40      | .65      | .55      |
| 3616         | Do.....  | .50      | .35      | .60      | .55      |
| 3618         | Do.....  | .55      | .45      | .75      | .....    |
|              | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .3½      | .25      | .40      | .40      |
| 3604         | Do.....  | .40      | .25      | .40      | .....    |
| 3608         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .40      | .45      |
| 3610         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .40      | .40      |
| 3616         | Do.....  | .35      | .25      | .40      | .40      |
| 3618         | Do.....  | .35      | .30      | .45      | .....    |
|              | Butter, creamery, print, per 2 pounds.....                 | .80      | .80      | .80      | .70      |
| 3604         | Do.....  | .85      | .85      | .80      | .80      |
| 3608         | Do.....  | .80      | .85      | .80      | .75      |
| 3610         | Do.....  | .80      | .85      | .85      | .75      |
| 3616         | Do.....  | .85      | .80      | .75      | .75      |
| 3618         | Do.....  | .80      | .85      | .85      | .....    |

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                                    | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3603         | Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....          | \$1.75   | \$1.75   | \$1.80   | \$1.75   |
| 3604         | Do.....                                       | 2.25     | 1.35     | 2.25     | 2.25     |
| 3608         | Do.....                                       | 2.10     | 1.90     | 2.25     | 2.25     |
| 3610         | Do.....                                       | 1.50     | 1.50     | 2.00     | 2.00     |
| 3616         | Do.....                                       | 1.25     | 1.00     | 1.50     | 1.50     |
| 3618         | Do.....                                       | 2.40     | 2.25     | 1.90     | .....    |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound:                 |          |          |          |          |
|              | In 100-pound lots.....                        | .0540    | .0540    | .0480    | .0485    |
| 3603         | Do.....                                       |          | .0550    |          |          |
|              | In \$1 lots.....                              | .0625    |          | .0556    | .0556    |
| 3604         | Do.....                                       | .0625    | .0625    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 3610         | Do.....                                       | .0526    | .0526    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3616         | Do.....                                       | .0556    | .0556    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3618         | Do.....                                       | .0625    | .0625    | .0588    | .....    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart: |          |          |          |          |
| 3602         | Bottled or from can, pasteurized.....         | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3606         | Bottled or from can, raw.....                 | 1.10     | 1.10     |          |          |
|              | Bottled, pasteurized.....                     |          |          | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3609         | Do.....                                       | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3611         | Bottled or from can, raw.....                 | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     |
| 3614         | Bottled, pasteurized.....                     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     | 1.10     |

<sup>1</sup> Three dollars per month for 1 quart per day.

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## SCRANTON, PA.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3706         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....                      | \$0.18   | \$0.16   | \$0.25   | \$0.25   |
| 3707         | Do.....  | .24      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 3710         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .22      | .20      |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .24      | .24      | .26      | .26      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      |          | .20      |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .28      | .28      |
| 3706         | Round steak, per pound.....                        | .14      | .16      | .25      | .20      |
| 3707         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .24      | .24      |
| 3710         | Do.....  | .14      | .12½     | .16      | .16      |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .24      | .24      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .15      | .16      |          | .16      |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .22      | .22      |
| 3706         | Rib roast, per pound.....                          | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 3707         | Boned and rolled.....                              |          |          | .30      | .30      |
| 3710         | Bone in.....                                       | .12½     | .12½     | .16      | .15      |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .14      | .14      |          | .14      |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .24      | .24      |
| 3706         | Chuck roast, per pound.....                        | .12½     | .12½     | .18      | .16      |
| 3707         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 3710         | Do.....  | .10      | .10      | .12½     | .12½     |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .12½     | .12½     |          | .12½     |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .18      | .18      |
| 3706         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....                   | .16      | .16      | .22      | .20      |
| 3707         | Do.....  | .22      | .17      | .26      | .24      |
| 3710         | Do.....  | .16      | .14      | .16      | .16      |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      | .22      | .20      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .18      | .16      |          | .18      |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .23      | .23      |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:                          |          |          |          |          |
| 3706         | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .35      |
| 3707         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3710         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      | .20      | .20      |
| 3712         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .35      | .30      |
| 3714         | Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....                          | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3715         | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .28      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .22      | .22      |          | .20      |
| 3720         | Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....                         |          |          | .28      | .28      |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                            |          |          |          |          |
| 3706         | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 3707         | Do.....  | .26      | .26      | .30      | .30      |
| 3710         | Whole.....   | .15      | .14½     | .17      | .18      |
| 3712         | Sliced.....  | .30      | .30      | .30      | .28      |
| 3713         | Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....                        | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3714         | Whole, 12½ to 16 pounds.....                       | .19      | .20      | .20      | .20      |
| 3715         | Sliced.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .25      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      |          | .20      |
| 3706         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....                    | .15      | .15      | .16      |          |
| 3710         | Do.....  | .14      | .14      | .15      | .15      |
| 3712         | Do.....  | .17      | .17      | .17      | .17      |
| 3713         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      | .16      | .16      |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .16      | .16      |          | .12½     |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .15      | .15      |
| 3706         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>2</sup> per pound..... | .16      | .16      | .20      | .20      |
| 3707         | Do.....  |          |          | .14      | .14      |
| 3715         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .22      | .22      |
| 3717         | Do.....  | .12      | .12½     |          | .16      |
| 3720         | Do.....  |          |          | .20      | .20      |

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SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3706         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....          | \$0.18   | \$0.20   | \$0.22   | .....    |
| 3707         | Do.....   | .22      | .22      | .17      | \$0.17   |
| 13710        | Do.....   | .18      | .18      | .18      | .18      |
| 3711         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3712         | Do.....   | .22      | .22      | .25      | .25      |
| 3715         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 3717         | Do.....   | .19      | .20      | .....    | .20      |
| 3720         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .24      | .24      |
|              | Flour, wheat:   |          |          |          |          |
| 3711         | King Midas, per ½-barrel bag.....                                   | .95      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 3712         | Snow White, per ½-barrel bag.....                                   | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 3713         | Lucky Loaf, per ½-barrel bag.....                                   | .90      | .90      | .80      | .80      |
| 3714         | King Midas, per ½-barrel bag.....                                   | .95      | .95      | .90      | .90      |
| 3717         | Snow White, per ½-barrel bag.....                                   | .....    | .....    | .....    | 1.50     |
| 3718         | Lucky Loaf, per ½-barrel bag.....                                   | .90      | .90      | .90      | .90      |
| 3720         | Special Brand, per ½-barrel bag.....                                | .....    | .....    | .83      | .83      |
| 3720         | Corn meal, per pound.....   | .....    | .....    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 3702         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                       | .50      | .50      | .50      | .50      |
| 3704         | Do.....   | .40      | .50      | .50      | .50      |
| 3710         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .45      |
| 3711         | Do.....   | .50      | .50      | .55      | .55      |
| 3712         | Do.....   | .35      | .48      | .50      | .55      |
| 3717         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .50      |
| 3702         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                       | .28      | .24      | .32      | .....    |
| 3709         | Do.....   | .30      | .28      | .....    | .36      |
| 3710         | Do.....   | .28      | .25      | .29      | .30      |
| 3711         | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .35      | .35      |
| 3712         | Do.....   | .35      | .32      | .33      | .38      |
| 3713         | Do.....   | .30      | .30      | .30      | .38      |
| 3717         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .35      |
| 3718         | Do.....   | .30      | .32      | .33      | .33      |
|              | Butter, creamery, per pound:  |          |          |          |          |
| 3702         | Print.....  | .38      | .36      | .36      | .38      |
| 3704         | Do.....   | .38      | .38      | .35      | .35      |
| 3709         | Do.....   | .38      | .43      | .40      | .40      |
| 13710        | Tub.....  | .34      | .35      | .34      | .34      |
| 3711         | Print.....  | .40      | .45      | .43      | .43      |
| 3712         | Do.....   | .42      | .45      | .42      | .42      |
| 3713         | Tub.....  | .35      | .38      | .36      | .38      |
| 3717         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .34      |
| 3718         | Print.....  | .38      | .38      | .36      | .36      |
| 3720         | Tub.....  | .....    | .....    | .36      | .36      |
| 3711         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                                      | .20      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3712         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3713         | Do.....   | .20      | .25      | .25      | .28      |
| 3714         | Do.....   | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3717         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .24      |
| 3718         | Do.....   | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3720         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .25      | .25      |
| 3712         | Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound..... | .0640    | .0600    | .0556    | .0556    |
| 3713         | Do.....   | .0600    | .0600    | .0588    | .0556    |
| 3714         | Do.....   | .0645    | .0645    | .0600    | .0600    |
| 3717         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .0500    |
| 3718         | Do.....   | .0667    | .0667    | .0526    | .0526    |
| 3720         | Do.....   | .....    | .....    | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:                       |          |          |          |          |
| 3701         | Bottled, pasteurized, or raw.....                                   | .....    | .....    | .09      | .....    |
| 3702         | Do.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3704         | Bottled, raw.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3709         | Bottled or from can, raw.....                                       | .08      | .08      | .08      | .08      |
| 3719         | Bottled, pasteurized.....   | .....    | .....    | .09      | .09      |

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## SEATTLE, WASH.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                               | 1912             |                  | 1913             |                  |
|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|              |  | Nov. 15.         | Dec. 15.         | Nov. 15.         | Dec. 15.         |
| 3802         | Sirloin steak, per pound . . . . .       | \$0.22           | \$0.22           | \$0.25           | \$0.25           |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .20              | .22              | .25              | .25              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .20              | .20              | .23              | .23              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .22              | .22              | .23              | .23              |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .25              | .22              | .25              | .25              |
| 3822         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .20              | .20              |
| 3823         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .25              |                  |
| 3802         | Round steak, per pound . . . . .         | .20              | .20              | .22 <sup>1</sup> | .22 <sup>2</sup> |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .20              | .20              | .20              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .20              | .20              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .20              | .20              | .22              | .22              |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .20              | .20              |
| 3822         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .20              | .20              |
| 3823         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .23              |                  |
| 3802         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . .  | .18              | .15              | .22              | .22              |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .16              | .17              | .20              | .20              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .18              | .18              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .20              | .20              |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .20              | .18              | .20              | .20              |
| 3822         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .22              | .22              |
| 3823         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .20              |                  |
| 3802         | Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .         | .15              | .15              | .15              | .15              |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .15              | .15              | .18              | .18              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .12 <sup>1</sup> | .12 <sup>2</sup> | .15              | .15              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .15              | .15              | .15              | .15              |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .15              | .14              | .15              | .15              |
| 3822         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .15              | .15              |
| 3823         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .15              |                  |
| 3802         | Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .    | .25              | .25              | .25              | .25              |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .25              | .25              | .25              | .25              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .23              | .23              | .23              | .23              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .25              | .25              | .22 <sup>1</sup> | .22 <sup>2</sup> |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .25              | .22              | .25              | .25              |
| 3822         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .22              | .22              |
| 3823         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .25              |                  |
|              | Bacon, smoked, per pound:                |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 3802         | Sliced . . . . .                         | .30              | .30              | .35              | .35              |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .25              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3816         | Do . . . . .                             | .35              | .35              | .40              | .40              |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3821         | Piece, 6 to 8 pounds . . . . .           |                  |                  | .28              | .23              |
| 3822         | Piece . . . . .                          |                  |                  | .28              | .23              |
| 3823         | Sliced . . . . .                         |                  |                  | .30              |                  |
|              | Ham, smoked, per pound:                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 3802         | Sliced . . . . .                         | .30              | .30              | .35              | .35              |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .25              | .25              | .25              | .25              |
| 3816         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .30              | .30              | .30              | .30              |
| 3821         | Whole, 11 to 16 pounds . . . . .         |                  |                  | .23              | .23              |
| 3822         | Whole . . . . .                          |                  |                  | .22              | .22              |
| 3823         | Sliced . . . . .                         |                  |                  | .30              |                  |
|              | Lard, pure:                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 3802         | Tub, per pound . . . . .                 | .18              | .18              | .18              | .18              |
| 3807         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .18              | .18              |
| 3811         | Do . . . . .                             | .15              | .15              | .17 <sup>1</sup> | .17 <sup>2</sup> |
| 3815         | Do . . . . .                             | .15              | .18              | .15              | .15              |
| 3816         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .17              | .17              |
| 3817         | Do . . . . .                             | .17 <sup>1</sup> | .17 <sup>2</sup> | .17 <sup>1</sup> | .17 <sup>2</sup> |
| 3819         | Do . . . . .                             | .18              | .18              | .18              | .18              |
| 3821         | Per 5-pound pail, gross weight . . . . . |                  |                  | .75              | .75              |
| 3822         | Tub, per pound . . . . .                 |                  |                  | .15              | .15              |
| 3823         | Do . . . . .                             |                  |                  | .18              |                  |

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

## SEATTLE, WASH.—Continued.

| Firm number. | Commodity.  | 1912     |                    | 1913               |                    |
|--------------|---|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|              |   | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15.           | Nov. 15.           | Dec. 15.           |
| 3802         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....            | \$0. 18  | \$0. 18            | \$0. 20            | \$0. 20            |
| 3807         | Do.....   | . 18     | . 18               | . 20               | . 20               |
| 3811         | Do.....   | . 15     | . 15               | . 15               | . 15               |
| 3815         | Do.....   | . 16     | . 16               | . 16               | . 16               |
| 3819         | Do.....   | . 18     | . 18               | . 20               | . 20               |
| 3822         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 15               | . 15               |
| 3823         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 22               |                    |
| 3802         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....    | . 20     | . 20               | . 22               | . 22               |
| 3807         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 25               | . 25               | . 25               |
| 3811         | Do.....   | . 20     | . 20               | . 23               | . 25               |
| 3819         | Do.....   | . 25     | . 22               | . 25               | . 25               |
| 3822         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 23               | . 23               |
| 3823         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 25               |                    |
| 3802         | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:                  |          |                    |                    |                    |
|              | Centennial Best.....  | 1. 30    | 1. 30              | 1. 35              | 1. 35              |
| 3803         | Do.....   | 1. 25    | 1. 25              | 1. 30              | 1. 30              |
|              | Fisher's Blend.....   | 1. 45    | 1. 45              | 1. 55              | 1. 55              |
| 3816         | Krone.....  | 1. 30    | 1. 30              | 1. 35              | 1. 35              |
| 3817         | Do.....   | 1. 30    | 1. 30              | 1. 40              | 1. 40              |
|              | Centennial Best.....  | 1. 45    | 1. 45              | 1. 55              | 1. 55              |
|              | Fisher's Blend.....   | 1. 25    | 1. 25              | 1. 35              | 1. 35              |
| 3820         | Do.....   | 1. 25    | 1. 25              | 1. 35              | 1. 35              |
|              | Fisher's Blend.....   | 1. 30    | 1. 30              | 1. 55              | 1. 55              |
| 3821         | Holly.....  |          |                    | 1. 30              | 1. 30              |
| 3823         | Centennial Best.....  |          |                    | 1. 40              |                    |
| 3824         | Do.....   |          |                    | 1. 45              | 1. 45              |
| 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             |
| 3817         | Do.....   | . 0350   | . 0350             | . 0350             | . 0350             |
| 3820         | Do.....   | . 0300   | . 0300             | . 0350             | . 0350             |
| 3821         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 0300             | . 0300             |
| 3823         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 0300             |                    |
| 3824         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 0300             | . 0300             |
| 3802         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....                 | . 65     | . 45               | . 60               | . 55               |
| 3803         | Do.....   | . 55     | . 40               | . 55               | . 50               |
| 3816         | Do.....   | . 60     | . 50               | . 60               | . 55               |
| 3817         | Do.....   | . 55     | . 45               | . 50               | . 55               |
| 3820         | Do.....   | . 55     | . 35               | . 60               | . 55               |
| 3821         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 60               | . 50               |
| 3823         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 60               |                    |
| 3824         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 60               | . 55               |
| 3802         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                                 | . 50     | . 40               | . 40               | . 40               |
| 3803         | Do.....   | . 50     |                    | . 35               | . 35               |
| 3816         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 35               | . 40               | . 40               |
| 3817         | Do.....   | . 35     | . 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | . 35               | . 40               |
| 3820         | Do.....   | . 35     |                    | . 35               | . 35               |
| 3821         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | . 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3823         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 40               |                    |
| 3824         | Do.....   |          |                    |                    | . 35               |
| 3802         | Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound..... | . 40     | . 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | . 40               | . 40               |
| 3803         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 40               | . 40               | . 45               |
| 3816         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 45               | . 40               | . 35               |
| 3817         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | . 40               | . 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3820         | Do.....   | . 40     | . 40               | . 40               | . 45               |
| 3821         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | . 40               |
| 3823         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                    |
| 3824         | Do.....   |          |                    | . 45               | . 45               |

<sup>1</sup> 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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## SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912                             |                                  | 1913     |                                  |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
|              |  | Nov. 15.                         | Dec. 15.                         | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15.                         |
| 3802         | Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....                   | \$1.15                           | \$1.15                           | \$1.40   | \$1.40                           |
| 3803         | Do.....  | 1.00                             | 1.00                             | 1.35     | 1.35                             |
| 3816         | Do.....  | 1.15                             | 1.15                             | 1.60     | 1.60                             |
| 3817         | Do.....  | 1.00                             | 1.00                             | 1.40     | 1.40                             |
| 3820         | Do.....  | 1.00                             | .90                              | 1.25     | 1.40                             |
| 3821         | Do.....  |                                  |                                  | 1.45     | 1.45                             |
| 3823         | Do.....  |                                  |                                  | 1.50     |                                  |
| 3824         | Do.....  |                                  |                                  | 1.40     |                                  |
|              | Sugar, granulated, per pound:                          |                                  |                                  |          |                                  |
| 3802         | In \$1 lots.....                                       | .0714                            | .0625                            | .0556    | .0556                            |
| 3803         | Do.....  | .0625                            |                                  | .0625    | .0625                            |
| 3816         | In 100-pound lots.....                                 |                                  | .0575                            |          |                                  |
| 3817         | Do.....  | .0606                            | .0606                            | .0625    | .0625                            |
| 3820         | Do.....  | .0667                            | .0667                            | .0625    | .0625                            |
| 3821         | Do.....  | .0667                            | .0667                            | .0588    | .0588                            |
| 3823         | Do.....  |                                  |                                  | .0526    | .0526                            |
| 3824         | Do.....  |                                  |                                  | .0625    | .0625                            |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: |                                  |                                  |          |                                  |
| 3805         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .10                              | .10                              | .10      | .10                              |
| 3812         | Pasteurized or raw.....                                | .10                              | .10                              | .10      | .10                              |
| 3813         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .08                              | .08                              |          |                                  |
| 3814         | Raw.....   |                                  |                                  | .09      | .09                              |
| 3814         | Pasteurized.....                                       | .09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>11</sub> | .09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>11</sub> | .10      | .09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>11</sub> |
| 3818         | Do.....  | .10                              | .10                              | .10      |                                  |

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

| Firm number. | Commodity.                            | 1912                             |                                  | 1913     |          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
|              |                                       | Nov. 15.                         | Dec. 15.                         | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3902         | Sirloin steak, per pound.....         | \$0. 20                          | \$0. 20                          | \$0. 25  | \$0. 25  |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 25                             | . 28     | . 28     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 25                             | . 28     | . 28     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 25                             | . 28     | . 28     |
| 3909         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 23     | . 23     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 22                             | . 22                             | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 28                             | . 25                             | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 22                             | . 22                             | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3902         | Round steak, per pound.....           | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 22                             | . 22                             | . 26     | . 26     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 22                             | . 22                             | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 20                             | . 22     | . 23     |
| 3909         | Do.....                               | . 16                             | . 16                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 23                             | . 23                             | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3902         | Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....    | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 18                             | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 22                             | . 22                             | . 23     | . 23     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 20                             | . 22     | . 22     |
| 3902         | Chuck roast, per pound.....           | . 15                             | . 14                             | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 16                             | . 16                             | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | . 15                             | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3909         | Do.....                               | . 14                             | . 14                             | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 18     | . 15     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 14                             | . 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3902         | Pork chops, loin, per pound.....      | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 18     |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 19                             | . 16                             | . 21     | . 19     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 18                             | . 23     | . 20     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 20                             | . 22     | . 20     |
| 3909         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 18                             | . 22     | . 20     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 20     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 20                             | . 20                             | . 23     | . 20     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 20     | . 22     |
| 3902         | Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..... | . 25                             | . 23                             | . 25     | . 22     |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 28                             | . 25                             | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 22                             | . 24     | . 24     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 25                             | . 25     | . 25     |
| 3909         | Do.....                               | . 27                             | . 25                             | . 28     | . 25     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 25                             | . 28     | . 28     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 25                             | . 28     | . 25     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 28                             | . 23                             | . 28     | . 25     |
| 3902         | Ham, smoked, per pound:               |                                  |                                  |          |          |
| 3903         | Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....            | . 18                             | . 18                             | . 18     | . 18     |
| 3905         | Sliced.....                           | . 30                             | . 30                             | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3908         | Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....            | . 20                             | . 18                             | . 18     | . 17     |
| 3909         | Sliced.....                           | . 25                             | . 25                             | .....    | . 25     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 25                             | . 28                             | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3914         | Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....            | . 20                             | . 19                             | . 19     | . 19     |
| 3915         | Sliced.....                           | . 30                             | . 30                             | . 35     | . 30     |
|              | Do.....                               | . 28                             | . 28                             | . 30     | . 30     |
| 3902         | Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....       | . 15                             | . 14                             | . 14     | . 14     |
| 3903         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3905         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3908         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3909         | Do.....                               | . 16                             | . 15                             | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3913         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 16     | . 16     |
| 3914         | Do.....                               | . 16                             | . 13                             | . 15     | . 15     |
| 3915         | Do.....                               | . 15                             | . 15                             | . 15     | . 15     |

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

| Firm number. | Commodity.   | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |  | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| 3902         | Leg of lamb, yearling, <sup>1</sup> per pound.....         | \$0.15   | \$0.15   | \$0.18   | \$0.18   |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .18      | .20      |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .15      | .15      | .18      | .18      |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3914         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3915         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3902         | Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..... | .20      | .20      | .23      | .22      |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .22      | .20      | .20      | .22      |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .23      | .22      |
| 3907         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .22      |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .18      | .18      | .20      | .20      |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .22      | .23      |
| 3914         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .20      | .23      |
| 3915         | Do.....  | .20      | .22      | .20      | .22      |
|              | Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag:               |          |          |          |          |
| 3902         | Gold Medal.....  | .90      | .80      | .83      | .83      |
| 3903         | Hecker's Superlative.....                                  | .95      | .90      | .90      | .95      |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .95      | .95      | .95      | .95      |
| 3908         | Gold Medal.....  | .90      | .90      | .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    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 3909         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    | .0250    |
| 3915         | Do.....  |          | .0250    | .0300    | .0300    |
| 3902         | Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....              | .45      | .35      | .50      | .42      |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .45      | .35      | .50      | .45      |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .40      | .40      | .45      | .45      |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .35      | .35      | .40      | .40      |
| 3909         | Do.....  |          |          | .40      | .40      |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .48      | .45      | .60      | .43      |
| 3915         | Do.....  | .40      | .38      | .50      | .40      |
| 3902         | Eggs, storage, per dozen.....                              | .28      | .25      | .35      | .35      |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .30      | .27      | .35      | .35      |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .30      | .30      | .33      | .32      |
| 3902         | Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....                    | .40      | .42      | .40      | .42      |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .42      | .42      |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .40      | .44      | .40      | .44      |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .38      | .45      | .40      | .40      |
| 3909         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .42      |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .42      | .43      | .40      | .43      |
| 3915         | Do.....  | .40      | .45      | .40      | .43      |
| 3902         | Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....                             | .20      | .20      | .28      | .25      |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .25      | .20      | .25      | .28      |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .25      | .25      |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .25      | .25      |
| 3909         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .25      |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .28      | .28      |
| 3914         | Do.....  | .20      | .20      | .30      | .30      |
| 3915         | Do.....  | .25      | .25      | .30      | .30      |
| 3902         | Sugar, granulated, per pound.....                          | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3903         | Do.....  | .0600    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3905         | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3908         | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3909         | Do.....  | .0550    | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
| 3913         | Do.....  | .0560    | .0560    | .0560    | .0500    |
| 3915         | Do.....  |          | .0550    | .0500    | .0500    |
|              | Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:     |          |          |          |          |
| 3904         | Pasteurized.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3910         | Do.....  | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3911         | Raw.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3916         | Pasteurized.....   | .09      | .09      | .09      | .09      |
| 3917         | Do.....  |          |          | .09      |          |

<sup>1</sup> 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           |                |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              |                   |                        | Nov. 15.       | Dec. 15.       | Nov. 15.       | Dec. 15.       |
| B103         | {A.....           | \$.05                  | <i>Ounces.</i> | <i>Ounces.</i> | <i>Ounces.</i> | <i>Ounces.</i> |
|              | {C (wrapped)..... |                        | 15             | 15             | 16             | 16             |
| B105         | {A.....           | .05                    | 14             | 14             | 15             | 15             |
|              | {C.....           |                        | 16½            | 16½            | 16½            | 16½            |

BALTIMORE, MD.

|      |                   |       |     |     |     |     |
|------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B201 | A.....            | \$.05 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| B202 | {A.....           | .05   | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
|      | {B.....           |       | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| B204 | {A.....           | .05   |     |     | 16  | 16  |
|      | {B (wrapped)..... | .10   |     |     | 32  | 32  |
|      | {C.....           | .05   |     |     | 16  | 16  |

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

|      |         |       |     |     |     |     |
|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B301 | {A..... | \$.05 | 16  | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
|      | {C..... |       | .05 |     |     | 16½ |
| B304 | A.....  | .05   |     |     | 16½ | 16½ |
| B305 | {A..... | .05   |     |     | 16  | 16  |
|      | {B..... |       | .05 |     |     | 17  |

BOSTON, MASS.

|         |                   |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B401    | {A.....           | \$.05 | 15½ | 15½ | 15  | 15½ |     |
|         | {B.....           |       | .05 | 15½ | 15½ | 16  | 16  |
|         | {C.....           |       | .05 | 15½ | 15½ |     | 15½ |
|         | {D.....           |       | .05 |     |     | 15½ | 15½ |
| B402    | {A.....           | .05   | 15  | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |     |
|         | {B.....           |       | .05 | 15  | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
|         | {E.....           |       | .10 |     |     | 28  |     |
|         | {F.....           |       | .05 |     |     |     | 15½ |
| B403    | A.....            | .05   | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  |     |
| B404    | {A.....           | .10   | 25  | 25  |     |     |     |
|         | {A (wrapped)..... |       | .10 |     |     | 24½ |     |
|         | {B.....           |       | .05 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
|         | {C.....           |       | .05 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
|         | {D.....           |       | .10 | 31  | 31  | 30½ | 30½ |
| {E..... | .10               | 31    | 31  | 30½ | 30½ |     |     |

BUFFALO, N. Y.

|      |                   |       |     |    |     |     |    |
|------|-------------------|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| B501 | {A.....           | \$.05 | 16  | 16 | 16  | 16  |    |
|      | {C.....           |       | .10 |    |     | 32  | 32 |
| B502 | {A (wrapped)..... | .05   | 16  | 16 | 16  | 16  |    |
|      | {D.....           |       | .10 | 32 | 32  | 32  | 32 |
|      | {E.....           |       | .10 |    |     | 32  | 32 |
| B503 | {A.....           | .05   | 16  | 16 | 16  | 16  |    |
|      | {C.....           |       | .05 |    |     | 16  | 16 |
|      | {D.....           |       | .10 |    |     | 30  | 30 |
| B504 | A (wrapped).....  | .05   |     |    | 16½ | 16½ |    |

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## CHARLESTON, S. C.

| Firm number. | Brand.             | Retail price per loaf. | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                    |                        | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
| B601         | { A (wrapped)..... | \$0.05                 | 15       | 15       | 14       | 14       |
|              | { C (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 15       | 15       | 14       | 14       |
|              | { F (wrapped)..... | .05                    | .....    | .....    | 14       | 14       |
| B602         | { A (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 15       | 15       | 16       | 16       |
|              | { B (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 16       | 16       | 16       | 16       |
|              | { C (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 14       | 14       | 16       | 16       |
|              | { D (wrapped)..... | .08                    | .....    | .....    | 26       | 26       |
| B603         | { A (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 16       | .....    | 15       | .....    |
|              | { B (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 16       | .....    | 15       | .....    |
|              | { C (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 16       | .....    | 15       | .....    |
|              | { D (wrapped)..... | .05                    | .....    | .....    | 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    | 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 15               | 15               |
|      | { B.....           | .05    | 15               | 15               | 15               | 15               |
|      | { C.....           | .05    | 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 15               | 15               |
|      | { D (wrapped)..... | .05    | .....            | .....            | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| B703 | { A.....           | .10    | 28               | 28               | 28               | 28               |
|      | { B.....           | .05    | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 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    | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17               | 17               | 17               |
|      | { B.....           | .05    | 16               | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|      | { C.....           | .05    | 16               | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|      | { D.....           | .05    | 16               | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| B806 | A.....             | .05    | .....            | .....            | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

| Firm number. | Brand.            | Retail price per loaf. | 1912                 |                      | 1913                 |                      |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              |                   |                        | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.             | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.             |
| B901         | {A.....           | \$0.05                 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>16 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>16 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>16 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>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 (wrapped)..... | .05                    |                      |                      | 15½                  | 15½                  |
|              | {A.....           | .05                    | 16                   | 16                   | .....                | .....                |
|              | {C.....           | .05                    | 16                   | 16                   | .....                | .....                |
|              | {D (wrapped)..... | .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  | 16  |
| B1002 | A.....            | .05    | 14 | 14  | 15  | 14  |
| B1003 | {A (wrapped)..... | .05    | 18 | 18  | 18  | 18  |
|       | {B (wrapped)..... | .05    | 18 | 18  | 18  | 18  |
| B1004 | A.....            | .05    | 18 | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ |

DENVER, COLO.

|       |                   |        |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B1101 | {A.....           | \$0.05 | 17  | 17  | 16½ | 16½ |
|       | {B.....           | .05    | 17  | 17  | 16½ | 16½ |
|       | {C.....           | .05    | 17  | 17  | 16½ | 16½ |
| B1102 | {A.....           | .05    | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 15¾ |
|       | {B (wrapped)..... | .10    |     |     | 32  | 31½ |
| 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    |     |     | 31  | 31  |
|       | {C..... | .05    | 14½ | 14½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| B1205 | {A..... | .05    | 15  | 16  | 16  | 16  |
|       | {B..... | .05    | 15  | 16  | 16  | 16  |
|       | {F..... | .05    |     |     | 16  | 16  |

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## FALL RIVER, MASS.

| Firm number. | Brand. | Retail price per loaf. | 1912          |               | 1913          |               |
|--------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              |        |                        | Nov. 15.      | Dec. 15.      | Nov. 15.      | Dec. 15.      |
| B1331        | A..... | \$0.05                 | Ounces.<br>15 | Ounces.<br>15 | Ounces.<br>15 | Ounces.<br>15 |
|              | B..... | .10                    | 30            | 30            | 30            | 39            |
|              | 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            | 28            | 29            | 28            |
|              | E..... | .10                    | .....         | .....         | .....         | 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    | 17¼   | 17¼   | 18  | 18  |
|       | B..... | .05    | 17¼   | 17¼   | 18  | 18  |
| B1403 | A..... | .05    | 18¾   | 18¾   | 18¾ | 18¾ |
|       | B..... | .05    | 17¾   | 17¾   | 17¾ | 17¾ |
|       | C..... | .05    | 17¾   | 17¾   | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| B1494 | A..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 17½ | 17½ |

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

|       |        |        |       |       |    |       |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| B1501 | A..... | \$0.05 | 13    | 13    | 13 | 14    |
| B1502 | A..... | .05    | 14    | 14    | 14 | 14    |
|       | C..... | .10    | ..... | ..... | 23 | 28    |
| B1503 | A..... | .05    | 14    | 14    | 15 | 15    |
|       | B..... | .05    | 17    | 17    | 17 | 17    |
| B1594 | A..... | .05    | 14    | 14    | 14 | 14    |
| B1505 | A..... | 1.05   | 14    | 14    | 14 | ..... |
|       | C..... | .10    | 28    | 28    | 28 | ..... |

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

|       |                  |        |       |       |       |       |
|-------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| B1601 | B (wrapped)..... | \$0.05 | ..... | ..... | 15    | 15    |
| B1602 | A.....           | .05    | 16    | 16    | ..... | ..... |
|       | A (wrapped)..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 15½   | ..... |
| B1653 | A (wrapped)..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 15    | 15    |
|       | A.....           | .05    | 15    | 15    | ..... | ..... |
| B1605 | A (wrapped)..... | .10    | ..... | ..... | 28    | 28    |
|       | B (wrapped)..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 15    | 15    |

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

|       |        |        |       |       |    |       |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| B1761 | A..... | \$0.05 | 15    | 15    | 16 | 16    |
|       | B..... | 1.05   | 15    | 15    | 16 | 16    |
|       | C..... | 1.05   | 15    | 15    | 16 | 16    |
|       | D..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 15 | 15    |
| B1763 | A..... | .05    | 15½   | 15½   | 17 | ..... |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15½   | 15½   | 17 | ..... |
|       | C..... | .05    | 15½   | 15½   | 17 | ..... |

<sup>1</sup> Six loaves for 25 cents.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

| Firm number. | Brand.           | Retail price per loaf. | 1912     |          | 1913     |          |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |                  |                        | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. | Nov. 15. | Dec. 15. |
|              |                  |                        | Ounces.  | Ounces.  | Ounces.  | Ounces.  |
| B1801        | A.....           | \$0.10                 | 30       | 30       | 30       | 30       |
|              | A (wrapped)..... | .10                    |          |          | 30       | 30       |
|              | C (wrapped)..... | .10                    |          |          | 30       | 30       |
|              | D (wrapped)..... | .10                    |          |          | 30       | 30       |
| B1802        | A (wrapped)..... | .10                    |          |          | 29½      | 29½      |
| B1894        | A.....           | .10                    | 29       | 29       | 30       | 30       |
| B1806        | A (wrapped)..... | .10                    |          |          | 30       | 30       |

LOUISVILLE, KY.

|       |                  |                     |    |    |     |     |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| B1901 | A.....           | <sup>1</sup> \$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 | 14  | 14  |
| B1904 | A.....           | .05                 |    |    | 16½ |     |
|       | B.....           | .05                 |    |    | 16½ |     |
|       | C (wrapped)..... | .05                 |    |    | 16  |     |
| B1905 | A (wrapped)..... | .05                 |    |    | 15  | 15  |
|       | B.....           | .05                 |    |    | 16  | 16  |
|       | C.....           | .05                 |    |    | 15½ | 15½ |

MANCHESTER, N. H.

|       |                 |        |    |    |    |    |
|-------|-----------------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| B2001 | A.....          | \$0.10 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
|       | B (French)..... | .06½   | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| B2002 | A.....          | .10    | 28 | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| B2003 | A.....          | 2.10   | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
|       | B.....          | 2.10   | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
|       | C.....          | 3.05   | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| B2006 | A.....          | .10    | 34 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
|       | B.....          | .05    | 16 | 16 | 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  |

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

<sup>2</sup> Three loaves for 25 cents.

<sup>3</sup> Six loaves for 25 cents.

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## MILWAUKEE, WIS.

| Firm number. | Brand.           | Retail price per loaf. | 1912           |                | 1913           |                |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              |                  |                        | Nov. 15.       | Dec. 15.       | Nov. 15.       | Dec. 15.       |
| B2201        | A.....           | \$0.05                 | Ounces.<br>15½ | Ounces.<br>16½ | Ounces.<br>16½ | Ounces.<br>16½ |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 15½            | 16½            | 16½            | 16½            |
|              | C.....           | .05                    | 15¾            | 16¾            | 16¾            | 16¾            |
| B2202        | A.....           | .05                    | 16             | 16½            | 16             | .....          |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 16             | 16½            | 16             | .....          |
|              | C.....           | .05                    | 16             | 16½            | 16             | .....          |
| B2203        | A.....           | .05                    | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            |
|              | C.....           | .05                    | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            |
| B2204        | A.....           | .05                    | 15             | 15½            | 15½            | 15½            |
|              | D (wrapped)..... | .05                    | 14½            | 14¾            | 15             | 15             |
| B2205        | A.....           | .05                    | 15½            | 16             | 16             | 16             |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 15½            | 16             | 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    | 16    | 16    | 16  | 16  |
|       | B.....           | .05    | 16    | 16    | 16  | 16  |
|       | C.....           | .05    | 16    | 16    | 16  | 16  |
| B2305 | A.....           | .05    | 17    | 17½   | 17½ | 17½ |
|       | B.....           | .05    | 17    | 17½   | 17½ | 17½ |

## NEWARK, N. J.

|       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| B2402 | A..... | \$0.05 | 15½   | 15½   | 15½   | ..... |
|       | B..... | .05    | 16    | 16    | 16    | 16    |
|       | C..... | .05    | 16½   | 16¾   | 16½   | 16½   |
|       | D..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16    |
| B2403 | A..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 16    | 16½   |
| 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  | 28  | 28  |
| B2502 | A.....           | .05    | 16  | 16  | 16  | 16  |
|       | B.....           | .05    | 16  | 16  | 16  | 16  |

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

| Firm number. | Brand.                   | Retail price per loaf. | 1912                 |                      | 1913                 |                       |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|              |                          |                        | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.             | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.              |
| B2602        | A.....                   | \$0.05                 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>17 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>17 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>16 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>15½ |
|              | A (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      |                      |                       |
|              | C (French).....          | .05                    | 18½                  | 18½                  | 17                   | 17                    |
|              | C (French, wrapped)..... | .05                    |                      |                      | 16                   | 15½                   |
| B2603        | D (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      |                      |                       |
|              | A (French).....          | .05                    | 18                   | 18                   |                      |                       |
|              | A (French, wrapped)..... | .05                    |                      |                      | 19                   | 19                    |
|              | B.....                   | .05                    | 17                   | 17                   |                      |                       |
| B2604        | B (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 16                   | 16                    |
|              | A (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 19                   | 19                    |
|              | B (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 19                   | 19                    |
|              | C (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 19                   | 19                    |
| B2606        | D (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 16                   | 16                    |
|              | A (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 22                   | 23                    |
|              | B (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 22                   | 23                    |
| B2607        | C (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 24                   | 25                    |
|              | A (French, wrapped)..... | .05                    |                      |                      | 19                   | 21                    |
|              | B (wrapped).....         | .05                    |                      |                      | 18                   | 16                    |

NEW YORK, N. Y.

|       |        |        |     |     |     |     |
|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B2701 | A..... | \$0.05 | 15½ | 15½ | 15  | 15  |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  |
|       | C..... | .05    | 14  | 14  | 14  | 14  |
| B2702 | A..... | .05    | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
|       | C..... | .05    |     |     | 15½ | 15  |
| B2703 | A..... | .05    | 13¼ | 13¼ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15  | 15¼ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| B2704 | A..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  |
| B2705 | A..... | .05    | 15  | 15¾ | 15  | 15  |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15½ |
| B2706 | A..... | .05    | 14¾ | 15  | 15  | 14½ |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 14¾ |
| B2707 | A..... | .05    | 15  | 15½ | 15  | 14¾ |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15¼ | 15½ | 15  | 14¾ |
| B2708 | A..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15½ | 15  | 15¼ | 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                 |                      |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              |                  |                        | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.             | Nov. 15.             | Dec. 15.             |
| B2901        | A.....           | \$0.05                 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>18 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>18 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>18 | <i>Ounces.</i><br>18 |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 22                   | 22                   | 21½                  | 21½                  |
| B2902        | A.....           | .05                    | 20                   | 20                   | 20                   | 20                   |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 18                   | 18                   | 18                   | 18                   |
|              | C.....           | .05                    | 17                   | 17                   | 18                   | 18                   |
|              | D.....           | .05                    | 17                   | 17                   | 19                   | 19                   |
|              | E.....           | .05                    | .....                | .....                | 21                   | 21                   |
| B2903        | A (wrapped)..... | .10                    | .....                | .....                | 32                   | 32                   |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | .....                | .....                | 18                   | 18                   |
|              | C (wrapped)..... | .05                    | .....                | .....                | 17½                  | 17½                  |

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

|       |        |        |       |       |    |    |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|----|
| B3002 | A..... | \$0.05 | 15½   | 15½   | 16 | 16 |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15½   | 15½   | 16 | 16 |
|       | F..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 16 | 16 |
| B3003 | A..... | .05    | 16    | 16    | 16 | 16 |
| B3004 | A..... | .08    | ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 |

## PORTLAND, OREG.

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

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

|       |        |        |     |     |     |     |
|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B3201 | A..... | \$0.05 | 16  | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
|       | B..... | .05    | 17  | 16  | 16  | 16  |
|       | C..... | .05    | 16  | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| B3202 | A..... | .05    | 15½ | 15½ | 14½ | 14½ |
|       | B..... | .10    | 30  | 30  | 27  | 27  |
| B3203 | A..... | .05    | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  |

## RICHMOND, VA.

|       |        |        |       |       |    |       |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| B3301 | A..... | \$0.05 | 17½   | 17½   | 18 | 18    |
| B3302 | A..... | .05    | 17    | 17    | 17 | 17    |
|       | B..... | .05    | 16    | 16    | 16 | 16    |
| B3303 | A..... | .05    | 16½   | 16½   | 17 | ..... |
|       | C..... | .05    | 16½   | 16½   | 17 | ..... |
|       | D..... | .05    | 16½   | 16½   | 17 | ..... |
| B3304 | C..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 16 | 16    |

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**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

| Firm number. | Brand. | Retail price per loaf. | 1912           |                | 1913           |                |
|--------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              |        |                        | Nov. 15.       | Dec. 15.       | Nov. 15.       | Dec. 15.       |
|              |        |                        | <i>Ounces.</i> | <i>Ounces.</i> | <i>Ounces.</i> | <i>Ounces.</i> |
| B3401        | A..... | \$0.05                 | 16             | 16             | 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             | 15             | 16             | 16             |
| B3402        | A..... | .05                    | 15             | 15             | 15             | 15             |
|              | B..... | .05                    | 15½            | 15½            | 16             | 16             |
|              | D..... | .05                    | 15             | 15             | 15             | 15             |
| B3403        | A..... | .05                    | 17             | 17             | 18½            | 18½            |
|              | B..... | .05                    | 16½            | 16             | 17             | 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  |

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**

|       |                  |        |    |    |    |    |
|-------|------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| B3501 | A.....           | \$0.05 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
|       | C.....           | .10    |    |    | 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.**

|       |                  |        |     |     |     |     |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B3601 | A.....           | \$0.10 |     |     | 31  | 31  |
|       | B.....           | .05    |     |     | 15½ | 15½ |
|       | C.....           | .05    |     |     | 15½ | 15½ |
| B3602 | A.....           | 1.05   | 16  | 16  | 16  | 16  |
|       | B.....           | 1.05   | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
|       | C.....           | 1.05   | 16  | 16  | 16  | 16  |
| B3603 | A.....           | .05    | 16  | 16  | 15  | 15  |
|       | B (wrapped)..... | .10    | 30  | 30  | 30  | 30  |

<sup>1</sup> Six leaves for 25 cents.

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## SCRANTON, PA.

| Firm number. | Brand.           | Retail price per loaf. | 1912       |            | 1913       |            |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              |                  |                        | Nov. 15.   | Dec. 15.   | Nov. 15.   | Dec. 15.   |
| B3701        | A.....           | \$0.05                 | Ounces. 16 | Ounces. 16 | Ounces. 16 | Ounces. 16 |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 16         | 16         | 16         | 16         |
|              | C.....           | .05                    | 16         | 16         | 16         | 16         |
|              | D.....           | .05                    | 16         | 16         | 16         | 16         |
| B3702        | A (wrapped)..... | .10                    | 34         | 36         | 30         | .....      |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 17         | 18         | 16         | .....      |
|              | C.....           | .10                    | 34         | 36         | 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         | 16         | 16         |
| B3705        | A.....           | .05                    | 18         | 18         | 18         | 18         |
|              | B.....           | .05                    | 18         | 18         | 18         | 18         |

## SEATTLE, WASH.

|       |        |        |       |       |     |       |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| B3803 | A..... | \$0.05 | 16½   | 16    | 17½ | ..... |
|       | B..... | .05    | 16½   | 16    | 17½ | ..... |
|       | C..... | .10    | 36    | 36    | 36  | ..... |
| B3804 | A..... | .05    | 15    | 15    | 15  | 15    |
|       | B..... | .05    | ..... | ..... | 18  | 18    |
|       | C..... | .10    | ..... | ..... | 34½ | 34½   |
|       | D..... | .10    | ..... | ..... | 30  | 30    |
| B3805 | A..... | .10    | ..... | ..... | 27  | 27    |

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

|       |        |        |       |       |     |     |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| B3901 | A..... | \$0.05 | 15½   | 15½   | 15½ | 17  |
|       | B..... | .05    | 15½   | 15½   | 15½ | 16  |
|       | C..... | .05    | 15½   | 15½   | 15  | 17  |
| B3902 | A..... | .05    | 16¾   | 17    | 17  | 16¾ |
| 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  |
|       | E..... | .04    | ..... | ..... | 14  | 14  |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[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 are included in this report. Average price for 1890-1899=100.0.]

## SIRLOIN STEAK.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 101.1                    | 100.1                    | 96.8                    | 95.6                    | 103.2             | 99.3           |
| 1891.....      | 99.9                     | 101.2                    | 98.6                    | 97.3                    | 101.5             | 99.7           |
| 1892.....      | 99.8                     | 99.9                     | 99.8                    | 97.1                    | 100.1             | 99.6           |
| 1893.....      | 100.4                    | 98.4                     | 101.3                   | 97.6                    | 97.1              | 99.4           |
| 1894.....      | 101.4                    | 99.3                     | 98.5                    | 97.6                    | 92.6              | 98.1           |
| 1895.....      | 99.4                     | 99.7                     | 99.9                    | 97.6                    | 96.0              | 98.7           |
| 1896.....      | 99.0                     | 99.6                     | 99.5                    | 99.1                    | 96.6              | 98.8           |
| 1897.....      | 99.4                     | 99.8                     | 99.6                    | 99.5                    | 99.7              | 99.6           |
| 1898.....      | 99.5                     | 100.6                    | 102.1                   | 104.5                   | 105.4             | 102.1          |
| 1899.....      | 99.8                     | 101.4                    | 104.0                   | 114.2                   | 108.1             | 104.4          |
| 1900.....      | 103.7                    | 104.1                    | 105.9                   | 115.3                   | 111.2             | 107.1          |
| 1901.....      | 107.1                    | 105.2                    | 107.3                   | 115.3                   | 115.7             | 109.4          |
| 1902.....      | 112.6                    | 112.6                    | 116.3                   | 116.0                   | 115.6             | 114.6          |
| 1903.....      | 107.3                    | 111.0                    | 111.9                   | 111.4                   | 110.7             | 110.6          |
| 1904.....      | 109.3                    | 109.6                    | 112.5                   | 110.9                   | 110.0             | 111.0          |
| 1905.....      | 106.7                    | 110.0                    | 112.6                   | 111.1                   | 112.4             | 110.6          |
| 1906.....      | 110.7                    | 114.4                    | 116.9                   | 115.3                   | 112.6             | 114.2          |
| 1907.....      | 114.1                    | 119.1                    | 120.9                   | 114.6                   | 112.3             | 116.7          |
| 1908.....      | 115.4                    | 124.1                    | 126.1                   | 117.9                   | 113.7             | 119.9          |
| 1909.....      | 117.7                    | 132.0                    | 131.4                   | 130.4                   | 120.8             | 126.1          |
| 1910.....      | 119.9                    | 144.6                    | 141.4                   | 141.0                   | 129.5             | 134.0          |
| 1911.....      | 120.5                    | 142.2                    | 143.8                   | 141.2                   | 132.2             | 134.9          |
| 1912.....      | 141.0                    | 159.0                    | 164.3                   | 154.0                   | 147.3             | 153.0          |
| 1913.....      | 153.9                    | 172.7                    | 189.6                   | 174.1                   | 165.2             | 171.3          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                   | 130.4             | 133.0          |
| December.....  | 119.1                    | 138.2                    | 142.3                   | 137.9                   | 130.9             | 132.8          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 146.8                    | 172.0                    | 193.3                   | 178.6                   | 165.7             | 170.7          |
| December.....  | 145.0                    | 172.9                    | 191.1                   | 178.6                   | 164.8             | 169.6          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## ROUND STEAK.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 97.1                     | 99.4                     | 95.7                    | 93.5                    | 104.4             | 97.6           |
| 1891.....      | 97.7                     | 100.5                    | 96.9                    | 93.5                    | 102.6             | 98.0           |
| 1892.....      | 98.5                     | 97.8                     | 98.3                    | 93.5                    | 100.5             | 98.0           |
| 1893.....      | 99.7                     | 98.3                     | 98.3                    | 97.8                    | 97.7              | 98.5           |
| 1894.....      | 99.0                     | 96.8                     | 97.1                    | 98.4                    | 94.4              | 97.4           |
| 1895.....      | 99.5                     | 98.6                     | 100.1                   | 97.9                    | 91.8              | 98.2           |
| 1896.....      | 101.1                    | 98.7                     | 101.5                   | 103.7                   | 96.3              | 100.5          |
| 1897.....      | 101.9                    | 98.7                     | 102.7                   | 104.6                   | 100.4             | 101.8          |
| 1898.....      | 102.2                    | 101.0                    | 103.6                   | 105.6                   | 101.8             | 102.8          |
| 1899.....      | 103.3                    | 108.4                    | 105.9                   | 111.5                   | 110.4             | 107.0          |
| 1900.....      | 106.6                    | 113.2                    | 108.6                   | 115.9                   | 108.7             | 109.8          |
| 1901.....      | 110.3                    | 115.5                    | 114.1                   | 116.8                   | 116.9             | 114.0          |
| 1902.....      | 121.4                    | 118.1                    | 120.5                   | 133.2                   | 120.7             | 122.3          |
| 1903.....      | 116.8                    | 113.3                    | 114.8                   | 127.4                   | 113.1             | 116.8          |
| 1904.....      | 120.4                    | 113.7                    | 114.2                   | 126.2                   | 113.7             | 120.8          |
| 1905.....      | 116.6                    | 114.9                    | 113.1                   | 128.0                   | 113.6             | 120.0          |
| 1906.....      | 122.2                    | 117.9                    | 119.5                   | 130.8                   | 114.7             | 124.4          |
| 1907.....      | 126.8                    | 121.5                    | 124.7                   | 132.5                   | 117.7             | 128.4          |
| 1908.....      | 129.4                    | 130.6                    | 134.4                   | 141.0                   | 123.9             | 135.5          |
| 1909.....      | 130.2                    | 136.0                    | 140.8                   | 152.0                   | 128.5             | 140.6          |
| 1910.....      | 134.7                    | 147.9                    | 153.2                   | 158.0                   | 140.7             | 149.9          |
| 1911.....      | 137.6                    | 147.5                    | 154.6                   | 160.5                   | 147.4             | 152.6          |
| 1912.....      | 162.7                    | 162.3                    | 178.4                   | 178.6                   | 165.3             | 174.3          |
| 1913.....      | 187.8                    | 177.7                    | 206.9                   | 205.5                   | 187.7             | 199.5          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                   | 143.3             | 149.8          |
| December.....  | 136.1                    | 141.8                    | 151.7                   | 158.7                   | 143.4             | 149.6          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| January.....   | 140.4                    | 149.4                    | 155.5                   | 165.3                   | 145.3             | 154.1          |
| February.....  | 140.4                    | 150.4                    | 156.7                   | 164.8                   | 148.5             | 155.3          |
| March.....     | 143.3                    | 150.5                    | 159.4                   | 167.9                   | 153.2             | 158.1          |
| April.....     | 150.3                    | 155.6                    | 172.3                   | 178.6                   | 161.7             | 167.3          |
| May.....       | 163.3                    | 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                   | 208.8                   | 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          |
| November.....  | 192.0                    | 177.4                    | 212.3                   | 211.2                   | 188.5             | 203.0          |
| December.....  | 188.1                    | 177.1                    | 209.3                   | 211.8                   | 189.5             | 201.3          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## RIB ROAST.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 99.9                     | 97.8                     | 96.7                    | 92.9                    | 103.3             | 98.7           |
| 1891.....      | 100.5                    | 98.0                     | 98.1                    | 95.5                    | 103.3             | 99.6           |
| 1892.....      | 100.8                    | 97.1                     | 99.4                    | 97.2                    | 102.5             | 99.6           |
| 1893.....      | 100.2                    | 97.2                     | 100.5                   | 97.3                    | 96.2              | 98.4           |
| 1894.....      | 97.9                     | 98.4                     | 98.4                    | 101.6                   | 95.1              | 97.9           |
| 1895.....      | 96.1                     | 99.2                     | 100.0                   | 101.8                   | 94.4              | 97.9           |
| 1896.....      | 99.8                     | 99.7                     | 100.9                   | 103.7                   | 95.3              | 99.4           |
| 1897.....      | 99.8                     | 101.2                    | 99.6                    | 101.9                   | 98.7              | 100.1          |
| 1898.....      | 101.0                    | 102.5                    | 102.3                   | 103.6                   | 102.5             | 102.2          |
| 1899.....      | 104.1                    | 109.0                    | 103.9                   | 103.8                   | 108.7             | 106.1          |
| 1900.....      | 107.8                    | 110.0                    | 107.8                   | 104.7                   | 112.8             | 109.3          |
| 1901.....      | 112.0                    | 116.4                    | 109.7                   | 106.0                   | 115.9             | 112.7          |
| 1902.....      | 116.2                    | 122.5                    | 113.0                   | 116.1                   | 123.9             | 118.6          |
| 1903.....      | 109.9                    | 118.7                    | 115.3                   | 123.9                   | 120.8             | 117.0          |
| 1904.....      | 111.9                    | 117.1                    | 114.9                   | 122.8                   | 120.6             | 117.0          |
| 1905.....      | 110.1                    | 116.6                    | 114.4                   | 122.7                   | 120.0             | 116.2          |
| 1906.....      | 114.0                    | 122.2                    | 117.6                   | 127.1                   | 125.0             | 120.5          |
| 1907.....      | 117.8                    | 124.0                    | 120.6                   | 128.3                   | 126.4             | 123.0          |
| 1908.....      | 118.9                    | 126.8                    | 126.2                   | 136.5                   | 128.1             | 126.7          |
| 1909.....      | 120.7                    | 132.6                    | 132.5                   | 130.3                   | 131.4             | 132.2          |
| 1910.....      | 120.9                    | 140.6                    | 139.1                   | 156.9                   | 142.0             | 137.7          |
| 1911.....      | 122.1                    | 139.2                    | 138.1                   | 159.2                   | 146.2             | 138.6          |
| 1912.....      | 142.1                    | 152.7                    | 155.0                   | 172.4                   | 160.9             | 155.5          |
| 1913.....      | 155.4                    | 167.0                    | 174.0                   | 189.6                   | 178.1             | 172.0          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                    | 139.0                   | 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 155.8                    | 165.6                    | 175.7                   | 194.3                   | 177.9             | 173.0          |
| December.....  | 154.8                    | 166.8                    | 176.8                   | 196.4                   | 178.5             | 173.6          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## PORK CHOPS.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 94.4                     | 96.8                     | 97.9                    | 93.9                    | 100.8             | 96.5           |
| 1891.....      | 98.1                     | 99.4                     | 99.3                    | 97.2                    | 100.8             | 98.8           |
| 1892.....      | 101.8                    | 100.9                    | 103.2                   | 94.8                    | 100.8             | 101.1          |
| 1893.....      | 106.9                    | 104.7                    | 106.6                   | 100.7                   | 100.8             | 105.0          |
| 1894.....      | 102.1                    | 99.2                     | 101.1                   | 106.0                   | 95.3              | 100.9          |
| 1895.....      | 99.5                     | 101.0                    | 97.3                    | 103.4                   | 100.5             | 99.7           |
| 1896.....      | 97.3                     | 98.1                     | 96.6                    | 99.9                    | 99.5              | 97.8           |
| 1897.....      | 97.6                     | 94.4                     | 97.4                    | 99.9                    | 99.0              | 97.5           |
| 1898.....      | 99.4                     | 101.3                    | 100.2                   | 100.4                   | 97.4              | 99.7           |
| 1899.....      | 103.0                    | 104.3                    | 100.4                   | 102.9                   | 107.9             | 103.2          |
| 1900.....      | 109.9                    | 108.4                    | 107.3                   | 107.3                   | 111.3             | 108.9          |
| 1901.....      | 121.7                    | 121.5                    | 119.5                   | 109.9                   | 115.8             | 119.0          |
| 1902.....      | 124.8                    | 133.8                    | 133.7                   | 122.9                   | 123.0             | 127.8          |
| 1903.....      | 125.1                    | 130.9                    | 130.0                   | 122.0                   | 120.1             | 126.1          |
| 1904.....      | 119.9                    | 129.1                    | 127.0                   | 116.5                   | 122.6             | 123.1          |
| 1905.....      | 120.7                    | 130.5                    | 131.3                   | 115.1                   | 126.5             | 125.0          |
| 1906.....      | 131.7                    | 141.9                    | 143.9                   | 124.9                   | 135.2             | 135.9          |
| 1907.....      | 137.3                    | 147.3                    | 145.6                   | 128.9                   | 145.3             | 140.9          |
| 1908.....      | 138.4                    | 150.2                    | 151.2                   | 134.1                   | 149.7             | 144.6          |
| 1909.....      | 150.3                    | 169.2                    | 167.9                   | 146.4                   | 160.7             | 158.7          |
| 1910.....      | 164.4                    | 192.5                    | 190.1                   | 161.7                   | 187.6             | 178.3          |
| 1911.....      | 159.2                    | 175.2                    | 177.2                   | 159.0                   | 185.0             | 170.3          |
| 1912.....      | 178.2                    | 193.6                    | 198.4                   | 169.3                   | 196.7             | 187.8          |
| 1913.....      | 206.0                    | 226.4                    | 227.2                   | 185.7                   | 212.7             | 213.8          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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.....     | 133.3                    | 173.2                    | 173.7                   | 159.9                   | 185.9             | 167.6          |
| April.....     | 152.3                    | 171.5                    | 174.4                   | 161.4                   | 184.9             | 167.4          |
| May.....       | 155.5                    | 169.3                    | 171.1                   | 160.2                   | 183.0             | 166.8          |
| June.....      | 155.1                    | 169.9                    | 169.8                   | 162.4                   | 186.4             | 167.3          |
| July.....      | 161.4                    | 172.2                    | 174.2                   | 165.6                   | 185.3             | 171.0          |
| August.....    | 175.1                    | 186.1                    | 187.8                   | 166.5                   | 185.7             | 180.7          |
| September..... | 177.5                    | 190.2                    | 195.2                   | 162.3                   | 188.3             | 183.4          |
| October.....   | 173.6                    | 185.8                    | 186.1                   | 161.2                   | 187.3             | 179.1          |
| November.....  | 144.1                    | 168.5                    | 169.0                   | 148.8                   | 183.6             | 160.8          |
| December.....  | 139.8                    | 162.0                    | 162.4                   | 143.3                   | 179.1             | 155.4          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                   | 218.8             | 224.5          |
| September..... | 225.0                    | 251.1                    | 257.7                   | 197.7                   | 220.8             | 234.0          |
| October.....   | 221.5                    | 248.4                    | 253.4                   | 201.8                   | 221.6             | 232.4          |
| November.....  | 214.8                    | 237.0                    | 233.1                   | 194.9                   | 216.7             | 221.8          |
| December.....  | 195.7                    | 227.4                    | 217.9                   | 190.2                   | 215.7             | 210.1          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

BACON: Smoked.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 95.9                     | 98.7                     | 93.8                    | 95.7                    | 100.8             | 96.5           |
| 1891.....      | 96.8                     | 98.5                     | 95.6                    | 95.8                    | 101.3             | 97.2           |
| 1892.....      | 99.9                     | 99.7                     | 99.4                    | 100.4                   | 109.4             | 99.9           |
| 1893.....      | 108.3                    | 101.8                    | 110.4                   | 116.1                   | 106.9             | 108.9          |
| 1894.....      | 101.2                    | 98.3                     | 104.0                   | 105.0                   | 103.8             | 102.5          |
| 1895.....      | 98.6                     | 99.3                     | 96.9                    | 99.2                    | 100.9             | 98.7           |
| 1896.....      | 96.8                     | 96.0                     | 98.0                    | 93.1                    | 96.3              | 93.6           |
| 1897.....      | 98.9                     | 99.2                     | 97.0                    | 93.5                    | 95.4              | 97.0           |
| 1898.....      | 100.5                    | 99.8                     | 101.3                   | 100.9                   | 96.7              | 109.2          |
| 1899.....      | 103.0                    | 108.6                    | 103.6                   | 100.2                   | 97.8              | 102.9          |
| 1900.....      | 109.9                    | 111.6                    | 113.0                   | 109.9                   | 104.6             | 110.3          |
| 1901.....      | 119.4                    | 124.9                    | 125.3                   | 123.2                   | 109.4             | 121.3          |
| 1902.....      | 133.0                    | 137.0                    | 136.2                   | 147.7                   | 124.4             | 135.9          |
| 1903.....      | 136.7                    | 139.2                    | 137.8                   | 153.1                   | 137.5             | 140.4          |
| 1904.....      | 134.1                    | 135.5                    | 137.5                   | 150.5                   | 136.6             | 138.5          |
| 1905.....      | 134.3                    | 135.1                    | 138.1                   | 152.6                   | 138.6             | 139.3          |
| 1906.....      | 146.7                    | 147.5                    | 149.9                   | 165.5                   | 143.4             | 150.5          |
| 1907.....      | 152.7                    | 153.6                    | 154.7                   | 179.1                   | 151.7             | 157.7          |
| 1908.....      | 151.6                    | 157.2                    | 161.2                   | 193.7                   | 161.2             | 163.2          |
| 1909.....      | 164.9                    | 166.6                    | 175.3                   | 209.1                   | 173.8             | 176.4          |
| 1910.....      | 188.8                    | 208.4                    | 197.5                   | 240.9                   | 200.3             | 204.4          |
| 1911.....      | 181.3                    | 192.0                    | 186.6                   | 242.9                   | 201.5             | 197.2          |
| 1912.....      | 182.2                    | 195.8                    | 189.8                   | 241.5                   | 202.4             | 199.0          |
| 1913.....      | 207.8                    | 225.6                    | 217.7                   | 265.1                   | 225.9             | 225.9          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| January.....   | 190.1                    | 201.2                    | 191.8                   | 245.5                   | 205.0             | 203.5          |
| February.....  | 186.0                    | 196.7                    | 190.6                   | 244.1                   | 205.0             | 201.1          |
| March.....     | 183.0                    | 194.6                    | 188.1                   | 244.2                   | 201.0             | 198.6          |
| April.....     | 179.1                    | 189.5                    | 187.7                   | 243.9                   | 201.0             | 196.5          |
| May.....       | 179.7                    | 189.1                    | 188.2                   | 243.4                   | 202.5             | 196.9          |
| June.....      | 181.0                    | 188.0                    | 186.9                   | 243.8                   | 201.9             | 196.8          |
| July.....      | 183.7                    | 193.4                    | 188.9                   | 245.0                   | 203.4             | 199.3          |
| August.....    | 186.0                    | 193.3                    | 188.8                   | 245.3                   | 203.8             | 200.1          |
| September..... | 184.9                    | 194.9                    | 188.7                   | 242.7                   | 202.7             | 199.4          |
| October.....   | 180.1                    | 191.0                    | 174.9                   | 241.5                   | 200.2             | 193.2          |
| November.....  | 174.7                    | 185.6                    | 178.5                   | 236.9                   | 198.2             | 190.7          |
| December.....  | 170.3                    | 182.2                    | 176.6                   | 238.6                   | 193.0             | 187.8          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                    | 209.9                   | 254.6                   | 218.8             | 214.3          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                    | 230.2                    | 231.2                   | 277.1                   | 236.3             | 238.0          |
| September..... | 216.0                    | 230.4                    | 230.1                   | 273.7                   | 232.6             | 236.0          |
| October.....   | 214.0                    | 234.2                    | 226.3                   | 272.8                   | 231.7             | 233.3          |
| November.....  | 210.5                    | 229.7                    | 217.7                   | 267.6                   | 228.1             | 227.9          |
| December.....  | 205.9                    | 223.4                    | 214.3                   | 264.4                   | 226.7             | 224.0          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

HAM: Smoked.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 97.8                     | 98.9                     | 98.6                    | 93.7                    | 102.4             | 98.3           |
| 1891.....      | 97.9                     | 100.5                    | 98.9                    | 98.3                    | 104.4             | 99.5           |
| 1892.....      | 99.7                     | 103.2                    | 101.9                   | 101.8                   | 102.5             | 101.5          |
| 1893.....      | 105.2                    | 105.0                    | 111.2                   | 102.7                   | 108.8             | 107.1          |
| 1894.....      | 100.8                    | 100.8                    | 101.6                   | 103.9                   | 103.1             | 101.7          |
| 1895.....      | 97.5                     | 100.8                    | 99.0                    | 101.6                   | 97.0              | 98.9           |
| 1896.....      | 96.2                     | 97.5                     | 97.1                    | 95.4                    | 95.5              | 96.5           |
| 1897.....      | 101.3                    | 97.9                     | 97.0                    | 98.9                    | 96.0              | 98.5           |
| 1898.....      | 99.5                     | 97.1                     | 94.4                    | 101.8                   | 93.7              | 97.2           |
| 1899.....      | 102.9                    | 98.1                     | 100.4                   | 102.2                   | 96.6              | 100.5          |
| 1900.....      | 108.2                    | 101.3                    | 107.9                   | 111.0                   | 104.4             | 106.9          |
| 1901.....      | 111.4                    | 107.8                    | 113.3                   | 115.5                   | 105.3             | 111.1          |
| 1902.....      | 121.2                    | 113.9                    | 123.4                   | 126.7                   | 115.3             | 120.6          |
| 1903.....      | 123.6                    | 117.5                    | 121.5                   | 131.4                   | 116.5             | 122.1          |
| 1904.....      | 119.8                    | 113.8                    | 119.0                   | 130.1                   | 114.9             | 119.4          |
| 1905.....      | 118.8                    | 115.0                    | 119.8                   | 128.7                   | 115.2             | 119.4          |
| 1906.....      | 129.4                    | 124.2                    | 127.0                   | 137.9                   | 120.2             | 127.8          |
| 1907.....      | 130.5                    | 132.0                    | 126.7                   | 143.1                   | 125.9             | 131.0          |
| 1908.....      | 132.6                    | 132.5                    | 128.6                   | 146.2                   | 133.1             | 133.8          |
| 1909.....      | 137.5                    | 142.2                    | 138.9                   | 157.5                   | 140.0             | 142.1          |
| 1910.....      | 151.9                    | 164.0                    | 153.3                   | 180.8                   | 157.3             | 159.4          |
| 1911.....      | 151.1                    | 154.2                    | 147.9                   | 179.6                   | 156.3             | 155.9          |
| 1912.....      | 156.1                    | 156.2                    | 154.8                   | 181.4                   | 160.2             | 160.4          |
| 1913.....      | 178.6                    | 174.3                    | 178.6                   | 198.5                   | 178.1             | 181.2          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 179.0                    | 174.5                    | 180.4                   | 199.9                   | 179.4             | 182.3          |
| December.....  | 175.8                    | 171.2                    | 177.5                   | 198.8                   | 181.4             | 180.2          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

LARD: Pure.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 99.0                     | 100.2                    | 97.9                    | 98.4                    | 95.9              | 98.5           |
| 1891.....      | 100.0                    | 99.1                     | 99.2                    | 100.6                   | 102.1             | 100.0          |
| 1892.....      | 106.5                    | 99.7                     | 102.5                   | 107.1                   | 107.1             | 104.4          |
| 1893.....      | 123.7                    | 110.4                    | 117.0                   | 126.7                   | 114.7             | 119.2          |
| 1894.....      | 106.1                    | 102.6                    | 107.5                   | 109.3                   | 106.0             | 106.4          |
| 1895.....      | 100.0                    | 97.0                     | 101.2                   | 97.2                    | 104.4             | 99.8           |
| 1896.....      | 90.3                     | 95.9                     | 92.6                    | 90.2                    | 92.7              | 92.1           |
| 1897.....      | 87.7                     | 94.2                     | 90.0                    | 84.4                    | 89.0              | 89.0           |
| 1898.....      | 92.7                     | 98.8                     | 93.0                    | 90.1                    | 94.5              | 93.5           |
| 1899.....      | 94.1                     | 102.0                    | 98.9                    | 96.1                    | 93.7              | 97.1           |
| 1900.....      | 104.4                    | 111.1                    | 106.0                   | 101.6                   | 98.1              | 104.9          |
| 1901.....      | 120.8                    | 124.8                    | 120.6                   | 115.7                   | 110.4             | 119.6          |
| 1902.....      | 138.1                    | 138.2                    | 134.0                   | 139.9                   | 121.4             | 135.6          |
| 1903.....      | 128.4                    | 128.7                    | 124.3                   | 123.6                   | 123.6             | 126.0          |
| 1904.....      | 116.7                    | 114.7                    | 113.9                   | 116.0                   | 120.6             | 116.3          |
| 1905.....      | 114.6                    | 112.9                    | 113.9                   | 115.8                   | 123.3             | 115.8          |
| 1906.....      | 127.2                    | 128.4                    | 126.8                   | 121.7                   | 131.6             | 127.3          |
| 1907.....      | 132.6                    | 137.5                    | 132.6                   | 129.3                   | 135.0             | 133.5          |
| 1908.....      | 132.1                    | 138.1                    | 134.4                   | 131.3                   | 135.4             | 134.3          |
| 1909.....      | 148.9                    | 159.5                    | 150.9                   | 146.1                   | 146.0             | 150.5          |
| 1910.....      | 172.5                    | 180.5                    | 172.8                   | 165.2                   | 171.2             | 172.9          |
| 1911.....      | 142.0                    | 148.3                    | 145.4                   | 143.3                   | 147.2             | 145.3          |
| 1912.....      | 148.8                    | 156.9                    | 157.0                   | 152.5                   | 155.3             | 154.3          |
| 1913.....      | 160.4                    | 166.9                    | 169.2                   | 165.0                   | 171.1             | 166.6          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 161.9                    | 169.6                    | 169.6                   | 167.0                   | 170.6             | 167.8          |
| December.....  | 161.4                    | 169.5                    | 168.1                   | 165.7                   | 171.1             | 167.1          |

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## HENS.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 104.0                    | 96.1                     | 102.0                   | 103.9                   | 118.4             | 102.8          |
| 1891.....      | 106.1                    | 96.8                     | 103.8                   | 104.9                   | 125.8             | 104.8          |
| 1892.....      | 107.1                    | 97.0                     | 103.3                   | 101.6                   | 117.4             | 104.2          |
| 1893.....      | 106.7                    | 97.9                     | 104.2                   | 104.2                   | 108.0             | 104.3          |
| 1894.....      | 97.7                     | 99.6                     | 98.6                    | 96.9                    | 96.4              | 98.2           |
| 1895.....      | 97.0                     | 100.8                    | 96.4                    | 97.2                    | 94.3              | 97.3           |
| 1896.....      | 95.6                     | 100.8                    | 97.0                    | 93.0                    | 85.2              | 96.1           |
| 1897.....      | 92.5                     | 100.5                    | 91.3                    | 89.3                    | 78.6              | 92.3           |
| 1898.....      | 94.1                     | 102.5                    | 98.3                    | 100.3                   | 81.3              | 96.8           |
| 1899.....      | 99.2                     | 108.3                    | 105.2                   | 109.2                   | 94.3              | 103.4          |
| 1900.....      | 97.0                     | 110.9                    | 102.8                   | 83.3                    | 94.3              | 99.6           |
| 1901.....      | 99.4                     | 114.5                    | 104.7                   | 116.0                   | 94.3              | 105.0          |
| 1902.....      | 112.7                    | 117.0                    | 113.2                   | 116.8                   | 106.9             | 113.6          |
| 1903.....      | 117.0                    | 118.7                    | 120.7                   | 134.8                   | 97.5              | 119.3          |
| 1904.....      | 116.9                    | 120.2                    | 123.2                   | 137.3                   | 98.0              | 120.6          |
| 1905.....      | 118.3                    | 122.1                    | 125.5                   | 140.7                   | 104.2             | 123.6          |
| 1906.....      | 122.7                    | 124.3                    | 132.5                   | 141.7                   | 109.2             | 128.0          |
| 1907.....      | 127.1                    | 130.2                    | 139.2                   | 148.3                   | 109.4             | 131.3          |
| 1908.....      | 130.5                    | 135.6                    | 136.3                   | 152.7                   | 111.4             | 134.9          |
| 1909.....      | 138.9                    | 143.8                    | 149.4                   | 164.5                   | 123.3             | 145.7          |
| 1910.....      | 142.7                    | 154.7                    | 160.4                   | 179.2                   | 133.5             | 155.0          |
| 1911.....      | 142.8                    | 149.4                    | 152.5                   | 176.1                   | 132.5             | 151.6          |
| 1912.....      | 152.8                    | 151.2                    | 168.4                   | 176.1                   | 128.7             | 158.3          |
| 1913.....      | 167.4                    | 159.5                    | 192.1                   | 187.6                   | 134.9             | 171.8          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 164.7                    | 159.0                    | 175.7                   | 186.9                   | 132.9             | 163.6          |
| December.....  | 164.5                    | 159.9                    | 179.0                   | 190.2                   | 136.2             | 165.6          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 109.7                    | 102.4                    | 114.0                   | 109.5                   | 116.2             | 110.2          |
| 1891.....      | 112.5                    | 103.6                    | 116.8                   | 111.6                   | 115.9             | 112.4          |
| 1892.....      | 103.3                    | 100.2                    | 105.3                   | 105.1                   | 105.1             | 104.0          |
| 1893.....      | 95.6                     | 99.3                     | 93.2                    | 95.7                    | 90.7              | 95.1           |
| 1894.....      | 88.9                     | 96.2                     | 84.3                    | 86.9                    | 85.3              | 88.3           |
| 1895.....      | 90.0                     | 93.7                     | 88.0                    | 89.1                    | 86.1              | 89.6           |
| 1896.....      | 92.8                     | 98.7                     | 91.0                    | 95.7                    | 98.4              | 94.2           |
| 1897.....      | 102.7                    | 100.9                    | 107.1                   | 106.1                   | 109.2             | 104.7          |
| 1898.....      | 108.4                    | 105.7                    | 108.9                   | 104.5                   | 102.4             | 106.9          |
| 1899.....      | 96.8                     | 99.1                     | 91.7                    | 96.1                    | 87.6              | 94.8           |
| 1900.....      | 96.5                     | 99.2                     | 92.1                    | 95.1                    | 86.7              | 94.6           |
| 1901.....      | 94.7                     | 101.0                    | 92.9                    | 95.9                    | 89.3              | 94.9           |
| 1902.....      | 93.7                     | 100.6                    | 94.3                    | 97.3                    | 95.4              | 95.6           |
| 1903.....      | 101.6                    | 105.1                    | 99.1                    | 98.9                    | 111.5             | 102.1          |
| 1904.....      | 119.8                    | 120.3                    | 116.9                   | 116.1                   | 121.2             | 118.3          |
| 1905.....      | 119.9                    | 123.5                    | 116.9                   | 113.2                   | 122.1             | 118.6          |
| 1906.....      | 106.6                    | 112.6                    | 104.5                   | 106.8                   | 117.1             | 108.3          |
| 1907.....      | 117.8                    | 119.3                    | 115.5                   | 111.9                   | 130.1             | 118.2          |
| 1908.....      | 127.7                    | 126.8                    | 124.7                   | 118.5                   | 140.6             | 127.1          |
| 1909.....      | 134.0                    | 137.2                    | 135.1                   | 131.7                   | 159.9             | 138.1          |
| 1910.....      | 131.8                    | 135.0                    | 132.5                   | 132.4                   | 154.7             | 135.9          |
| 1911.....      | 126.9                    | 127.7                    | 126.2                   | 123.6                   | 137.3             | 127.9          |
| 1912.....      | 129.3                    | 132.6                    | 132.1                   | 130.2                   | 140.8             | 132.9          |
| 1913.....      | 119.7                    | 129.7                    | 123.8                   | 130.5                   | 139.2             | 127.4          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 119.4                    | 129.1                    | 122.4                   | 128.8                   | 137.7             | 126.4          |
| December.....  | 118.7                    | 128.9                    | 121.9                   | 129.2                   | 137.8             | 126.1          |

**TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.**

## CORN MEAL.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 100.8                    | 96.7                     | 102.8                   | 100.0                   | 106.6             | 101.3          |
| 1891.....      | 102.3                    | 108.2                    | 114.4                   | 115.1                   | 114.0             | 111.5          |
| 1892.....      | 102.9                    | 111.4                    | 108.7                   | 104.5                   | 111.8             | 107.7          |
| 1893.....      | 98.3                     | 99.6                     | 107.5                   | 106.4                   | 104.1             | 104.0          |
| 1894.....      | 102.8                    | 101.4                    | 108.4                   | 101.1                   | 105.2             | 104.4          |
| 1895.....      | 102.4                    | 105.0                    | 100.1                   | 98.4                    | 100.4             | 101.0          |
| 1896.....      | 100.6                    | 96.5                     | 89.4                    | 91.1                    | 89.4              | 92.8           |
| 1897.....      | 97.2                     | 93.4                     | 87.4                    | 92.3                    | 89.1              | 91.2           |
| 1898.....      | 100.6                    | 89.6                     | 90.4                    | 95.0                    | 90.1              | 92.9           |
| 1899.....      | 92.0                     | 98.4                     | 90.8                    | 94.8                    | 89.1              | 92.9           |
| 1900.....      | 97.0                     | 96.5                     | 97.4                    | 94.7                    | 89.1              | 95.6           |
| 1901.....      | 103.4                    | 104.1                    | 116.3                   | 109.9                   | 91.2              | 107.6          |
| 1902.....      | 120.9                    | 118.1                    | 133.9                   | 124.2                   | 108.3             | 123.9          |
| 1903.....      | 121.7                    | 111.8                    | 133.2                   | 118.6                   | 112.7             | 122.1          |
| 1904.....      | 122.8                    | 112.3                    | 132.1                   | 119.2                   | 116.2             | 122.9          |
| 1905.....      | 122.6                    | 110.4                    | 134.5                   | 121.0                   | 116.8             | 123.5          |
| 1906.....      | 125.8                    | 112.6                    | 133.3                   | 121.5                   | 116.8             | 124.5          |
| 1907.....      | 136.2                    | 120.7                    | 141.4                   | 131.7                   | 123.9             | 133.5          |
| 1908.....      | 138.8                    | 138.8                    | 150.0                   | 146.1                   | 130.1             | 142.6          |
| 1909.....      | 139.5                    | 144.9                    | 155.0                   | 144.8                   | 135.8             | 145.7          |
| 1910.....      | 142.5                    | 148.6                    | 156.9                   | 145.3                   | 137.0             | 147.9          |
| 1911.....      | 144.7                    | 145.6                    | 156.4                   | 145.2                   | 132.7             | 147.2          |
| 1912.....      | 153.3                    | 165.2                    | 167.4                   | 164.9                   | 143.3             | 160.3          |
| 1913.....      | 153.9                    | 165.5                    | 167.7                   | 162.4                   | 143.2             | 160.4          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| January.....   | 150.1                    | 154.2                    | 160.9                   | 152.3                   | 136.1             | 152.9          |
| February.....  | 150.6                    | 153.0                    | 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 157.4                    | 175.2                    | 176.0                   | 180.6                   | 150.3             | 168.9          |
| December.....  | 158.6                    | 175.1                    | 175.8                   | 178.7                   | 150.3             | 168.9          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## EGGS: Strictly fresh.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 98.9                     | 101.1                    | 101.5                   | 97.7                    | 104.0             | 100.3          |
| 1891.....      | 103.0                    | 104.4                    | 107.5                   | 107.6                   | 107.6             | 105.6          |
| 1892.....      | 103.4                    | 104.9                    | 108.1                   | 105.2                   | 105.5             | 105.3          |
| 1893.....      | 105.4                    | 104.2                    | 109.8                   | 102.2                   | 103.7             | 105.5          |
| 1894.....      | 97.8                     | 98.6                     | 97.0                    | 96.3                    | 97.0              | 97.4           |
| 1895.....      | 97.3                     | 98.8                     | 99.2                    | 100.6                   | 99.7              | 98.8           |
| 1896.....      | 95.2                     | 96.1                     | 91.7                    | 92.2                    | 92.8              | 90.3           |
| 1897.....      | 95.3                     | 94.6                     | 91.4                    | 93.1                    | 96.0              | 94.0           |
| 1898.....      | 100.7                    | 96.7                     | 93.7                    | 100.6                   | 95.8              | 97.9           |
| 1899.....      | 103.1                    | 100.7                    | 100.0                   | 104.6                   | 97.9              | 101.6          |
| 1900.....      | 99.8                     | 100.9                    | 98.0                    | 103.1                   | 92.3              | 99.1           |
| 1901.....      | 107.3                    | 108.4                    | 106.6                   | 117.3                   | 98.2              | 107.7          |
| 1902.....      | 116.4                    | 125.1                    | 115.0                   | 133.7                   | 110.7             | 119.4          |
| 1903.....      | 124.8                    | 124.9                    | 119.3                   | 140.2                   | 117.8             | 125.1          |
| 1904.....      | 133.4                    | 133.1                    | 127.1                   | 138.4                   | 120.7             | 131.1          |
| 1905.....      | 132.4                    | 136.9                    | 125.1                   | 140.1                   | 121.6             | 131.3          |
| 1906.....      | 135.6                    | 141.2                    | 124.6                   | 144.7                   | 126.9             | 134.2          |
| 1907.....      | 138.9                    | 142.1                    | 127.8                   | 149.7                   | 135.1             | 138.2          |
| 1908.....      | 141.8                    | 142.4                    | 136.4                   | 160.2                   | 136.1             | 142.8          |
| 1909.....      | 152.5                    | 154.9                    | 148.0                   | 176.8                   | 145.6             | 154.7          |
| 1910.....      | 154.6                    | 162.8                    | 150.3                   | 184.2                   | 146.0             | 158.2          |
| 1911.....      | 150.9                    | 146.7                    | 137.8                   | 179.2                   | 142.1             | 150.2          |
| 1912.....      | 167.6                    | 166.0                    | 152.6                   | 197.7                   | 148.6             | 162.5          |
| 1913.....      | 178.5                    | 172.3                    | 157.4                   | 215.7                   | 169.7             | 174.8          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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.....       | 120.0                    | 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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.....      | 156.1                    | 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          |
| November.....  | 262.3                    | 243.5                    | 230.6                   | 298.0                   | 264.4             | 255.6          |
| December.....  | 249.9                    | 246.7                    | 223.2                   | 309.8                   | 251.4             | 250.2          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## BUTTER: Creamery.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 99.1                     | 99.2                     | 96.7                    | 103.0                   | 100.4             | 99.2           |
| 1891.....      | 103.8                    | 102.2                    | 107.1                   | 106.2                   | 110.9             | 105.7          |
| 1892.....      | 108.1                    | 103.5                    | 107.3                   | 104.8                   | 109.1             | 106.8          |
| 1893.....      | 109.4                    | 104.9                    | 113.5                   | 104.8                   | 105.1             | 108.6          |
| 1894.....      | 101.5                    | 101.7                    | 102.6                   | 101.8                   | 103.0             | 102.0          |
| 1895.....      | 97.9                     | 95.3                     | 96.7                    | 99.9                    | 97.6              | 97.4           |
| 1896.....      | 92.7                     | 98.9                     | 98.9                    | 95.8                    | 90.5              | 93.1           |
| 1897.....      | 94.2                     | 98.0                     | 92.5                    | 93.7                    | 89.6              | 93.7           |
| 1898.....      | 95.7                     | 97.7                     | 95.5                    | 94.8                    | 95.4              | 95.8           |
| 1899.....      | 97.8                     | 97.8                     | 98.1                    | 95.1                    | 98.6              | 97.6           |
| 1900.....      | 101.5                    | 98.7                     | 103.8                   | 99.1                    | 100.3             | 101.2          |
| 1901.....      | 102.3                    | 101.6                    | 108.8                   | 101.0                   | 96.1              | 103.0          |
| 1902.....      | 110.9                    | 104.8                    | 114.7                   | 108.8                   | 103.3             | 109.8          |
| 1903.....      | 109.0                    | 103.5                    | 116.1                   | 111.3                   | 107.2             | 110.2          |
| 1904.....      | 106.9                    | 101.8                    | 114.4                   | 111.6                   | 101.6             | 108.1          |
| 1905.....      | 111.5                    | 103.9                    | 116.4                   | 115.3                   | 105.9             | 111.4          |
| 1906.....      | 119.8                    | 108.2                    | 125.1                   | 121.1                   | 111.3             | 118.3          |
| 1907.....      | 124.2                    | 118.9                    | 134.5                   | 130.0                   | 124.7             | 127.3          |
| 1908.....      | 124.1                    | 118.8                    | 134.9                   | 133.0                   | 125.4             | 127.9          |
| 1909.....      | 130.7                    | 125.6                    | 140.8                   | 137.1                   | 133.7             | 134.3          |
| 1910.....      | 136.3                    | 130.3                    | 147.1                   | 141.6                   | 140.4             | 139.9          |
| 1911.....      | 126.6                    | 123.3                    | 137.8                   | 136.7                   | 130.2             | 131.3          |
| 1912.....      | 146.5                    | 138.7                    | 153.6                   | 151.0                   | 139.8             | 147.4          |
| 1913.....      | 150.0                    | 142.0                    | 159.5                   | 162.8                   | 143.4             | 153.2          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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                   | 119.7             | 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 150.7                    | 139.9                    | 161.4                   | 166.8                   | 145.4             | 154.8          |
| December.....  | 153.5                    | 143.6                    | 166.9                   | 171.2                   | 148.7             | 158.8          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## POTATOES: Irish.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 104.5                    | 104.7                    | 114.3                   | 107.5                   | 113.5             | 109.0          |
| 1891.....      | 110.3                    | 109.3                    | 127.3                   | 121.1                   | 113.3             | 117.1          |
| 1892.....      | 99.5                     | 97.8                     | 94.0                    | 90.0                    | 93.9              | 95.4           |
| 1893.....      | 111.3                    | 106.4                    | 120.0                   | 112.6                   | 100.9             | 111.8          |
| 1894.....      | 101.2                    | 98.3                     | 107.6                   | 103.0                   | 93.7              | 101.8          |
| 1895.....      | 91.3                     | 93.5                     | 89.8                    | 91.1                    | 87.4              | 90.6           |
| 1896.....      | 79.2                     | 87.9                     | 66.4                    | 80.5                    | 91.6              | 78.8           |
| 1897.....      | 95.7                     | 96.7                     | 88.7                    | 95.0                    | 86.7              | 92.5           |
| 1898.....      | 107.2                    | 105.4                    | 104.7                   | 101.5                   | 97.0              | 103.9          |
| 1899.....      | 98.5                     | 100.1                    | 87.5                    | 97.9                    | 122.0             | 98.8           |
| 1900.....      | 94.2                     | 100.1                    | 84.2                    | 91.8                    | 101.4             | 92.8           |
| 1901.....      | 110.2                    | 108.6                    | 117.2                   | 118.8                   | 114.8             | 114.0          |
| 1902.....      | 117.8                    | 113.7                    | 116.5                   | 108.1                   | 128.4             | 116.7          |
| 1903.....      | 116.6                    | 115.5                    | 117.6                   | 112.0                   | 107.8             | 114.7          |
| 1904.....      | 122.2                    | 118.9                    | 113.7                   | 114.6                   | 125.3             | 119.0          |
| 1905.....      | 111.5                    | 111.6                    | 103.3                   | 108.6                   | 112.0             | 109.3          |
| 1906.....      | 114.9                    | 117.1                    | 109.8                   | 108.9                   | 122.8             | 114.6          |
| 1907.....      | 119.0                    | 120.3                    | 117.1                   | 119.0                   | 138.1             | 122.2          |
| 1908.....      | 132.4                    | 124.9                    | 131.4                   | 128.8                   | 122.8             | 128.8          |
| 1909.....      | 128.9                    | 124.7                    | 132.9                   | 128.4                   | 145.7             | 133.4          |
| 1910.....      | 113.8                    | 116.1                    | 115.5                   | 121.4                   | 129.0             | 119.5          |
| 1911.....      | 143.2                    | 154.5                    | 156.4                   | 159.2                   | 169.6             | 157.0          |
| 1912.....      | 169.8                    | 167.1                    | 170.1                   | 167.2                   | 143.8             | 168.2          |
| 1913.....      | 145.1                    | 146.1                    | 148.7                   | 149.1                   | 199.4             | 151.2          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 157.0                    | 154.9                    | 181.6                   | 169.7                   | 164.4             | 177.2          |
| December.....  | 155.4                    | 154.4                    | 182.0                   | 166.5                   | 166.6             | 176.6          |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

## SUGAR: Granulated.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 123.0                    | 111.2                    | 121.4                   | 125.6                   | 119.8             | 120.8          |
| 1891.....      | 100.6                    | 101.9                    | 103.7                   | 103.5                   | 110.3             | 103.1          |
| 1892.....      | 93.9                     | 101.7                    | 96.4                    | 92.0                    | 99.3              | 96.9           |
| 1893.....      | 101.0                    | 106.1                    | 102.0                   | 100.1                   | 109.0             | 102.6          |
| 1894.....      | 92.9                     | 99.3                     | 93.0                    | 97.4                    | 99.8              | 95.2           |
| 1895.....      | 92.1                     | 93.0                     | 90.9                    | 94.3                    | 88.1              | 91.8           |
| 1896.....      | 99.3                     | 94.7                     | 96.2                    | 95.3                    | 90.4              | 96.2           |
| 1897.....      | 95.0                     | 92.4                     | 94.8                    | 94.7                    | 92.4              | 94.3           |
| 1898.....      | 102.2                    | 98.9                     | 100.5                   | 95.0                    | 98.1              | 99.7           |
| 1899.....      | 100.0                    | 100.6                    | 101.3                   | 97.3                    | 93.2              | 99.6           |
| 1900.....      | 106.2                    | 107.6                    | 103.9                   | 99.7                    | 97.4              | 103.9          |
| 1901.....      | 106.3                    | 104.6                    | 101.7                   | 95.6                    | 96.9              | 102.1          |
| 1902.....      | 95.5                     | 95.7                     | 93.4                    | 89.2                    | 82.6              | 92.8           |
| 1903.....      | 96.0                     | 95.8                     | 92.9                    | 93.1                    | 85.8              | 93.7           |
| 1904.....      | 100.5                    | 98.2                     | 100.1                   | 101.0                   | 97.2              | 100.4          |
| 1905.....      | 104.2                    | 100.4                    | 100.7                   | 101.4                   | 96.2              | 101.8          |
| 1906.....      | 99.8                     | 96.7                     | 95.4                    | 97.6                    | 91.0              | 97.2           |
| 1907.....      | 101.0                    | 97.8                     | 98.7                    | 100.5                   | 92.2              | 98.7           |
| 1908.....      | 101.8                    | 99.9                     | 100.4                   | 104.0                   | 95.9              | 101.3          |
| 1909.....      | 101.3                    | 99.2                     | 98.0                    | 102.4                   | 94.6              | 100.0          |
| 1910.....      | 102.7                    | 100.9                    | 102.0                   | 105.2                   | 97.1              | 102.5          |
| 1911.....      | 112.3                    | 109.4                    | 111.0                   | 118.9                   | 98.1              | 111.1          |
| 1912.....      | 108.8                    | 108.9                    | 108.5                   | 112.7                   | 99.4              | 108.8          |
| 1913.....      | 95.8                     | 94.1                     | 95.1                    | 98.1                    | 88.2              | 95.3           |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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           |
| November.....  | 95.0                     | 93.6                     | 94.0                    | 97.1                    | 86.5              | 94.3           |
| December.....  | 94.7                     | 93.3                     | 93.8                    | 96.9                    | 86.7              | 94.1           |

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—  
Concluded.

## MILK: Fresh.

| Year or month. | North Atlantic division. | South Atlantic division. | North Central division. | South Central division. | Western division. | United States. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1890.....      | 100.3                    | 102.7                    | 100.3                   | 98.6                    | 100.7             | 100.4          |
| 1891.....      | 100.4                    | 102.7                    | 100.3                   | 98.6                    | 100.7             | 100.5          |
| 1892.....      | 100.7                    | 102.7                    | 100.2                   | 98.6                    | 100.7             | 100.5          |
| 1893.....      | 100.5                    | 102.7                    | 100.2                   | 98.6                    | 100.7             | 100.5          |
| 1894.....      | 99.9                     | 102.7                    | 100.2                   | 98.6                    | 100.7             | 100.3          |
| 1895.....      | 100.1                    | 97.2                     | 100.2                   | 97.5                    | 100.7             | 99.1           |
| 1896.....      | 99.7                     | 97.2                     | 100.2                   | 102.9                   | 100.7             | 100.1          |
| 1897.....      | 100.1                    | 97.3                     | 100.2                   | 102.9                   | 99.0              | 100.0          |
| 1898.....      | 100.1                    | 97.3                     | 100.2                   | 102.9                   | 98.1              | 99.8           |
| 1899.....      | 98.4                     | 97.5                     | 99.1                    | 101.2                   | 98.1              | 98.8           |
| 1900.....      | 103.0                    | 95.9                     | 99.5                    | 101.2                   | 98.1              | 100.0          |
| 1901.....      | 106.7                    | 95.8                     | 100.6                   | 101.2                   | 98.1              | 101.4          |
| 1902.....      | 108.2                    | 99.0                     | 102.5                   | 109.5                   | 99.2              | 104.1          |
| 1903.....      | 109.7                    | 99.0                     | 105.6                   | 119.4                   | 103.2             | 107.4          |
| 1904.....      | 109.9                    | 99.3                     | 105.3                   | 121.5                   | 101.3             | 107.4          |
| 1905.....      | 109.9                    | 100.7                    | 106.3                   | 121.5                   | 102.3             | 108.1          |
| 1906.....      | 113.2                    | 102.1                    | 107.2                   | 122.1                   | 105.2             | 110.0          |
| 1907.....      | 120.0                    | 112.4                    | 117.5                   | 129.2                   | 115.1             | 118.9          |
| 1908.....      | 122.1                    | 119.0                    | 120.4                   | 138.2                   | 118.7             | 123.2          |
| 1909.....      | 123.4                    | 119.3                    | 123.7                   | 147.4                   | 121.6             | 126.2          |
| 1910.....      | 127.2                    | 120.1                    | 132.7                   | 153.7                   | 127.8             | 131.6          |
| 1911.....      | 128.9                    | 122.6                    | 131.9                   | 154.5                   | 129.5             | 132.7          |
| 1912.....      | 132.5                    | 124.9                    | 136.0                   | 154.7                   | 132.0             | 135.6          |
| 1913.....      | 139.5                    | 127.6                    | 142.1                   | 158.6                   | 132.1             | 140.2          |
| <b>1911.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1912.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| <b>1913.</b>   |                          |                          |                         |                         |                   |                |
| 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          |
| November.....  | 140.5                    | 128.8                    | 147.2                   | 163.6                   | 134.3             | 143.0          |
| December.....  | 140.5                    | 128.8                    | 147.5                   | 163.6                   | 133.8             | 143.0          |