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FOOD.

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 for the several articles have also been combined, so that the course of prices of food as a whole may be seen. The 15 articles represent approximately two-thirds of the expenditure for food by the average workingman's family, as shown in the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor.

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; leg of lamb, generally known to the trade as "yearling," but which term, with some firms, includes sheep of varying ages at different seasons of the year; and storage eggs, for which quotations are secured for only four months in each year.

The following table shows the trend of prices of food during the year 1914:

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE MONTHS OF 1914 AS COMPARED WITH
AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE YEAR 1913.

[The figures in *italics* denote the lowest relative prices during the year; the figures in **heavy type** denote the highest relative prices.]

(Average price for 1913=100.0.)

Month.	All articles com- bined.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon.	Ham.	Lard.
1914.								
January.....	103.0	<i>99.3</i>	<i>101.9</i>	<i>100.8</i>	98.5	<i>98.0</i>	<i>98.1</i>	99.7
February.....	100.1	99.5	102.4	101.1	100.1	98.2	98.5	99.4
March.....	98.3	99.6	102.5	101.0	99.7	98.4	98.6	99.0
April.....	<i>96.5</i>	100.0	103.2	101.7	103.2	99.1	98.8	98.7
May.....	97.4	101.7	104.6	102.5	106.1	99.2	99.2	98.3
June.....	99.2	103.4	106.1	103.4	102.9	99.9	100.4	<i>97.5</i>
July.....	102.3	106.3	109.2	105.4	106.3	101.4	103.3	<i>97.5</i>
August.....	106.6	109.6	112.7	108.0	119.5	106.6	108.0	98.8
September.....	107.1	106.9	110.1	105.5	112.8	107.5	108.0	99.0
October.....	104.9	103.2	106.9	103.7	109.7	106.0	105.2	98.4
November.....	104.7	100.4	105.1	102.7	103.9	104.4	101.9	99.0
December.....	103.9	100.6	103.3	101.3	<i>92.8</i>	102.8	99.7	<i>97.5</i>
Average for 1914.....	102.0	102.5	105.7	103.1	104.6	101.8	101.6	98.6

¹ This report summarizes data published in previous retail-price reports of the Bureau (Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, 138, and 140), and thus furnishes a comparison of retail prices of food from 1907 to December, 1914. Actual retail prices of the principal articles of food and actual bread weights are shown in this report for the 15th of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1914, and for purposes of comparison for corresponding dates in 1913. For explanation of the scope of this report and of the method of collecting data see page 27, et seq.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE MONTHS OF 1914 AS COMPARED WITH
AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE YEAR 1913—Concluded.

Month.	Hens.	Flour.	Corn meal.	Eggs.	Butter.	Pota- toes.	Sugar.	Milk.
1914.								
January.....	99.8	98.2	104.2	125.8	104.0	108.0	95.0	101.7
February.....	103.8	98.6	103.1	105.9	93.5	108.1	94.1	101.7
March.....	105.2	99.2	<i>103.0</i>	89.5	91.5	107.0	93.0	101.0
April.....	108.0	99.2	<i>103.0</i>	<i>74.1</i>	85.9	105.4	91.2	100.3
May.....	106.4	99.0	103.2	77.5	<i>85.8</i>	111.9	<i>90.9</i>	99.6
June.....	103.1	98.7	103.4	81.6	87.6	131.7	93.3	<i>99.5</i>
July.....	103.0	<i>98.1</i>	103.2	87.5	89.1	155.4	95.0	<i>99.5</i>
August.....	103.5	105.6	105.1	96.4	94.2	111.1	143.4	99.9
September.....	102.5	113.4	109.3	106.6	98.4	104.5	145.3	100.1
October.....	100.3	111.1	109.1	113.1	98.2	89.2	131.7	100.7
November.....	96.5	111.8	108.7	130.7	102.7	<i>82.9</i>	113.3	100.8
December.....	<i>93.5</i>	112.5	107.4	138.6	102.5	83.7	110.4	100.9
Average for 1914.....	102.1	103.8	105.2	102.3	94.4	108.2	108.1	100.5

In the first column of this table are given the relative prices of the 15 articles of food weighted according to the average consumption in workingmen's families. These figures show that the highest point during 1914 was reached in September, when the price of all food was 7.1 per cent higher than the average price for 1913, and the lowest point was reached in April, when the price was 3.5 per cent lower than the average price in 1913.

The other columns of the table show the trend of prices of each article. Except for lard and such articles as are affected by seasonal changes the highest price during the year was either in August or September.

The next table shows the trend of prices from 1907 to 1914 by years. As in the preceding table, the different columns show the relative prices of all food combined and of each article separately. In all food combined and in most of the articles, the highest price was reached in 1914, while the lowest price prevailed in 1907. This however, is not true of all articles. Flour, for instance, was 5.3 per cent higher in 1909 than in 1914. Sugar, which reached a remarkably high point, 145.3 per cent, in August, 1914, was 8.6 per cent higher for the year 1911 than for the year 1914. In fact, sugar was higher in 1910, 1911, and 1912 than it was in 1914.

YEARLY AVERAGE RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1907 TO 1914, AS COM-
PARED WITH AVERAGE PRICES FOR 1913.

[The figures in italics denote the lowest relative prices during the year; the figures in heavy type denote the highest relative prices.]

(Average price for 1913=100.0)

Year.	All articles com- bined.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon.	Ham.	Lard.
1907.....	<i>81.9</i>	<i>71.5</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>76.1</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>75.7</i>	80.7
1908.....	84.2	73.2	71.1	78.1	76.0	76.9	77.5	<i>80.5</i>
1909.....	88.6	76.6	73.5	81.3	82.7	82.9	82.0	90.1
1910.....	92.9	80.3	77.8	84.6	91.6	94.5	91.3	103.8
1911.....	91.9	80.6	78.6	84.8	85.0	91.3	89.3	88.4
1912.....	97.4	91.0	89.2	93.6	91.2	90.5	90.5	93.6
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	102.0	102.5	105.7	103.1	104.6	101.8	101.6	98.6

YEARLY AVERAGE RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1907 TO 1914, AS COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICES FOR 1913—Concluded.

Year.	Hens.	Flour.	Corn meal.	Eggs.	Butter.	Potatoes.	Sugar.	Milk.
1907.....	81.4	94.9	87.7	84.1	85.2	105.3	105.2	87.2
1908.....	82.9	101.4	92.3	86.0	85.5	111.1	107.7	89.5
1909.....	88.4	109.3	94.0	92.6	90.1	112.2	106.6	91.3
1910.....	93.5	108.2	95.0	97.7	93.8	100.9	109.2	94.6
1911.....	91.0	101.5	94.4	93.5	87.9	130.4	117.4	95.5
1912.....	93.4	105.1	101.7	99.0	97.6	132.0	115.0	97.4
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	102.1	103.8	105.2	102.3	94.4	108.2	108.1	100.5

The following table shows the relative prices of the 15 articles combined and of each separate article on June of each year and on December of each year from 1911 to 1914, inclusive:

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN JUNE AND DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR 1911 TO 1914, AS COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE YEAR 1913.

(Average price for 1913=100.0.)

Month and year.	All articles combined.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon.	Ham.	Lard.
June, 1911.....	89.4	81.4	79.9	85.3	83.0	91.0	89.7	84.7
June, 1912.....	97.5	94.5	92.8	98.7	90.6	89.5	90.9	93.9
June, 1913.....	97.6	101.8	101.1	101.8	99.0	101.0	101.5	100.0
June, 1914.....	99.2	103.4	106.1	103.4	102.9	99.9	100.4	97.5
December, 1911.....	97.1	79.5	77.5	84.0	77.4	87.1	86.6	86.0
December, 1912.....	99.0	92.3	90.3	93.1	85.7	95.8	93.2	100.2
December, 1913.....	103.9	98.9	101.4	100.4	96.8	98.9	98.6	100.3
December, 1914.....	103.9	100.6	103.3	101.3	92.8	102.8	99.7	97.5

Month and year.	Hens.	Flour.	Corn meal.	Eggs.	Butter.	Potatoes.	Sugar.	Milk.
June, 1911.....	91.1	99.9	93.0	71.7	77.3	165.1	108.9	93.5
June, 1912.....	93.1	109.8	103.8	76.5	88.2	169.3	114.9	95.8
June, 1913.....	102.6	100.9	98.4	80.7	91.8	103.7	96.9	98.9
June, 1914.....	103.1	98.7	103.4	81.6	87.6	131.7	93.3	99.5
December, 1911.....	85.5	102.8	96.9	131.4	106.8	130.8	125.3	97.1
December, 1912.....	91.4	100.1	109.1	122.0	107.9	90.0	108.5	100.3
December, 1913.....	97.8	98.6	103.7	138.1	103.6	106.0	98.2	101.8
December, 1914.....	93.5	112.5	107.4	138.6	102.5	83.7	110.4	100.9

The next table shows, for each of the geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole, the relative retail prices of food for each year, 1907 to 1914, for every alternate month from January, 1907, to November, 1910, and for each month from January, 1911, to December, 1914; the per cent of increase and decrease in 1914 as compared with each specified year and month; and the per cent of increase or decrease in each year as compared with the year preceding and in each month compared with the month preceding.

The relative prices shown in the table are the relative prices of the 15 articles weighted according to the average consumption in workmen's families (as shown by the Bureau's investigation of 1901) in the particular geographical division or in the United States as a whole, and are computed with the average price for the year 1913 as the base.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND PER CENT OF INCREASE AND DECREASE

Year and month.	North Atlantic division.			South Atlantic division.			North Central division.		
	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—	
		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.
1907.....	83.3	+22.4	.....	80.6	+26.8	.....	80.1	+27.8	.....
1908.....	85.3	+19.6	+ 2.4	82.6	+23.7	+ 2.5	84.8	+20.8	+ 5.9
1909.....	88.3	+15.5	+ 3.5	85.9	+19.0	+ 4.0	87.9	+16.5	+ 3.7
1910.....	90.6	+12.6	+ 2.6	94.8	+ 7.8	+10.4	93.0	+10.1	+ 5.8
1911.....	90.1	+13.2	- .6	92.3	+10.7	- 2.6	91.0	+12.5	- 2.2
1912.....	97.0	+ 5.2	+ 7.7	97.4	+ 4.9	+ 5.5	97.3	+ 5.2	+ 6.0
1913.....	100.0	+ 2.0	+ 3.1	103.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.7	100.0	+ 2.4	+ 2.8
1914.....	102.0	.....	+ 2.0	102.2	.....	+ 2.2	102.4	.....	+ 2.4
1907.									
January.....	82.2	+24.1	.....	80.8	+26.5	.....	81.3	+26.0	.....
March.....	83.3	+22.4	+ 1.3	79.7	+28.2	- 1.4	78.6	+30.3	- 3.3
May.....	81.1	+25.5	- 2.4	79.2	+29.0	- .6	78.1	+31.1	- .6
July.....	82.6	+23.5	+ 1.6	79.5	+28.6	+ .4	79.8	+28.3	+ 2.2
September.....	83.5	+22.2	+ 1.1	81.2	+25.9	+ 2.1	80.6	+27.0	+ 1.0
November.....	86.9	+17.4	+ 4.1	83.2	+22.8	+ 2.5	81.9	+25.0	+ 1.6
1908.									
January.....	87.1	+17.1	+ .2	83.7	+22.1	+ .6	84.6	+21.0	+ 3.3
March.....	84.7	+20.4	- 2.8	82.2	+24.3	- 1.8	82.3	+24.4	- 2.7
May.....	82.6	+23.5	- 2.5	81.4	+25.5	- 1.0	80.8	+26.7	- 1.8
July.....	84.7	+20.4	+ 2.5	81.6	+25.3	+ .2	83.5	+22.6	+ 3.3
September.....	84.9	+20.1	+ .2	82.4	+24.0	+ 1.0	91.8	+11.5	+ 9.0
November.....	87.5	+16.6	+ 3.1	84.2	+21.4	+ 2.2	85.9	+19.2	- 6.4
1909.									
January.....	89.4	+14.1	+ 2.2	87.2	+17.2	+ 3.6	88.9	+15.2	+ 3.5
March.....	89.5	+17.9	- 3.2	85.6	+19.4	- 1.8	86.0	+19.1	- 3.3
May.....	86.2	+18.3	- .3	86.8	+17.7	+ 1.4	86.6	+18.2	- .7
July.....	88.0	+15.9	+ 2.1	86.5	+18.1	- .3	87.6	+16.9	+ 1.2
September.....	88.8	+14.9	+ .9	89.1	+14.7	+ 3.0	88.1	+16.2	+ .6
November.....	90.6	+12.6	+ 2.0	90.1	+13.4	+ 1.1	90.4	+13.3	+ 2.6
1910.									
January.....	92.6	+10.2	+ 2.2	94.8	+ 7.8	+ 5.2	95.2	+ 7.6	+ 5.3
March.....	89.4	+14.1	- 3.5	94.7	+ 7.9	- .1	91.8	+11.5	- 3.6
May.....	88.4	+15.4	- 1.1	94.3	+ 8.4	- .4	91.4	+12.0	- .4
July.....	90.0	+13.3	+ 1.8	94.3	+ 8.4	.....	91.8	+11.5	+ .4
September.....	90.9	+12.2	+ 1.0	94.9	+ 7.7	+ .6	93.7	+ 9.3	+ 2.1
November.....	92.2	+10.6	+ 1.4	95.8	+ 6.7	+ .9	94.1	+ 8.8	+ .4
1911.									
January.....	91.0	+12.1	- 1.3	94.8	+ 7.8	- 1.0	93.1	+10.0	- 1.1
February.....	88.1	+15.8	- 3.2	91.0	+12.3	- 4.0	89.0	+15.0	- 4.4
March.....	86.2	+18.3	- 2.2	88.8	+15.1	- 2.4	87.2	+17.4	- 2.0
April.....	84.0	+21.4	- 2.6	87.1	+17.3	- 1.9	85.5	+19.8	- 1.9
May.....	84.2	+21.1	+ .2	87.1	+17.3	.....	85.7	+19.5	+ .2
June.....	86.9	+17.4	+ 3.2	88.5	+15.5	+ 1.6	89.5	+14.4	+ 4.4
July.....	90.1	+13.2	+ 3.7	92.0	+11.1	+ 4.0	92.6	+10.6	+ 3.5
August.....	91.6	+11.4	+ 1.7	92.9	+10.0	+ 1.0	92.5	+10.7	- .1
September.....	92.8	+ 9.9	+ 1.3	94.2	+ 8.5	+ 1.4	92.5	+10.7	.....
October.....	93.9	+ 8.6	+ 1.2	94.0	+ 8.7	- .2	92.9	+10.2	+ .4
November.....	95.9	+ 6.4	+ 2.1	94.8	+ 7.8	+ .9	94.5	+ 8.4	+ 1.7
December.....	96.8	+ 5.4	+ .9	95.6	+ 6.9	+ .8	96.6	+ 6.0	+ 2.2
1912.									
January.....	98.5	+ 3.6	+ 1.8	98.7	+ 3.5	+ 3.2	99.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.5
February.....	97.6	+ 4.5	- .9	96.6	+ 5.8	- 2.1	96.8	+ 5.8	+ 2.5
March.....	92.7	+10.0	- 5.0	92.2	+10.8	- 4.6	94.4	+ 8.5	- 2.8
April.....	95.3	+ 7.0	+ 2.8	95.8	+ 6.7	+ 3.9	98.3	+ 4.2	+ 4.1
May.....	96.8	+ 5.4	+ 1.6	98.1	+ 4.2	+ 2.4	98.5	+ 4.0	+ .2
June.....	96.4	+ 5.8	- .4	97.5	+ 4.8	- .6	97.9	+ 4.6	+ .6
July.....	96.1	+ 6.1	- .3	95.3	+ 7.2	- 2.3	95.1	+ 7.7	- 2.9
August.....	97.5	+ 4.6	+ 1.5	96.5	+ 5.9	+ 1.3	96.1	+ 6.6	+ 1.1
September.....	97.8	+ 4.3	+ .3	98.5	+ 3.8	+ 2.1	97.2	+ 5.4	+ 1.1
October.....	99.3	+ 2.7	+ 1.5	99.5	+ 2.7	+ 1.0	98.8	+ 3.6	+ 1.6
November.....	100.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	100.0	+ 2.2	+ .5	98.5	+ 4.0	- .3
December.....	99.9	+ 2.1	- 1.0	99.5	+ 2.7	- .5	97.0	+ 5.6	- 1.5

FROM 1907 TO 1914, BY YEARS AND MONTHS, AND BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

South Central division.			Western division.			United States.		
Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—	
	1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.
79.0	+28.9	.....	84.3	+19.0	.....	81.9	+24.5	.....
82.7	+23.1	+ 4.7	85.8	+16.9	+ 1.8	84.2	+21.1	+ 2.8
88.0	+15.7	+ 6.4	90.8	+10.5	+ 5.8	88.6	+15.1	+ 5.2
93.6	+ 8.8	+ 6.4	95.5	+ 5.0	+ 5.2	92.9	+ 9.8	+ 4.9
93.3	+ 9.1	- .3	95.2	+ 5.4	- .3	91.9	+11.0	- 1.1
96.8	+ 5.2	+ 3.8	97.9	+ 2.4	+ 2.8	97.4	+ 4.7	+ 6.0
100.0	+ 1.8	+ 3.3	100.0	+ .3	+ 2.1	100.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.6
101.8	.....	+ 1.8	100.3	.....	+ .3	102.0	.....	+ 2.0
79.1	+28.7	.....	85.7	+17.0	.....	83.0	+22.9	.....
78.0	+30.5	- 1.4	84.3	+19.0	- 1.6	81.1	+25.8	- 2.3
77.9	+30.7	- .1	81.3	+23.4	- 3.6	79.8	+27.8	- 1.6
77.7	+31.0	- .3	83.1	+20.7	+ 2.2	80.8	+26.2	+ 1.3
79.8	+27.6	+ 2.7	84.6	+18.6	+ 1.8	82.2	+24.1	+ 1.7
81.3	+25.2	+ 1.9	87.0	+15.3	+ 2.8	84.5	+20.7	+ 2.8
83.1	+22.5	+ 2.2	87.8	+14.2	+ .9	85.6	+19.2	+ 1.3
81.4	+25.1	- 2.0	84.2	+19.1	- 4.1	83.1	+22.7	- 2.9
81.1	+23.5	- .4	82.9	+21.0	- 1.5	81.8	+24.7	- 1.6
80.5	+26.5	- .7	84.6	+18.6	+ 2.1	83.4	+22.3	+ 2.0
83.6	+21.8	+ 3.9	86.0	+16.6	+ 1.7	84.3	+21.0	+ 1.1
86.5	+17.7	+ 3.5	89.2	+12.4	+ 3.7	87.2	+17.0	+ 3.4
89.4	+13.9	+ 3.4	92.3	+ 8.7	+ 3.5	89.8	+13.6	+ 3.0
86.3	+18.0	- 3.5	89.5	+12.1	- 3.0	87.0	+17.2	- 3.1
87.4	+16.5	+ 1.3	88.9	+12.8	- .7	87.2	+17.0	+ .2
86.5	+17.7	- 1.0	89.1	+12.6	+ .2	87.6	+16.4	+ .5
87.7	+16.1	+ 1.4	90.8	+10.5	+ 1.9	88.9	+14.7	+ 1.5
90.8	+12.1	+ 3.5	93.5	+ 7.3	+ 3.0	91.1	+12.0	+ 2.5
95.6	+ 6.5	+ 5.3	96.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.3	94.6	+ 7.8	+ 3.8
92.9	+ 9.6	- 2.8	94.4	+ 6.2	- 2.3	91.9	+11.0	- 2.9
92.9	+ 9.6	.....	93.2	+ 7.6	- 1.3	91.0	+12.1	- 1.0
92.1	+10.5	- .9	94.5	+ 6.1	+ 1.4	91.5	+11.5	+ .5
93.6	+ 8.8	+ 1.6	96.1	+ 4.4	+ 1.7	93.2	+ 9.4	+ 1.9
94.6	+ 7.6	+ 1.1	98.4	+ 1.9	+ 2.4	95.0	+ 7.4	+ 1.9
95.0	+ 7.2	+ .4	97.9	+ 2.4	- .5	93.9	+ 8.6	- 1.2
92.9	+ 9.6	- 2.2	95.5	+ 5.0	- 2.5	90.6	+12.6	- 3.5
91.1	+11.7	- 1.9	93.7	+ 7.0	- 1.9	88.7	+15.0	- 2.1
90.4	+12.6	- .8	91.6	+ 9.5	- 2.2	86.8	+17.5	- 2.1
90.0	+13.1	- .4	92.0	+ 9.0	+ .4	87.0	+17.2	+ .2
91.8	+10.9	+ 2.0	92.7	+ 8.2	+ .8	89.4	+14.1	+ 2.8
93.8	+ 8.5	+ 2.2	94.1	+ 6.6	+ 1.5	92.3	+10.5	+ 3.2
94.5	+ 7.7	+ .7	94.4	+ 6.2	+ .7	92.9	+ 9.8	+ .6
94.7	+ 7.5	+ .2	95.1	+ 5.5	+ .3	93.5	+ 9.1	+ .6
94.4	+ 7.8	- .6	97.4	+ 3.0	+ 2.4	94.4	+ 8.0	+ 1.0
95.0	+ 7.2	+ .3	99.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.0	96.0	+ 6.2	+ 1.7
96.3	+ 5.7	+ 1.4	98.5	+ 1.8	- .8	97.1	+ 5.0	+ 1.1
98.1	+ 3.8	+ 1.9	98.2	+ 2.1	- .3	99.0	+ 3.0	+ 2.0
95.2	+ 6.9	- 3.0	96.3	+ 4.2	- 1.9	97.0	+ 5.2	- 2.0
93.4	+ 9.0	- 1.9	96.8	+ 3.6	+ .5	94.1	+ 8.4	- 3.0
97.4	+ 4.5	+ 4.3	97.5	+ 2.9	+ .7	97.0	+ 5.2	+ 3.1
97.8	+ 4.1	+ .4	96.6	+ 3.8	- .9	97.7	+ 4.4	+ .7
97.1	+ 4.8	- .7	96.3	+ 4.2	- .3	97.5	+ 4.6	- .8
95.0	+ 7.2	- 2.2	96.3	+ 4.2	.....	95.7	+ 6.6	- 1.9
95.5	+ 6.6	+ .5	96.5	+ 3.9	+ .2	96.0	+ 6.2	+ .5
97.3	+ 4.6	+ 1.9	98.8	+ 1.5	+ 2.4	97.8	+ 4.3	+ 1.2
98.6	+ 3.2	+ 1.3	100.0	+ .3	+ 1.2	99.3	+ 2.7	+ 1.6
98.8	+ 3.0	+ .2	100.6	- .3	+ .6	99.9	+ 2.1	+ .3
97.9	+ 4.0	- .9	100.3	.....	- .3	99.0	+ 3.0	- .9

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND PER CENT OF INCREASE AND DECREASE—DIVISIONS—

	North Atlantic division.			South Atlantic division.			North Central division.		
Year and month.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) in—	
		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.
1913.									
January.....	98.2	+ 3.9	— 1.7	98.6	+ 3.6	— 0.9	97.3	+ 5.2	+ 0.3
February.....	96.7	+ 5.5	— 1.5	96.7	+ 5.7	— 1.9	96.7	+ 5.9	— .6
March.....	96.7	+ 5.5	.....	97.0	+ 5.4	+ .3	97.7	+ 4.8	+ 1.0
April.....	98.0	+ 4.1	+ 1.3	99.0	+ 3.2	+ 2.1	98.3	+ 4.2	+ .6
May.....	96.3	+ 5.2	— 1.7	97.2	+ 5.1	— 1.8	96.3	+ 6.3	— 2.0
June.....	97.9	+ 4.2	+ 1.7	98.4	+ 3.9	+ 1.2	97.0	+ 5.6	+ .7
July.....	100.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.1	99.0	+ 3.2	+ 1.6	99.9	+ 2.5	+ 3.0
August.....	101.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	100.6	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	100.7	+ 1.7	+ .8
September.....	103.1	— 1.1	+ 2.1	103.0	— .8	+ 2.4	103.9	— 1.4	+ 3.2
October.....	103.3	— 1.3	+ .2	103.0	— .8	.....	103.8	— 1.3	— .1
November.....	105.1	— 2.9	+ 1.7	104.1	— 1.8	+ 1.1	104.6	— 2.1	+ .8
December.....	103.3	— 1.3	— 1.7	103.6	— 1.4	— .5	103.8	— 1.4	— .8
1914.									
January.....	102.0	.....	— 1.3	102.4	— .2	— 1.2	103.8	— 1.4	.....
February.....	109.0	+ 2.0	— 2.0	99.9	+ 2.3	— 2.4	100.9	+ 1.5	— 2.8
March.....	98.3	+ 3.8	— 1.7	99.2	+ 3.0	— .7	98.4	+ 4.1	— 2.5
April.....	95.7	+ 6.6	— 2.6	96.8	+ 5.6	— 2.4	97.1	+ 5.5	— 1.3
May.....	96.7	+ 5.5	+ 1.0	97.7	+ 4.6	+ .9	98.3	+ 4.2	+ 1.2
June.....	98.8	+ 3.2	+ 2.2	100.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.4	99.9	+ 2.5	+ 1.6
July.....	102.1	— .1	+ 3.3	102.6	— .4	+ 2.6	103.8	— 1.4	+ 3.9
August.....	106.4	— 4.1	+ 4.2	106.8	— 4.3	+ 4.1	107.7	— 4.9	+ 3.8
September.....	107.0	— 4.7	+ .6	107.5	— 4.9	+ .7	108.1	— 5.3	+ .4
October.....	105.3	— 3.1	— 1.6	105.3	— 2.9	— 2.0	104.2	— 1.7	— 3.6
November.....	106.1	— 3.9	+ .8	104.5	— 2.2	— .8	104.1	— 1.6	— .1
December.....	105.2	— 3.0	— .8	104.1	— 1.8	— .4	103.0	— .6	— 1.1

The first section of the table deals with prices in the North Atlantic division. For instance, the first column shows that the price of food in 1907 was 83.3 per cent of the average price in 1913, that in 1908 it was 85.3 per cent of the average price for 1913, etc.; the second column shows that the price in 1914 was 22.4 per cent higher than the price in 1907, that the price in 1914 was 19.6 per cent higher than the price in 1908, etc.; and the third column shows that the price in 1908 was 2.4 per cent higher than the price in 1907, that the price in 1909 was 3.5 per cent higher than the price in 1908, etc. Similar data are shown in other sections of the table for other geographical divisions, and in the last section data are given for the United States as a whole.

While the percentage change in prices can not be measured by subtracting relative prices without shifting the base, yet, as explained on page 369 (Appendix A) of this report, it is easily possible to compare prices for any dates for which comparison is not already shown by dividing the relative prices to be compared by the relative price of

CREASE FROM 1907 TO 1914, BY YEARS AND MONTHS, AND BY GEOGRAPHICAL
Concluded.

South Central division.			Western division.			United States.		
Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—		Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) in—	
	1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.		1914 as compared with each specified year or month.	Each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding.
97.3	+ 4.6	- 0.6	99.6	+ 0.7	- 0.7	98.1	+ 4.0	- 0.9
96.2	+ 5.8	- 1.1	97.8	+ 2.6	- 1.8	96.7	+ 5.5	- 1.4
96.7	+ 5.3	+ .5	97.5	+ 2.9	- .3	96.9	+ 5.3	+ .2
98.3	+ 3.6	+ 1.7	96.4	+ 4.0	- 1.1	98.0	+ 4.1	+ 1.1
97.7	+ 4.2	- .6	96.1	+ 4.4	- .3	96.6	+ 5.6	- 1.4
98.6	+ 3.2	+ .9	97.1	+ 3.3	+ 1.0	97.6	+ 4.5	+ 1.0
99.4	+ 2.4	+ .8	99.6	+ .7	+ 2.6	99.5	+ 2.5	+ 1.9
101.0	+ .8	+ 1.6	101.6	- 1.3	+ 2.0	103.8	+ 1.2	+ 1.3
102.9	- 1.1	+ 1.9	103.5	- 3.1	+ 1.9	102.4	- .4	+ 1.6
103.3	- 1.4	+ .4	103.9	- 3.5	+ .4	103.8	- 1.7	+ 1.4
104.4	- 2.5	+ 1.1	103.6	- 3.2	- .3	104.8	- 2.7	+ 1.0
104.2	- 2.3	- .2	103.7	- 3.3	+ .1	103.9	- 1.8	- .9
103.3	- 1.4	- .9	102.0	- 1.7	- 1.6	103.0	- 1.0	- .9
100.1	+ 1.7	- 3.1	98.6	+ 1.7	- 3.3	100.1	+ 1.9	- 2.8
99.4	+ 2.4	- .7	95.4	+ 5.1	- 3.2	98.3	+ 3.8	- 1.8
97.8	+ 4.1	- 1.6	95.2	+ 5.4	- .2	96.5	+ 5.7	- 1.8
98.2	+ 3.7	+ .4	95.4	+ 5.1	+ .2	97.4	+ 4.7	+ .9
98.7	+ 3.1	+ .5	97.1	+ 3.3	+ 1.8	99.2	+ 2.8	+ 1.8
101.5	+ .3	+ 2.8	98.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	102.3	- .3	+ 3.1
107.2	- 5.0	+ 5.6	102.6	- 2.2	+ 4.2	106.6	- 4.3	+ 4.2
107.2	- 5.0	- 2.8	105.3	- 4.8	+ 2.6	107.1	- 4.8	+ .5
104.2	- 2.3	- 2.8	104.9	- 4.4	- .4	104.9	- 2.8	- 2.1
102.0	- .2	- 2.1	106.0	- 5.4	- 1.0	104.7	- 2.6	- .8
101.9	- .1	- .1	102.8	- 2.4	- 3.0	103.9	- 1.8	- .8

the period or date which is desired as the base. For instance, if it is desired to measure the difference in price in the North Atlantic division from 1907 to December, 1914, the relative prices for these two dates, viz, 83.3 and 105.2, respectively, should be divided by the relative price for 1907, giving 100 per cent for 1907, and 126.3 per cent for December, 1914, on the 1907 base, showing 26.3 per cent increase in price in December, 1914, over the average price for 1907.

Relative price tables as used in previous bulletins of the Bureau are given in Appendix B of this report.

The relative retail prices in the United States, considered as a whole, of each of the 15 principal articles of food for the 8 years, 1907 to 1914, inclusive, are presented in the table which follows. General Table III of this report shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions. This table shows yearly prices for 1907 to 1914, and prices each month from January, 1911, to December, 1914.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD

(Average price)

Year or month.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon, smoked.	Ham, smoked.
1907.....	71.5	68.0	76.1	74.3	74.3	75.7
1908.....	73.2	71.1	78.1	76.0	76.9	77.5
1909.....	76.6	73.5	81.3	82.7	82.9	82.0
1910.....	80.3	77.8	84.6	91.6	94.5	91.3
1911.....	80.6	78.6	84.8	85.0	91.3	89.3
1912.....	91.0	89.2	93.6	91.2	90.5	90.5
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	102.5	105.7	103.1	104.6	101.8	101.6
1911.						
January.....	80.1	77.9	84.4	87.2	94.1	89.2
February.....	79.8	77.9	84.5	86.2	93.3	88.8
March.....	80.1	78.6	84.6	85.7	92.2	88.2
April.....	80.1	78.8	85.5	83.0	91.1	87.9
May.....	81.0	79.4	85.4	82.6	91.1	88.4
June.....	81.4	79.9	85.3	83.0	91.0	89.7
July.....	81.8	79.9	84.8	84.7	92.2	91.5
August.....	82.2	80.0	85.2	89.8	92.5	92.6
September.....	81.4	77.2	85.1	91.2	92.3	91.5
October.....	80.3	78.5	84.5	89.0	90.8	90.0
November.....	79.8	77.5	84.1	80.0	88.4	87.6
December.....	79.5	77.5	84.0	77.4	87.1	86.6
1912.						
January.....	81.7	79.7	85.4	81.1	85.8	86.7
February.....	82.2	80.2	85.9	77.4	84.7	86.0
March.....	83.5	81.2	87.0	81.7	84.7	86.2
April.....	87.3	85.2	91.1	90.8	87.5	88.5
May.....	93.1	90.9	97.1	91.5	89.2	90.4
June.....	94.5	92.8	98.7	90.6	89.5	90.9
July.....	96.0	93.4	98.3	91.8	90.0	91.5
August.....	97.4	94.5	98.5	99.9	90.9	91.9
September.....	96.3	92.8	97.1	105.2	94.2	93.4
October.....	94.6	91.7	95.8	105.2	96.7	93.9
November.....	92.7	89.9	94.7	93.4	96.8	93.8
December.....	92.3	90.3	93.1	85.7	95.8	93.2
1913.						
January.....	93.8	92.1	94.7	89.7	94.2	93.5
February.....	94.1	92.6	95.1	89.9	94.5	94.3
March.....	97.0	95.6	98.2	96.6	96.7	96.7
April.....	100.5	99.4	101.1	102.8	99.2	98.6
May.....	100.9	99.7	100.9	99.7	99.6	99.4
June.....	101.8	101.1	101.8	99.0	101.0	101.5
July.....	103.8	103.9	102.3	103.2	103.6	104.3
August.....	103.9	104.2	102.3	104.2	104.7	105.5
September.....	103.4	104.2	101.4	108.4	103.8	104.4
October.....	101.3	103.8	101.2	107.4	102.7	102.4
November.....	100.0	102.3	100.1	102.4	100.8	99.9
December.....	98.9	101.4	100.4	96.8	98.9	98.6
1914.						
January.....	99.3	101.9	100.3	98.5	98.0	98.1
February.....	99.5	102.4	101.1	100.1	98.2	98.5
March.....	99.6	102.5	101.0	99.7	98.4	98.6
April.....	100.0	103.2	101.7	103.2	99.1	98.8
May.....	101.7	104.6	102.5	106.1	99.2	99.2
June.....	103.4	106.1	103.4	102.9	99.9	100.4
July.....	106.3	109.2	105.4	106.3	101.4	103.3
August.....	109.6	112.7	108.0	119.5	106.6	108.0
September.....	106.9	110.1	105.5	112.8	107.5	108.0
October.....	103.2	106.9	103.7	109.7	106.0	105.2
November.....	100.4	105.1	102.7	103.9	104.4	101.9
December.....	100.6	103.3	101.3	92.8	102.8	99.7

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for 1913=100.0.)

Lard, pure.	Hens.	Flour, wheat.	Corn meal.	Eggs, strictly fresh.	Butter, creamery.	Potatoes, Irish.	Sugar, granu- lated.	Milk, fresh.
80.7	81.4	94.9	87.7	84.1	85.2	105.3	105.2	87.2
80.5	82.9	101.4	92.3	86.0	85.5	111.1	107.7	89.5
90.1	88.4	109.3	94.0	92.6	90.1	112.2	106.6	91.3
103.8	93.5	108.2	95.0	97.7	93.8	100.9	109.2	94.6
88.4	91.0	101.5	94.4	93.5	87.9	130.4	117.4	95.5
93.6	93.4	105.1	101.7	99.0	97.6	132.0	115.0	97.4
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
98.6	102.1	103.8	105.2	102.3	94.4	103.2	108.1	100.5
98.2	93.2	103.5	93.1	117.7	94.7	100.2	106.1	97.0
96.4	93.7	102.1	93.1	93.5	89.1	100.3	105.5	97.1
92.0	94.6	101.3	92.4	78.9	85.7	102.0	105.9	96.6
88.1	95.4	100.2	92.8	71.9	78.6	103.2	106.3	95.3
85.6	94.0	99.9	92.9	70.6	76.8	120.7	107.3	93.5
84.7	91.1	99.9	93.0	71.7	77.3	165.1	108.9	93.5
84.2	90.7	99.8	94.0	77.3	80.1	196.5	112.2	93.6
84.9	89.9	100.5	95.0	84.7	84.6	162.3	122.1	94.0
86.7	89.4	101.3	95.5	93.7	87.6	138.4	137.6	94.6
86.7	88.2	102.8	96.5	105.0	93.3	119.8	139.6	96.2
86.8	85.9	103.3	97.1	125.5	100.4	122.9	132.3	97.0
86.0	85.5	102.8	96.9	131.4	106.8	130.8	125.3	97.1
86.1	89.8	103.3	98.0	127.2	111.8	145.9	122.0	97.0
86.1	90.8	103.8	98.2	116.1	103.5	151.8	121.6	97.0
86.2	94.8	104.0	98.4	79.5	96.3	163.0	122.7	96.8
88.9	96.6	105.1	100.3	76.4	98.2	181.1	117.9	96.5
92.7	95.9	109.3	103.2	74.9	95.2	169.4	115.5	95.9
93.9	93.1	109.8	103.8	76.5	88.2	169.3	114.9	95.8
93.9	93.1	109.2	104.0	82.2	87.9	127.1	112.8	96.0
95.2	93.9	106.8	103.9	89.7	88.8	110.8	112.1	97.0
97.8	95.0	104.5	103.9	100.8	93.5	94.8	112.3	97.2
101.0	93.9	103.2	104.3	113.0	97.8	90.5	110.8	99.0
101.1	92.0	101.8	102.7	130.1	102.4	89.7	109.3	100.1
100.2	91.4	100.1	100.1	122.0	107.9	90.0	108.5	100.3
97.4	94.7	100.0	98.7	108.2	106.8	91.2	106.2	100.4
97.6	97.2	100.2	98.3	91.4	107.6	90.2	100.3	100.3
98.7	100.4	100.0	97.7	76.5	108.1	87.9	99.0	99.7
100.0	104.3	100.0	97.6	73.0	105.6	87.3	97.7	99.5
99.9	104.1	100.4	97.9	76.2	93.8	91.4	97.3	99.0
100.0	102.6	100.9	98.4	80.7	91.8	103.7	96.9	98.9
100.7	102.0	100.9	98.5	86.5	90.9	110.2	99.8	98.8
101.9	100.7	100.1	99.6	95.5	92.4	109.2	102.4	99.1
101.7	101.0	100.1	102.4	109.2	98.4	110.0	104.0	100.0
101.3	99.4	99.4	103.5	120.6	99.7	105.7	100.5	101.1
100.7	96.5	98.9	103.7	144.1	101.0	106.9	98.7	101.7
100.3	97.8	98.6	103.7	138.1	103.6	106.0	98.2	101.8
99.7	99.8	98.2	104.2	125.8	104.0	108.0	95.0	101.7
99.4	103.8	98.6	103.1	105.9	93.5	108.1	94.1	101.7
99.0	105.2	99.2	103.0	89.5	91.5	107.0	93.0	101.0
98.7	108.0	99.2	103.0	74.1	85.9	105.4	91.2	100.3
98.3	106.4	99.0	103.2	77.5	85.3	111.9	90.9	99.6
97.5	103.1	98.7	103.4	81.6	87.6	131.7	93.3	99.5
97.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	87.5	89.1	155.4	95.0	99.5
98.8	103.5	105.6	105.1	96.4	94.2	111.1	143.4	99.9
99.0	102.5	113.4	109.3	106.6	98.4	104.5	145.3	100.1
98.4	100.3	111.1	109.1	113.1	98.2	89.2	131.7	100.7
99.0	96.5	111.8	108.7	130.7	102.7	82.9	113.3	100.8
97.5	93.5	112.5	107.4	138.6	102.5	83.7	110.4	100.9

In the above table, as in the preceding table of relative prices, the average price for 1913 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 1913 be considered 100, the price in 1912 was 89.2, or 10.8 per cent below the average for 1913; the price in 1910 was 77.8, or 22.2 per cent below the average for 1913; the price in 1907 was 68, or 32 per cent below the average price for 1913, 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." Some of the statements of the opinions of the retail merchants accompanying price reports for January to December follow. The name of the city but not of the dealer is shown.

January.

BALTIMORE.—Eggs declined last week, but on account of cold weather the market advanced 4 cents a dozen during this week.

BALTIMORE.—Advance of 4 cents per dozen—cold wave. Receipts very light. (Eggs.)

DALLAS.—Outlook for an early spring cause eggs and butter to be somewhat cheaper.

PHILADELPHIA.—I did not quote storage eggs, as time limit has expired on April eggs, and June eggs are not satisfactory, so that the dealers have practically cut them out.

PORTLAND.—Storage eggs very poor, practically all cleared up. Ranch eggs cheaper.

ST. LOUIS.—Milk very plentiful, sales dragging on account of price.

February.

BALTIMORE.—Eggs have an upward tendency on account of cold weather.

BALTIMORE.—Severity of weather causes a scarcity of goods (poultry).

BOSTON.—Wholesale price of beef advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. No Argentine received this week.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Meats are still scarce, but prices have advanced in proportion to scarcity. Market normal.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Good steers scarce and high.

DALLAS.—Irish potatoes advanced because of cold spell.

FALL RIVER.—I have cut up some Argentine beef. It seems to give very good results, but I can not see how we can use frozen beef in the summer.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Chickens have advanced 2 cents a pound, temporarily, owing to extreme cold weather.

LOS ANGELES.—On February 9 my retail price on eggs was 45 cents and on February 14, 25 cents, a drop of 20 cents per dozen in five days—an unusual occurrence. Never experienced such a drop since I have been in business, 13 years.

LOS ANGELES.—The seasonable rains and warm weather have made the difference in price of butter and eggs since the report of January 15. The daily receipts being much larger than a month ago.

NEWARK.—Foreign butter coming in the market has slumped prices.

PHILADELPHIA.—Open weather during January and February favorable for young pullets and increase of supply is cause for drop in eggs. Quite a serious drop in price of butter (5 cents) since last report. There seems to be an increased supply and an indifferent demand.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Milk is plentiful. Farmers having good crops. Outlook bright this year.

March.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The price of hens has gone up, due to the scarcity of same. It is almost impossible to get them on account of the hatching season.

MILWAUKEE.—The reason of decline in egg prices is oversupply.

PHILADELPHIA.—Potatoes are somewhat higher at present on account of weather conditions. Heavy snow, and farmers and shippers being unable to get their stock to market. Eggs would also be possibly 6 cents per dozen or more lower if the roads were passable.

PHILADELPHIA.—The break in egg market is seasonable. The break is late this year, owing to weather conditions. Look for lower prices if weather moderates.

PITTSBURGH.—Scarcity of stock and strict Government laws. (Hens.)

April.

BALTIMORE.—Jewish holidays; and fowl scarce.

CHICAGO.—Beef got extremely high in last two weeks, so we are compelled to raise prices in the future.

DALLAS.—We have raised the price of round steak 2 cents on account of the great demand for round steaks. We have to sell the plain steaks a little cheaper.

LOS ANGELES.—Beef has dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, the first drop in two years by the whole or half beef.

NEW YORK.—We are selling a great deal of chilled Argentine beef and the trade seems to be well pleased.

PITTSBURGH.—Big demand for Holy Week and Jewish holidays this week. (Hens.)

WASHINGTON.—Native beef cattle supply very light and consequently costing higher. South American beef on market but not desirable and generally unsatisfactory.

May.

ATLANTA.—Fresh vegetables extremely plentiful, good quality and low priced.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Good cattle scarce and very high.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Packers are selling meat from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents higher per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK.—You will notice an advance in price, due to the large shipments of beef for the Navy. There is very little meat in the local markets and that's the reason of this advance, which think will not last very long.

PITTSBURGH.—Butter has been advancing. No reason for it, as there is an abundance of milk on market.

June.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Cause of higher prices on eggs is scarcity; very few coming from country now.

CINCINNATI.—Sides of beef have advanced 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Quality fair.

DETROIT.—You will notice a change of prices on sirloin steak, as this time of year steak is consumed so fast. Hind-quarter meat moves faster than the front-quarter meat.

LITTLE ROCK.—Dry weather making supply very short; need rain bad. (Milk.)

LITTLE ROCK.—Weather is so hot local receipts of eggs are no good. Storage eggs are much better.

LITTLE ROCK.—The potatoes we are selling are new, the crop short, due to dry weather.

NEWARK.—Butter is high, as imports are not what they expected.

ST. LOUIS.—Crops in our milk territory ruined with drought, army worms, Hessian fly, and chinch bugs.

WASHINGTON.—Native beef would undoubtedly be from 2 to 3 cents higher if we were not receiving large shipments of foreign beef.

July.

BOSTON.—Everything in provisions, including vegetables, has been very high all the season.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Owing to the increased cost of fresh meats, we had to increase price of fresh meat cuts.

CHICAGO.—Some cuts of meat are a little higher, and it is a very rare thing to obtain owing to the scarcity of the choice steers, such as we use. Spring lambs are the same. We are paying more than ever, with no drop in sight, as per advice from packers.

CINCINNATI.—Market on all fresh meats advanced. Wholesale price—sides of beef, 14½; veal, 14½; lambs, 18; loins of pork, 17-17½. Poultry firm; hens cost 21-22; spring chickens, 40 cents pound, with head on and entrails in.

DALLAS.—We are paying 13½ and 14 cents for beef, but have not changed our prices as I think it will decline in a week or two. We do not like to change our prices so much.

FALL RIVER.—Beef advanced 1 cent a pound wholesale. Lamb, during last of June, advanced to about the highest point known in these parts, 19 cents pound wholesale. Since last report potatoes advanced to 65 cents per peck, for three weeks, native potatoes bringing \$2.25 wholesale on July 10. Declined to \$1.20 July 15. Sugar also advancing, 30 points since last report.

LITTLE ROCK.—The local supply of potatoes being short is why potatoes have advanced.

MEMPHIS.—All vegetables are very scarce and burning up from the sun. Potatoes are very scarce and are advancing every day.

NEWARK.—Expect beef to advance again next week.

NEWARK.—Price of all meats advanced 2 and 4 cents.

NEW ORLEANS.—Local or Louisiana stock of potatoes is about exhausted and northern goods not coming in yet. Hence higher prices.

PITTSBURGH.—Old hens are very scarce and high. I suppose on account of harvesting and high price of beef.

PITTSBURGH.—All meats are now away up in "G," with indications to go higher. The following increases have taken effect, viz: Beef, \$1.50 per hundredweight; lambs, \$1 per hundredweight; calves, \$1 per hundredweight; hogs, \$1 per hundredweight. Scarcity of stock seems to be the cause of the increase; also the warm weather, as it seems the people do not want anything but nice steaks and chops.

ST. LOUIS.—Weather conditions worst possible. No winter feed in sight. No pasture all summer. (Milk.)

SAN FRANCISCO.—Milk very plentiful at present, but expect demand to soon exceed the supply.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The price of beef wholesale has dropped about 1 cent a pound, but the margin of profit has been so small that we have not been able to lower the prices on above cuts, and have used the difference to offset the raise in wholesale prices on veal, pork, mutton, and lamb.

SPRINGFIELD.—Milk scarce. Pasture all dry. All cows on dry feed. Looks like a milk famine.

SPRINGFIELD.—The raise of 2 cents per pound on pork chops caused by a 3½-cent advance on pork loins wholesale.

SPRINGFIELD.—The change in price of bacon is because the packers have raised the price of bacon, and beef has gone up a little.

August.

BIRMINGHAM.—We believe the Government should thoroughly investigate the advance in price of staples, especially sugar, meat, and flour. Wholesale price on sugar here to-day 8 cents.

BOSTON.—Sugar advanced from 4.45 August 4, 5.45 August 11, to 7.62 [cents per pound] August 18. Beef, lamb, and pork also advanced.

BOSTON.—Sugar has advanced. Vegetables are cheap. Flour has advanced. No reason. There is wheat enough in this United States to supply everybody. What is the reason of flour going higher? The same on sugar.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Still hold to old prices. If prices for old cattle keep going up, our prices must follow. Sales poor on account of poor quality of cattle at high prices.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The cause of advance in prices is that the wholesale prices are advanced on us.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The dry season has caused an advance in price of butter; scarcity or decrease in supply the cause of advance in eggs; excitement because of the wars in foreign nations the cause of advance in sugar and flour.

CHICAGO.—We are selling sugar less than jobbers are asking, as we believe this is only a scare market and have enough to ford us over.

CHICAGO.—There is a very large shortage in fresh meats at the stockyards, and it is hard to get what you want; never saw anything like it right now, and can not understand it, as no exporting is being done, and we all looked for a decline instead of a raise, and it is hurting business right now.

CLEVELAND.—Sugar cost me at this date \$8 per hundredweight by the barrel.

DALLAS.—Prices are sure soaring in Dallas on everything in the grocery line and meat. They claim the war is doing it.

DALLAS.—We are paying 31 cents a pound for pork loins.

DENVER.—Sugar advanced \$3 in 10 days, wholesale price.

DENVER.—Sugar, war prices, but sold September, 1911, at \$7.50; August, 1912, at \$6.50. Meats show very little raise by the retailer. Canned goods have not been raised to the consumer so far by us.

JACKSONVILLE.—Groceries have advanced, sugar, flour, hams, and bacon, but I have a large stock and have not raised my prices, but most grocers have.

JACKSONVILLE.—Small strips of breakfast bacon cost us now 23 cents in Baltimore. (Date of last invoice, Aug. 14, 1914.)

JACKSONVILLE.—From present indications we will be compelled to raise our prices, as wholesale prices are rapidly advancing.

LITTLE ROCK.—Rough meats, such as chucks and plate, are 2 to 2½ cents per pound higher at wholesale. Price pork loins are: Fresh pork loins, wholesale price, 23 cents per pound; frozen pork loins are 20 and 21 cents. We are retailing pork chops for 30 cents per pound and pork roast at 25 cents. Pork shoulders are retailing at 20 cents.

MEMPHIS.—All pork products have advanced in the last four weeks, so that I was compelled to advance my prices on same.

MEMPHIS.—Seems to us that the packers have taken undue advantage of the war scare. Frozen pork loins that were selling in Memphis last week for 16 cents sold yesterday for 22 cents. The whole line has taken a boost in about the same order. Sugar was wholesaling last Friday at \$4.75; is worth \$8 to-day.

MILWAUKEE.—Note price on sugar. We are selling it at what the jobber is asking for it at wholesale. Outlook is for 10-cent sugar.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Suppose the speculation in wheat the cause of flour going up, and the decline in the amount of eggs coming in to the market the cause of eggs going up. The scarcity of butter the same. Sugar speculation.

NEWARK.—Steers cost 16 cents a pound, pork loins 23 cents a pound, hams 20½ cents a pound, and lambs 19 cents a pound.

NEW ORLEANS.—Beef, veal, and pork very scarce on this market. Some packing companies receiving local meat, which is very poor grade. Not much fed stock received.

NEW ORLEANS.—Pork loins have advanced to 22 cents on frozen stock and 24 cents on fresh loins. Can not understand the reason for this advance.

NEW YORK.—Sugar refiners ask 7½ cents for loose granulated, ¼ cent more for 3½ packets. We look for higher prices. Flour advancing gradually.

NEW YORK.—Good beef is very hard to get at present, very high and scarce. City cut pork loins were up to 24 cents per pound for several days last week. Western are somewhat cheaper.

PHILADELPHIA.—Sugar is worth \$7.50 wholesale to-day, which should make our selling price at least 8 cents. Flour is worth to-day 95 cents. We are selling flour and sugar at less than what we would have to pay for them to-day.

PROVIDENCE.—The wholesale rate on meat in this market has been going higher for the last three months, and we were forced to raise our prices.

ST. LOUIS.—Sugar we are selling a little below cost to-day, being Saturday. Monday we must sell 12 pounds for \$1. Cost of sugar here is 8½. Navy beans have gone up from \$2.35 to \$3.50 per bushel. Gold Medal flour to-day is \$6.25 per barrel wholesale.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Sugar has gone up to \$7.75 and \$7.95 per hundredweight to us. Within five days was \$5.05 and \$5.25.

SALT LAKE CITY.—You will notice an advance on all pork, both fresh and cured. Butter, eggs, and flour all on the up grade. The war scare has raised the prices of nearly all the necessities.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Sugar has made rapid advances in the past two weeks, from \$4.50 to \$7.75.

SCRANTON.—During the past 10 days prices on flour, butter, sugar, and potted meats have advanced beyond all reason. Sugar almost double. Local produce (vegetables and fruits) are good and cheap.

SPRINGFIELD.—The only cause I can see for raise on pork is the packers. They went from 16½ to 24 cents in one day and a half in face of decline in live hogs.

SPRINGFIELD.—The change in pork chops loin is because the packers have raised from 20 to 25 cents per pound and lambs are 14 and 15 cents per pound.

SPRINGFIELD.—Fresh pork loins advanced from 17 cents per pound to 26 cents wholesale inside of four days. Bacon and all other meats went up in proportion. I am getting 30 cents for fresh chops and 25 cents for frozen.

September.

ATLANTA.—Bought flour heavily in June and have not advanced retail prices.

Fresh vegetables still extremely plentiful, cheapness of apples affecting other fruits, and in our opinion will affect the consumption of dried and canned fruits.

Trade is encouraging, buying the less expensive cuts of meats more and more.

BIRMINGHAM.—The flour we quote would cost us more to buy than we are getting for it, and we can't see the reason for it in the face of the Government report on the wheat crop.

CHICAGO.—Flour up on account of price of wheat.

FALL RIVER.—The beef market is very high. Cattle that look like Texas steers which have been fed a little corn are bringing 12½ to 13½ cents per pound.

JACKSONVILLE.—Prices were on an average of 5 cents higher the first of the month, due to the very high wholesale prices. (Meat.) Pork was 25 cents per pound wholesale. Prices now back to normal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—All canned meats, and sugar, flour, etc., holding steady advanced price upward, presumably on account of the European war.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Light receipts of butter and eggs cause of advance.

PHILADELPHIA.—Decline in steaks, due to reduction in wholesale price on hind quarters beef. Increase in eggs due to inability to secure enough near by.

PROVIDENCE.—Instead of strictly corn-fed beef I am using partly grass-fed beef. This accounts for reduction in price from last month.

ST. LOUIS.—We have advanced the price on milk on account of the extreme hot and dry summer in our dairying department and the shortage in crops.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Pork has advanced, but there has been no material change in other meats since the war broke out.

SEATTLE.—Advances—cause, war.

SPRINGFIELD.—The prices on beef have dropped a little on account of the cattle that we are now getting being grass fed. Pork is still too high, according to what the packers pay for live hogs. They are charging 18 cents wholesale for pork loins.

October.

ATLANTA.—I notice a slight downward movement in my prices, excepting flour, that remains steady. I govern my prices on quotations from salesmen, jobbers, and merchants.

CHICAGO.—One of the large flour mills predicts that flour will go up soon on account of large export orders that are coming in, and the same applies to eggs, I am told. On sugar we can buy much cheaper from the smaller jobber than from the larger ones. The larger jobber does not care about it either. Say they can not meet their prices on the sugar. This is unusual, especially as sugar has been for some time on the decline.

LITTLE ROCK.—Please note prices of hogs, 7 and 8 cents; pork loins, 18 cents; bacon, 28 cents; ham, 20 cents by the 100 pounds. These prices are a hold-up on the public and should be investigated as the loss on hogs is about 1 cent net.

LOS ANGELES.—The price of local ranch eggs, extra fancy, has advanced quite sharply the past week owing to the supply not being nearly equal to the demand. It is probably only for a short time at that high rate. Sugar has declined materially the past week.

LOUISVILLE.—Business is very quiet with indications that prices will be lower—the stagnation prevails in all lines of trade.

NEW YORK.—You will notice that prices are not higher than they were a month ago. There is lots of goods on hand, and quite a lot coming from Argentina. You will see a very low market in beef.

PHILADELPHIA.—The supply of fresh eggs is very short owing to hens moulting, so that advance is seasonable. I find considerable complaint among shippers of high price of feed, claiming even at the prices that there is nothing in keeping hens, and unless there would be a change in price soon that it would not pay to continue. If that would become general there would be quite a shortage on near-by or local supplies. Just a straw to show which way the wind is blowing.

PITTSBURGH.—Everything remains about the same as last month. A small decline in the price of beef was the cause of the drop of rib roast.

November.

BALTIMORE.—Fresh eggs very scarce.

BUFFALO.—Advance in butter due to hoof-and-mouth disease in cattle. Flour, the war.

CHICAGO.—The price on some meats has advanced in the wholesale way, but this is owing to our stockyard being closed here for a while by the State, but retail prices are not as yet affected by the rise in the wholesale prices. They do not raise the price enough so that we will have to in our store here, but it is reported they will go higher.

FALL RIVER.—Fresh eggs are like diamonds around here.

LOUISVILLE.—Cattle a shade easier. Local stockyard closed at present. Local butchers bought enough stock to last until yard opens. No shortage of beef, although calves are somewhat scarce.

PITTSBURGH.—Everything about the same as last month with the exception of pork, which has taken a drop of 2 cents per pound. I think next week beef will be higher owing to the foot-and-mouth disease with which the cattle are affected.

SCRANTON.—Practically no strictly fresh eggs. The few arriving selling 50 to 60 cents per dozen.

December.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fresh eggs are very scarce and the price so high that we can not handle them.

DALLAS.—Prices remain practically unchanged, with the exception of a slight advance in wholesale price of flour, due to heavy exports.

EL PASO.—Advance in eggs on account of scarcity. Cold weather, smaller supply. Business slow first half of December. Meat prices steady.

EL PASO.—Eggs are somewhat higher than last month. Has been almost impossible to get strictly fresh eggs.

FALL RIVER.—Rise in price of white meal, arbitrary on my part, not on account of any rise in the wholesale price.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Quotations on strictly fresh eggs vary so much that one can get almost any price from 45 to 50 cents per dozen, for there is unusual scarcity.

NEW HAVEN.—Prices of all kinds of meat lower than last month, which is somewhat surprising as there have been so many cattle destroyed by disease.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

This report shows, together with prices, the scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of baker's wheat bread as reported by representative bakeries in each of the cities on the 15th of each month, January to December, 1914, and for comparative purposes for the corresponding dates of 1913, where available. Comparisons of weights on December 15, 1914, and on December 15, 1913, are available for 228 brands, and of that number the weight of 6 brands was heavier on December 15, 1914, than on the corresponding date in 1913, the weight of 89 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 133 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 during the year 1914:

January.

PORTLAND.—Bread scaled a little heavier on account cheaper strong flour.

RICHMOND.—Wrapped bread almost lost out. No demand. Wrapping less than 50 per cent loaves a day. Offering premiums to sell it. Don't go; strange, too.

February.

DENVER.—Cut 1 ounce on weight of Brand — to help pay cost of wrapping.

NEW ORLEANS.—All our bread is wrapped. The latter loaf (Brand —) is scaled lighter on account of more costly ingredients used.

June.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Flour advanced 15 cents per barrel. No advance in price of bread.

NEW YORK.—Weight of Brand — has been increased by 1 ounce. The extra ounce was added because we considered the loaf too small.

RICHMOND, VA.—Small drop (one-half ounce) due to increase of raw material and operating expense.

July.

LOUISVILLE.—Increase in weight of Brand — caused by conditions existing here in the bread business, cutting prices and giving discounts, etc.

August.

BIRMINGHAM.—Brand — has been cut one-half ounce on account of material going up.

DETROIT.—Although flour much higher, no change of the weight as yet.

LOS ANGELES.—Weight reduced 2 ounces on account of increased cost of materials.

MILWAUKEE.—The reason of less weight is high price of flour.

MINNEAPOLIS.—All bakers still maintaining size of loaf regardless of big advance in flour.

NEW ORLEANS.—Raw materials have advanced sharply. We have not taken off sufficient weight to equalize yet.

NEW YORK.—Weight of Brand — and Brand — have been reduced 1 ounce, due to high cost of materials.

PITTSBURGH.—General advance all along the line on raw materials.

ST. PAUL.—Cut the weight on account of high cost of flour and sugar.

SCHENECTADY.—Weight reduced on account of unnecessary advance in flour, sugar, and lard.

September.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Weight cut caused by high cost of raw material.

CHICAGO.—Weight of bread decrease due to increase of price of flour and other ingredients.

DENVER.—Weights cut on account of wrapping—also advance in cost of material.

DETROIT.—Cut in weight due to advance in prices of materials.

DETROIT.—Cut in weight of 1 ounce on small, and 2 ounces on large loaves owing to advance of flour, sugar, etc.

KANSAS CITY.—Change in weight on account of rise in prices of materials.

KANSAS CITY.—Small reduction in weight on account of advance in flour and sugar.

LOS ANGELES.—Reduction in weight made on account of increased cost of materials.

MEMPHIS.—We have not cut size of loaf, although flour has advanced about \$2.50 per barrel. We believe the larger bakers throughout the country are doing the same thing. This, we think, should be appreciated by the consumers.

MILWAUKEE.—Owing to the high price of flour we have reduced our weights.

MILWAUKEE.—Reduction in all weights since September 4, due to an increased cost of flour, sugar, flavors, seeds, and almost all raw materials.

MINNEAPOLIS.—We are still giving the public a 14-ounce loaf, notwithstanding a 50 per cent advance on flour, but within the next 30 days will be compelled to reduce the size to 12 ounces.

MINNEAPOLIS.—No change in weight or prices on our breads as yet.

NEW ORLEANS.—Flour and other materials have advanced sharply; furthermore, feed for our live stock is also high.

ST. PAUL.—Cut weight, high cost of flour and sugar.

SCHENECTADY.—Weights reduced on account of the advance in flour and other materials.

October.

CHICAGO.—The increased price of raw materials.

MEMPHIS.—Weight reduced on account increase in flour.

MINNEAPOLIS.—We have made no change in price or weight, although cost of materials have advanced, but we are giving public benefit of our materials but at lower prices.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Size of loaf reduced 2 ounces on account of high price of flour.

PHILADELPHIA.—Weight on Brand — reduced on account of advance in flour.

PORTLAND.—On account of large increase of price of flour were compelled to reduce weight of bread.

RICHMOND.—Increase of raw material.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Change of weight due to the price of flour and sugar.

November.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Change in weights caused by high cost of ingredients.

PORTLAND.—Cut weight owing to increased cost of materials.

December.

ATLANTA.—On account of increase in price of flour, have been forced to change weights.

BALTIMORE.—From the present outlook the weights of bread will decrease in the near future, due to the price of flour.

BIRMINGHAM.—Weight reduced on account of high cost of material.

CHICAGO.—Reduced weights due to increase in flour prices.

NEW ORLEANS.—Cause of cut, rise in price of flour.

NEW ORLEANS.—As flour has made an additional advance of 75 cents per barrel, am thinking seriously of reducing loaves 1 ounce.

PHILADELPHIA.—Weight on Brand — reduced on account of increased cost of flour, etc.

RICHMOND.—Working on high price flour, can't break even. Can't pinch off much more dough.

COAL.

Retail prices of coal for household use have been secured by the Bureau quarterly, on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15, but beginning with 1914 prices were secured semiannually on January 15 and July 15. Data showing retail prices of coal for the years prior to 1914 will include quotations for January 15 and July 15 only.

The table which follows gives, for each of the geographical divisions, the per cent of increase or decrease in the prices of coal from January 15, 1913, to January 15, 1914, and from July 15, 1913, to July 15, 1914. Three kinds 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 shows actual prices of the three classes of coal above named in ton lots and in half-ton lots.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE: PRICE ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Geographical division.	Pennsylvania anthracite white ash.				Bituminous.	
	Stove.		Chestnut.		Price Jan. 15, 1914, higher or lower than Jan. 15, 1913.	Price July 15, 1914, higher or lower than July 15, 1913.
	Price Jan. 15, 1914, higher or lower than Jan. 15, 1913.	Price July 15, 1914, higher or lower than July 15, 1913.	Price Jan. 15, 1914, higher or lower than Jan. 15, 1913.	Price July 15, 1914, higher or lower than July 15, 1913.		
North Atlantic.....	-4.1	+1.3	-3.1	+0.9	(¹)	(¹)
South Atlantic.....	-2.8	+1.2	-2.3	+1.2	-1.8	+1.2
North Central.....	-3.0	+1.2	-2.7	+1.0	-3.1	+2
South Central.....	-.3	+.5	-.3	+.4	-.9	-1.1
Western.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	+10.8	+3.0
United States.....	-3.3	+1.2	-2.7	+1.0	+ .6	+ .2

¹ Relative prices not computed owing to small quantity used in this division.

The next table compares for each of the given geographical divisions relative prices on January 15 and July 15, each year, 1907 to 1914, inclusive, with the average price for 1913 of three kinds of coal—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 JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1907 TO 1914, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

(Average price for 1913=100.0.)

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE WHITE ASH, STOVE.¹

Geographical division.	January 15.							
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
North Atlantic.....	92.7	95.1	94.9	95.3	94.1	94.9	104.2	99.9
South Atlantic.....	85.1	86.5	86.5	84.7	86.4	94.1	103.1	100.2
North Central.....	101.7	101.6	101.5	102.4	97.7	97.4	103.2	100.1
South Central.....	97.0	97.8	98.6	99.0	99.0	99.3	101.3	101.0
United States.....	93.6	94.7	94.7	95.0	94.8	96.1	103.5	100.1
July 15.								
North Atlantic.....	90.4	90.6	90.4	91.2	91.1	95.4	95.8	97.0
South Atlantic.....	82.8	83.1	81.7	82.9	90.5	96.1	96.9	98.1
North Central.....	97.9	97.5	97.4	98.3	93.5	96.8	96.8	98.0
South Central.....	93.2	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.6	98.7	98.7	99.2
United States.....	90.6	90.6	90.4	91.2	92.9	96.3	96.5	97.7

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE WHITE ASH, CHESTNUT.¹

	January 15.							
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
North Atlantic.....	91.4	93.7	93.3	93.7	93.5	95.1	103.6	100.4
South Atlantic.....	90.8	92.5	92.5	90.8	92.5	94.9	103.0	100.6
North Central.....	92.0	94.0	96.6	94.6	95.9	96.7	102.9	100.1
South Central.....	94.6	95.3	95.3	96.8	95.9	96.2	101.2	100.9
United States.....	91.9	93.8	94.6	94.1	94.6	95.8	103.1	100.3
July 15.								
North Atlantic.....	89.1	89.0	88.9	88.9	91.3	96.2	96.4	97.3
South Atlantic.....	88.2	88.7	87.4	88.7	91.0	96.0	97.0	98.2
North Central.....	88.7	90.2	90.2	90.8	92.8	96.4	97.0	98.0
South Central.....	91.3	91.8	91.5	91.2	91.6	97.8	98.7	99.1
United States.....	89.1	89.7	89.5	89.9	91.9	96.4	96.8	97.8

BITUMINOUS.²

	January 15.							
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
South Atlantic.....	93.4	93.0	97.6	97.6	100.5	101.4	104.5	102.6
North Central.....	97.1	97.4	95.7	96.3	98.8	97.8	103.3	100.1
South Central.....	98.5	100.2	96.4	100.2	102.3	98.3	103.5	102.6
Western.....	109.2	108.8	102.3	100.6	98.9	96.8	99.8	110.6
United States.....	99.2	100.1	96.8	97.2	98.7	97.3	102.7	103.3
July 15.								
South Atlantic.....	96.4	96.6	94.7	95.9	98.8	96.8	95.4	96.5
North Central.....	93.5	93.4	91.2	94.3	94.2	94.1	96.6	96.8
South Central.....	91.6	90.9	89.1	91.3	89.6	96.5	96.4	95.3
Western.....	109.8	99.8	95.1	95.7	94.7	99.4	100.1	103.1
United States.....	96.8	94.5	91.8	93.8	93.5	95.7	97.3	97.5

¹ Relative prices not computed for Western division, owing to small quantity of anthracite coal used in this division.

² Relative prices not computed for North Atlantic division owing to small quantity of bituminous coal used in this division.

GAS.

The price of gas is secured by the Bureau semiannually, on April 15 and October 15.

Net prices for gas for household use are shown in this report for April 15 and October 15, 1914, and for purposes of comparison prices on October 15, 1913, are also given. Prices for October 15, 1914, are reported for manufactured gas from 54 companies in 37 cities and for natural gas from 13 companies in 9 cities.

Fifteen companies reported a change in price between October 15, 1913, and October 15, 1914. Fourteen companies supplying manufactured gas and 1 company which previously had supplied both manufactured and natural gas reduced prices as follows:

Birmingham, Ala.:

From \$1 to \$0.95.

Boston, Mass.:

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

Denver, Colo.:

From \$0.85 to \$0.80.

Indianapolis, Ind.:

From \$0.60 to \$0.55.)

Jacksonville, Fla.:

From \$1.20 to \$1.15.)

Los Angeles, Cal.:

Companies A, B, and C, from \$0.70 to \$0.68.

Louisville, Ky.:

From \$1 for manufactured gas for illuminating and \$0.65 for cooking and heating purposes to \$0.62 for natural gas for all purposes.

Manchester, N. H.:

From \$1.10 to \$1.00.)

Minneapolis, Minn.:

From \$0.85 to \$0.80.

New Orleans, La.:

From \$1.10 to \$1.

New York, N. Y.:

Company C, from \$1.00 to \$0.95.

Portland, Oreg.:

From \$0.95 to \$0.90.

St. Paul, Minn.:

From \$0.95 to \$0.90.

The net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged on October 15, 1913, on April 15, 1914, and on October 15, 1914, by each of the companies reporting is shown in the table which follows:

NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1913, ON APRIL 15, 1914, AND ON OCTOBER 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY COMPANIES.

MANUFACTURED GAS.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.			City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.		
	Oct. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1914.	Oct. 15, 1914.		Oct. 15, 1913.	Apr. 15, 1914.	Oct. 15, 1914.
North Atlantic division.				North Central division.			
Boston, Mass.:				Chicago, Ill.	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80
Company A.	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80	Cleveland, Ohio. ....	.80	.80	.80
Company B. ....			.80	Detroit, Mich. ....	.75	.75	.75
Company C. ....	.85	.85	.80	Indianapolis, Ind. ....	.60	.55	.55
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	1.00	Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.75	.75	.75
Fall River, Mass. ....	.80	.80	.80	Minneapolis, Minn. ....	.85	.80	.80
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	1.00	Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	1.15	1.15
Newark, N. J. ....	.90	.90	.90	St. Louis, Mo. ....	.80	.80	.80
New Haven, Conn. ....	.90	.90	.90	St. Paul, Minn. ....	.95	.90	.90
New York, N. Y.:				Springfield, Ill.			1.00
Company A. ....	.80	.80	.80				
Company B. ....	.80	.80	.80	South Central division.			
Company C.	1.00	1.00	.95	Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	.95	.95
Company D. ....	.95	.95	.95	Louisville, Ky.:			
Company E. ....	.80	.80	.80	For illuminating pur-	1.00	(¹)	(¹)
Company F. ....	.80	.80	.80	poses.			
Company G. ....	.80	.80	.80	For cooking and heat-	.65	(¹)	(¹)
Company H. ....	.80	.80	.80	ing purposes.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Company I. ....	.80	.80	.80	Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Company J. ....	.80	.80	.80	New Orleans, La.	1.10	1.00	1.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Pittsburgh, Pa.:				Western division.			
Company A.	1.00	1.00	1.00	Denver, Colo. ....	.85	.80	.80
Company B.	1.00	1.00	1.00	Los Angeles, Cal.:			
Providence, R. I. ....	.85	.85	.85	Company A. ....	.70	.70	.68
Schenectady, N. Y.			1.00	Company B. ....	.70	.70	.68
Scranton, Pa.:				Company C. ....	.70	.70	.68
Company A. ....	.95	.95	.95	Portland, Oreg. ....	.95	.95	.90
Company B.	1.20	1.20	1.20	Salt Lake City, Utah:			
South Atlantic division.				For illuminating pur-	2 1.30	2 1.30	2 1.30
Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.00	1.00	poses.			
Baltimore, Md. ....	.80	.80	.80	For cooking and heat-	2.90	2.90	2.90
Charleston, S. C.	1.10	1.10	1.10	ing purposes. ....	.85	.85	.85
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.20	1.20	1.15	San Francisco, Cal.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Richmond, Va. ....	.90	.90	.90	Seattle, Wash.			
Washington, D. C.:							
Company A. ....	.85	.85	.85				
Company B.	1.00	1.00	1.00				

NATURAL GAS.

North Atlantic division.				North Central division.			
Buffalo, N. Y.	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	Cincinnati, Ohio.	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Pittsburgh, Pa.:				Cleveland, Ohio. ....	.30	.30	.30
Company C. ....	.27½	.27½	.27½	Kansas City, Mo. ....	.27	.27	.27
Company D. ....	.30	.30	.30				
Company E. ....	.27½	.27½	.27½	South Central division.			
Company G. ....	.27½	.27½	.27½	Dallas, Tex. ....	.45	.45	.45
Company H. ....	.27½	.27½	.27½	Little Rock, Ark. ....	.40	.40	.40
South Atlantic division.				Louisville, Ky. ....	.62	.62	.62
Charleston, W. Va. ....			.15				

¹ No manufactured gas supplied.

² Rate entered is for first 2,000 cu. ft.

³ For cooking and heating purposes only.

SCOPE OF STUDY AND METHOD OF OBTAINING PRICES.

This report presents for each of 44 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. The retail prices of food in Charleston, W. Va., and Springfield, Ill., as shown in this report, begin with May 15, 1914, the prices in Schenectady, N. Y., begin with June 15, 1914, and the prices for El Paso, Tex., begin with November 15, 1914. No prices of coal were secured for Charleston, W. Va., for the reason that for family consumption natural gas is used to the exclusion of coal.

Data are furnished to the Bureau by approximately 725 retail stores, 150 bakeries, 215 retail coal dealers, and 65 gas companies.

Excellent results have followed the use of the form books for reporting prices. Ninety-three out of a possible 100 per cent of reports for January to December, 1914, from retail merchants, dairymen, and bakers were received. A large number of firms have not required even a letter of reminder during the six 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 Boston, Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Washington. Almost every coal firm and gas company from whom price statements were requested has also responded to the request.

The 44 cities included in this report are important industrial cities, representing 33 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, 6 smaller cities were included as being industrially important in those sections. The 6 cities are Charleston, W. Va., El Paso, Tex., Fall River, Mass., Schenectady, N. Y., Scranton, Pa., and Springfield, Ill. Within the 44 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 44 cities for which prices were secured have been grouped into five geographical divisions, as follows:

North Atlantic division:

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

South Atlantic division:

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

North Central division:

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

North Central division—Concluded.

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

South Central division:

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

Western division:

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

FOOD.

The present report gives retail prices of the principal articles of food in 44 industrial cities in the United States for January to December, 1914, and for comparative purposes the prices on the corresponding dates of 1913. Prices are shown for two additional cities for May to December, one additional city for June to December, and one additional city for November and December, 1914. Summaries are also presented covering the eight years from 1907 to December, 1914, inclusive.¹

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

¹ Previous investigations of retail prices have been made and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as follows: Eighteenth Annual Report, covering 1890 to 1903; Bulletin No. 59 (July, 1905), covering 1904; Bulletin No. 65 (July, 1906), covering 1905; Bulletin No. 71 (July, 1907), covering 1906; Bulletin No. 77 (July, 1908), covering 1907; Bulletin No. 105 (August, 1912), covering 1907 to 1911; Bulletin No. 106 (August, 1912), covering January to June, 1912; Bulletin No. 108 (October, 1912), covering July and August, 1912; Bulletin No. 110 (December, 1912), covering September and October, 1912; Bulletin No. 113 (March, 1913), covering November and December, 1912; Bulletin No. 115 (April, 1913), covering January and February, 1913; Bulletin No. 125 (June, 1913), covering March and April, 1913; Bulletin No. 132 (August, 1913), covering May and June, 1913; Bulletin No. 136 (September, 1913), covering July and August, 1913; Bulletin No. 138 (December, 1913), covering September and October, 1913; and Bulletin No. 140 (February, 1914), covering November and December, 1913.

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 the 15th of each month thereafter. Return visits to the various firms are made by agents of the Bureau whenever it is necessary to make personal inquiries concerning the monthly price quotations.

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

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 44 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 the 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 44 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.

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 number of 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 number of 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. 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, the net weight being given in each case.

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

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

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

Corn meal.

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

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

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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 basis, 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 two ways: In bulk, otherwise known as "tub" butter, or in bricks, 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.

All prices in the table are quoted on the pound basis.

In some of the Pacific coast cities butter is usually sold in 2-pound prints, locally known as "squares," but all such 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 quantity 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 each month from January to December, 1914, and, where available, corresponding information for the same months of 1913 is shown for comparison. This scaling weight is the weight of the loaf before baking. While it would be highly desirable to present the weight of the loaf as actually purchased by the consumer, the complications involved in the relation of the scaled weight to the weight of the bread when it passes over the retailer's counter were found to be such that it was impossible to do so. The loss of weight in baking varies with the formula, with the style of loaf, and with the temperature of the oven. A further element of uncertainty affecting weights enters before the consumer actually gets the loaf. The weight, of course, varies with the time intervening between the removal of the loaf from the oven and its final distribution to the consumer, the loss by evaporation also being partly determined by the conditions under which the bread is kept and by the state of the atmosphere.

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

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

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

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

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

COAL.

This report shows the increase in retail prices of coal during the period since 1907 and gives actual prices of coal on January 15 and on July 15, 1914. For comparative purposes prices are also entered for the corresponding dates in 1913. The prices shown are those quoted for retail trade for household use. The table of prices shows Pennsylvania anthracite white-ash coal both in stove size and in chestnut size; bituminous coal of several kinds; and in a few cities other varieties, such as Colorado anthracite. Prices are quoted for sales "in ton lots," and "in half-ton lots." The prices were quoted by coal dealers, who supplied the information at the request of the Bureau. In some cities practically all sales for household use were of anthracite coal, and in other cities of bituminous coal. Bituminous coal is reported only for cities in which there is considerable demand for bituminous for household use. The coal dealers in each city were asked to quote prices on the kind of bituminous coal usually sold for household use. The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing the coal in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling was necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.¹

GAS.

This report gives prices of gas for household use on April 15 and October 15, 1914, and for purposes of comparison the prices on October 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

¹ Previous reports, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, containing data relative to retail prices of coal for household use, are Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, 138, and 140.

domestic purposes. The prices are the same for gas for illuminating, cooking, and heating purposes, except as noted in the table. Prices are in most cases for manufactured gas, but natural gas has also been quoted where that is in general use. The data were furnished by the gas companies, who kindly responded to the Bureau's request for this information.¹

EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

This report includes four general tables, as follows:

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, January to December, 1913, and January to December, 1914, by cities and by firms. This table is in two sections, A and B.

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, January to December, 1913, and January to December, 1914, by cities and by firms and brands. This table is in two sections, A and B.

Table III.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, 1907 to December, 1914, by geographical divisions.

Table IV.—Retail prices of coal, for household use, on January 15 and July 15, 1913, and January 15 and July 15, 1914, by cities and by firms.

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, January to December, 1913, and January to December, 1914, by cities and by firms (pp. 41 to 293).—This table includes 44 of the most important industrial cities in the various sections of the United States. For each city prices are quoted for 18 principal articles of food. Prices are quoted for the 15th of each month, January to December, 1914, and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding date in 1913 have been entered. When the 15th fell on Sunday or on a holiday, the prices quoted were for the 16th of the month.

For convenience this table is divided into two sections: A shows prices for the period from January to August of 1913 and 1914; B shows prices for the period from September to December of 1913 and 1914.

The 44 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

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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 December, 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, January to December, 1913, and January to December, 1914, by cities and by firms and brands (pp. 294 to 320).—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 the 15th of each month, January to December, 1914, and for comparative purposes weights on the corresponding dates in 1913 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.

For convenience this table is divided into two sections: A shows scaling weights for the period from January to August of 1913 and 1914; B shows scaling weights for the period from September to December of 1913 and 1914.

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, 1907 to December, 1914, by geographical divisions (pp. 321 to 335).—This table shows for each of 15 principal articles of food the relative price for each year from 1907 to 1914, inclusive, and for each month from January, 1911, to December, 1914. Relative prices are not shown for chuck roast, leg of lamb, and storage eggs for reasons stated on page 5.

As explained on a previous page, a relative price 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 1913.

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 also

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 in this report are fully explained in Appendix A.

Table IV.—Retail prices of coal, for household use, on January 15 and July 15, 1913, and January 15 and July 15, 1914, by cities and by firms (pp. 336 to 355).—This table shows prices of coal in the cities for which retail prices of food are shown. Prices are quoted for Pennsylvania anthracite coal, stove size, Pennsylvania anthracite coal, chestnut size, and bituminous coal for January 15 and July 15, 1914, and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding dates in 1913 have been entered. In some cities practically no bituminous coal is used for household purposes, and in others practically no Pennsylvania anthracite coal is used. Bituminous coal is reported only for cities in which there is considerable demand for bituminous for household use. In a few cities Colorado anthracite and in one or two cities lignite and other varieties of coal are quoted.

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

The quotations were furnished by coal dealers in each city, who responded to a request from the Bureau for this information. To avoid identification, firm names are not shown, but each firm has been given a number which enables one to follow the prices quoted throughout the period for which a firm has been furnishing price quotations, either for the present report or for preceding reports. The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing the coal in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling is necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.

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

A.—JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1913, AND JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27½	\$0.34	\$0.34
114	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
122	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
123	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
124	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
128	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27½	.27½
129	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22	.22			
105	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.28	.28
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
122	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
123	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
124	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
128	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22	.22½	.22½
129	Do.....									.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20			
105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.24	.24
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
122	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
123	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
124	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.15
128	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½
129	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.17	.15			
105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
114	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
122	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18
123	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½
124	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.12	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17½	.17
128	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17½	.17½
129	Do.....									.12	.12	.12½	.15	.12			

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.28
114	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.25	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25
122	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.25	.30
123	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
124	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
128	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.27½
129	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.22			
105	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
113	Do.....	.35		.35	.37	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35
114	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35		.35	.40
122	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
123	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
124	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
128	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
129	Do.....									.25	.30	.25	.30	.30			
105	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
113	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.28	.33
114	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.21	.21	.19	.21	.21	.23	.23	.23	.21	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½	.18½	.20	.20½
122	Sliced.....	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25		.25	.30
123	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
124	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
128	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
129	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16½	.15	.15	.16½	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16	.17½
113	Do.....	.15	.13½	.13½	.13½	.15	.16	.15½	.18½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½
117	Do.....		.15	.15	.15				.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		
122	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.16	.17	.17	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16	.18
123	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
124	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15				.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
128	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
129	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.17	.17			

105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.19	.19	.21	.22	.25	.24	.24
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.....	.17½	.25	.25
123	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
124	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.15
128	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20
Hens, year or more old, per pound:																	
105	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.21	.22½	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.21	.21	.22½	.22½	.23	.25	.25	.22½
114	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.....	.22	.22½
117	Do.....	.....	.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.....	.....	.20	.21	.21	.22	.22	.22	.....	.22½
122	Live.....	.18	.20	.16	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.....	.20
123	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.22½	.23	.20	.....	.22	.22½	.22	.23	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
128	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.22
Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																	
105	Special brand.....	.85	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
113	Do.....	.83	.83	.83	.80	.83	.....	.83	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
117	Capitola.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
122	Gold Medal.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.90
123	Capitola.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.90
124	Special brand.....	.85	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
128	Gold Medal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
105	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
113	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.029	.029	.029	.028	.028	.028	.028
117	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....	.028
122	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
123	Do.....	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
124	Do.....	.025	.025	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029
128	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029
105	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.35	.21	.22½	.22½	.....	.....	.....	.40	.27½	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
113	Do.....	.29	.26	.20	.21	.24	.25	.25	.35	.35	.26	.28	.21½	.22½	.25	.25	.28
114	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.....	.25	.30	.22	.....	.25	.25	.30
117	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.21	.22	.23	.20	.30	.45	.30	.25	.23	.23	.22	.....	.30
122	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.....	.25	.30	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40
123	Do.....	.25	.30	.20	.25	.20	.25	.23	.30	.40	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
124	Do.....	.35	.25	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
128	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.30	.....	.20	.25	.27½	.25	.30
117	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	Do.....	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.29	.33	.33	.35	.34
113	Do.....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.30	.33	.33	.34	.35
114	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.....	.35	.40
117	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.3540
122	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
123	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
124	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
128	Do.....									.40	.38	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
105	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.27½	.28	.30	.30	.30	.50	.30	.30	.40	.35	.40	.40	.50	.40	.60	.35
113	Do.....	.27	.27	.25½	.27	.30				.31	.26	.26	.31	.35	.35	.60	.35
117	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35		
122	Do.....	.20	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.50	.60	.50
123	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35		.60	.35
124	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.60	.60	.50	.40
128	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.35	.45	.50	.60	.40
105	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.057	.056	.056	.056	.053	.050	.043	.043	.047	.050	.056	.083
113	Do.....	.056	.056	.048	.048	.048		.056	.056	.046	.048	.018	.048	.048	.050	.050	.071
117	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.059	.050	.050	.063	.063	.063	.063	.050	.050	.050	.050		
122	Do.....	.063	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.063	.063	.063	.056	.056	.056	.050	.056	.063	.100
123	Do.....	.059	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.056	.059	.056	.056	.053	.053	.050	.053	.056	.071
124	Do.....	.063	.063	.059	.056	.056	.053	.056	.056	.056	.050	.053	.053	.053	.053	.056	.083
128	Do.....									.060	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.071
101	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
107	Do.....	.10	.10		.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
121	Do.....			.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
130	Do.....									.12½	.12½						

BALTIMORE, MD.

204	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.26
206	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.27	.27	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.28	.28
220	Do.....													.24	.24	.24	.24
224	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
225	Do.....									.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.28
227	Do.....									.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.28	.29	.29

204	Round steak, per pound:																
206	Bone in.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24
220	Do.....	.19	.19	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.25	.26
224	Bone out.....																
224	Bone in.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.25
225	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.25
227	Bone out.....									.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.26	.27	.27
204	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18
206	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
220	Do.....																
224	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
225	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
227	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
204	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.16	.15
206	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18
220	Do.....																
224	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.14	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18
225	Do.....									.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18
227	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18
204	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.21	.18	.18	.20	.20	.17	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
206	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20	.17	.18	.20	.19	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.24
220	Do.....									.20	.20	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
224	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.19	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
225	Do.....									.18	.18	.20	.19	.20	.18	.20	.21
227	Do.....									.16	.18	.17	.19	.18	.17	.20	.23
204	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
206	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.26	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25
220	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.28	.28	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
220	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
224	Piece.....																
224	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
225	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
227	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.27
204	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
206	Sliced.....	.30	.32	.32	.34	.34	.34	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.34	.35
220	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.34	.34	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.32	.32
224	Whole.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22
224	Whole, 7 to 8 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.22	.18	.18						
225	Whole.....									.18	.19	.18	.19	.19	.20	.22	.24
227	Do.....									.17½	.18½	.18½	.19	.19	.21	.22	.23
204	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.14½	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15
206	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
208	Do.....		.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
224	Do.....	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15						
225	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
227	Do.....									.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
204	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound...	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24
206	Do.....	.15	.16	.17	.20	.17	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.20	.20
220	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20
224	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.15	.16	.16	.15	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.19	.20
227	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.19	.20
201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.10	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22
202	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.21	.22	.23	.22	.24	.23	.22	.23	.20
204	Do.....	.20	.20	.21	.20	.24	.23	.21	.21	.24	.24	.20	.24	.22	.24	.24	.24
205	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.24	.22	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23
207	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.21	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20
227	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22				.20	.22	.21	.24	.21	.22	.23	.21
204	Flour, wheat:																
206	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.80	.82	.81	.80	.80	.80	.84	.84	.83	.83	.82	.85	.83	.85	.85	.90
208	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag...	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
208	Patapso Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.78	.80	.78	.76	.76	.74	.76	.76	.72	.75	.76	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90
211	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.78	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.82	.80	.80	.80	.80					
225	Fancy, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....									.39	.39	.39	.38	.39	.39	.39	.43
227	Do.....									.72	.72	.74	.78	.75	.76	.75	.85
204	Corn meal, per pound.....	.010	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
206	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
208	Do.....	.020	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
211	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
225	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
227	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.38	.30	.22	.22	.25	.28	.28	.28	.40	.35	.30	.25	.25	.28	.28	
204	Do.....										.40				.24	.25	.30
206	Do.....	.34	.30	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.26	.40	.35	.35	.22		.22	.24	.28
208	Do.....		.24	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.25			.32	.22	.22	.24	.24	
211	Do.....	.32	.25	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.29	.38	.32	.34	.22	.22	.25	.25	.30
212	Do.....	.35	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.26	.30	.38	.38	.35	.22	.24	.26	.28	.30
216	Do.....	.32	.26	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.28	.38	.32	.34	.22	.23	.24	.25	.28

219	Do.....	.32	.30	.22	.22	.22	.24	.28	.28	.42	.38	.28	.24	.26		
225	Do.....									.38	.34	.36	.22	.24	.24	.28
227	Do.....									.37	.32	.27	.23	.23	.24	.28
228	Do.....									.38	.36	.25	.22	.24	.24	.27
201	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.28								.32						
204	Do.....	.25	.23							.35						
208	Do.....	.24								.35	.32					
212	Do.....	.24														
216	Do.....	.24														
227	Do.....									.34						
201	Butter, creamery, per pound:															
204	Print.....	.42	.42	.42	.40	.38	.38	.35	.36	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.36	.38
204	Tub.....	.45	.45		.45	.42	.42	.40	.40							
206	Print.....			.45						.45	.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
208	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.42	.34	.34	.34	.34	.36	.36	.34	.32	.32	.32	.32
211	Do.....	.44	.45	.44	.44	.40	.40	.38	.38	.45	.38	.38	.35	.35	.36	.40
212	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.38	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35				
216	Do.....	.44	.42	.42	.42	.38	.38	.36	.38	.42	.40	.38	.35	.35	.38	.40
225	Tub.....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.38	.38	.36	.36	.42	.38	.38	.35	.34	.35	.36
227	Print.....									.38	.38	.38	.35	.35	.36	.38
228	Do.....									.42	.36	.37	.35	.36	.37	.38
228	Do.....									.36	.36	.36	.36	.34	.34	.34
204	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.30	.22	.24	.32	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.30
206	Do.....	.24	.20	.20	.20	.24	.28	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.25	.40	.24
208	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.40	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.35	.24
211	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.20	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30				
225	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30
227	Do.....									.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25
204	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.055	.050	.050	.045	.050	.045	.045	.080
206	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.065
208	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.050	.045	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.075
211	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045				
225	Do.....									.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
227	Do.....									.045	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.070
219	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:															
217	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
221	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
221	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
222	Do.....															
222	Bottled, raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
223	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
228	From can, pasteurized.....									.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
308	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
319	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25
320	Do.....	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.27½
326	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
327	Do.....									.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.30
308	Round steak, per pound.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25
326	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
327	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
308	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
320	Do.....	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25
326	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
327	Do.....									.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25
308	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.18	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
319	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½
320	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
326	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
327	Do.....									.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
308	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25
320	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25
326	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20
327	Do.....									.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.25	.25
308	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
319	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32½	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
320	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
326	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
327	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
308	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
319	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35

320	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
326	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
327	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
308	Lard, pure:																
311	Tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.17½	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18
315	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½			
319	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.70	.75						.70		.75
320	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
326	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
327	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.16	.16
308	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.25	.25
319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.22½
320	Do.....	.20	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
326	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
327	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.22½	.25
308	Hens, year or more old, live, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.16	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18
320	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
326	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
327	Do.....									.21	.21	.20	.22	.20	.20	.19	.20
311	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
315	Roller Champion.....	.95	.95	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.95	.95	.90					
319	Obelisk.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.75						.85		.85
320	Roller Champion.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
326	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
327	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.95	.95	.95	.90	.95	.95	.90	.90
311	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029						
315	Do.....	.017	.017	.017	.017	.021	.021	.021	.021						.025		.029
319	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029
320	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029
326	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
327	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
311	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.30	.30		.25	.27½	.30	.30	.40	.35	.25					
315	Do.....	.30	.25	.22	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23						.25		
319	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.23	.25	.28	.30	.30	.35	.27	.30	.25	.25	.28	.30	.33
320	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30	.30	.25	.25	.35	.35	.35
327	Do.....									.40	.30	.30		.25	.30	.30	.30
319	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.25							.25	.22½						
327	Do.....									.35							

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

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
311	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45	.....	\$0.38	.....	.....	\$0.35	.....	\$0.35
315	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.42	.40	.40	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.....	.40
319	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	\$0.40	.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	.40	\$0.40	.40
320	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
326	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
327	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
311	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.50	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
315	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....
319	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.25	.50	.40
320	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.50	.40
326	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.....	.....
327	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.50	.40
311	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound	.063	.059	.059	.059	.056	.056	.059	.059	.059	.059	.056	.....	.....	.050	.....	.083
315	Do.....	.056	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.050	.....	.083
319	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.083
320	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.....	.....	.....	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.053	.083
326	Do.....	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.....	.....
327	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.056	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.071
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
317	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
322	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
325	Do.....	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
328	Pasteurized.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

BOSTON, MASS.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

404	Sirloin steak (Boston cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.38	\$0.40
406	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.32	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.33	.35	.35	.38	.38
408	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.32	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.33	.35	.35	.38	.38
410	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.38	.45	.45
416	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.45
420	Do.....									.35	.35						
421	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35
404	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38
406	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
408	Do.....	.30	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38
410	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
416	Do.....	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
420	Do.....									.35	.33						
421	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
422	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
Rib roast, per pound:																	
404	Bone in.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25
406	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
408	Bone out.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28			.28	.28	.30	.25	.25	.25
410	Bone in.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
420	Do.....									.25	.25						
421	Do.....									.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
422	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23
Chuck roast, per pound:																	
404	Bone in.....	.16	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
410	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
416	Bone out.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
421	Bone in.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18
422	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18
404	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.23	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25
406	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
408	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27
410	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
416	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25
420	Do.....									.23	.22						
421	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
422	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
404	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	\$0.27	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.30
406	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
420	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
421	Do.....									.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
422	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
404	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
406	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.35
416	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.35	.38
420	Half.....	.18	.20	.20	.21	.21	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23
421	Sliced.....									.32	.32						
422	Whole.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22
	Do.....									.20	.20	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
404	Lard, pure, per pound:																
406	Tub.....	.15	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16
408	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
410	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
416	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.16	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
420	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
421	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
422	Leaf.....									.16	.16	.15					
	Tub.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
404	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound...	.22	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23
410	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.28	.28
416	Do.....	.23	.25	.22	.25	.25	.23	.28	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.23	.25	.28	.28
421	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25
422	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25

404	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
406	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
416	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.23	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
420	Do.....									.25	.25						
421	Do.....									.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
422	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per 3-barrel bag:																
404	King Arthur.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	1.00
405	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.00
406	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	1.00
410	Hecker's Cardinal.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
416	Special brand.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
418	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
420	King Arthur.....									.90	.95						
421	Pillsbury's Best.....									.80	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.95
422	Hecker's Superlative.....									.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
404	Corn meal, per pound.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
405	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
406	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
408	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
410	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
416	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
418	Do.....	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
420	Do.....									.040	.040						
421	Do.....									.040	.040	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035
422	Do.....									.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
404	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.38	.35	.35	.35	.37	.40	.45	.50	.50	.50	.50	.35	.35	.38	.45
405	Do.....	.40	.34	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.45	.46	.46	.32	.32	.32	.32	.37	.42
406	Do.....	.38	.35	.35	.30	.30				.45		.30	.30	.55	.55	.35	
* 407	Do.....	.43	.40	.33	.30	.32	.33	.35	.43	.47	.45	.37	.29	.31		.36	.39
* 408	Do.....	.43	.41	.35	.31	.33	.35	.35	.37	.41	.39	.29	.31	.31	.55	.37	.39
410	Do.....	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.44	.50	.50	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.45
416	Do.....	.40	.40	.30	.30	.33	.35	.38	.45	.47	.45	.40	.32	.34	.35	.38	.42
418	Do.....	.39	.37	.29	.27	.29	.31	.35	.38	.45	.42	.32	.29	.29	.31	.33	.36
420	Do.....									.55	.45						
421	Do.....											.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35
422	Do.....											.29	.29				
404	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30	.25							.38	.35						
405	Do.....									.35	.35						
406	Do.....	.25	.24							.36	.35						

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BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1 407	Eggs, storage, per dozen	\$0.30	\$0.30							\$0.36	\$0.36						
410	Do.....	.25	.25							.40	.40						
418	Do.....	.22	.22							.32	.29						
421	Do.....									.38	.38						
422	Do.....									.35	.38						
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
404	Tub.....	.40	.40	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.38	.40	.37	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.34	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.40
405	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.42	.38	.36	.37	.37	.40	.38	.38	.38	.34	.36	.36	.38
406	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.42	.37	.37	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
1 407	Do.....	.36	.37	.38	.40	.33	.31	.31	.31	.35	.34	.34	.31	.29		.31	.32
408	Print.....	.41	.41	.43	.45	.37	.35	.35	.35	.41	.39	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.37
410	Tub.....	.38	.38	.44	.44	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	.38	.35	.35	.35	.38
416	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.45	.36	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.32	.32	.35	.35	.38
418	Do.....	.33	.35	.38	.39	.32	.33	.32	.33	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31	.31	.31	.33
421	Do.....									.38	.38	.38	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
422	Do.....									.36	.36	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35
404	Potatoes, Irish, per peck .....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.30	.40	.35	.35	.32	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.50	.30
405	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.15	.35	.25	.30	.30	.22	.28	.30	.35	.38	.25
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.20	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.18	.25	.25	.35	.29	.29	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35		
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.60	.32
418	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.27	.23	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.33	.33	.25
421	Do.....									.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.50	.30
422	Do.....									.30	.33	.25	.30	.30	.35	.35	.25
404	Sugar, granulated, per pound .....	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.075
405	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.050	.060	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.055	.055	.085
406	Do.....	.060	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.060	.060	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.090
408	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	
410	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.085
416	Do.....	.060	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.060
418	Do.....	.055		.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.080

420	Do.....									.055	.055						
421	Do.....									.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.075
422	Do.....									.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.085
401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled pasteurized, per quart....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
403	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
407	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
413	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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1 505	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.24
506	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.28
516	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.26	.25	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.24	.25	.25
522	Do.....			.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26
525	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.22	.23
527	Do.....									.23	.23						
1 505	Round steak, per pound.....	.17	.17	.18	.19	.19	.19	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.21	.21	.22
506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25
516	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23
522	Do.....			.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
525	Do.....									.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.21	.21
527	Do.....									.20	.20						
1 505	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17
506	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
516	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
522	Do.....			.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
525	Do.....									.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.19
527	Do.....									.18	.18						
1 505	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.13	.13	.14	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
506	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18
516	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17
522	Do.....			.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17
525	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
527	Do.....									.16	.16						
1 505	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.21	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.20	.22	.25
506	Do.....	.17	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.22	.23	.18	.20	.19	.21	.22	.19	.22	.24
516	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.24	.23	.20	.22	.20	.22	.23	.23	.25	.28
522	Do.....			.17	.20	.19	.19	.21	.21	.18	.19	.19	.20	.21	.19	.22	.22
525	Do.....									.21	.21	.21	.21	.23	.20	.22	.25
527	Do.....									.20	.21						

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		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1 505	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.22
506	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25
516	Do.	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25	.28	.28	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
522	Do.			.19	.21	.22	.22	.24	.23	.21	.21	.20	.21	.21	.21	.22	.23
525	Do.									.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.23
527	Do.									.22	.22						
1 505	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
506	Sliced	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.29
516	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.28	.30
522	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.28
522	Whole, 14 to 17 pounds.			.18	.19	.19	.19	.20	.19	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.19	.20
525	Whole.									.17	.16½	.17	.16½	.17	.17½	.19	.20
527	Sliced									.24	.24						
502	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1 505	Do.	.12½	.12½	.13	.14	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13	.13	.12½	.12	.12	.11½	.12½
506	Do.	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
508	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
512	Do.	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
513	Do.	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.14
514	Do.	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.14
516	Do.	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15		.16	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
518	Do.	.15	.14		.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15
522	Do.			.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
525	Do.									.13½	.13½	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
527	Do.									.15	.15						
1 505	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.							.12	.12	.12½	.12½	.13½	.14	.13	.13	.12½	.12
506	Do.	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20½
516	Do.	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20
522	Do.			.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.20	.18	.18	.16
525	Do.									.17½	.17	.17	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18
527	Do.									.18	.18						

500	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.22	.24	.24	.33	.23	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.25	.24	.22	.22	.20
516	Do.....				.24	.25		.24	.23	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24
520	Do.....	.18	.18	.19	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20
522	Do.....			.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.19	.24	.22	.24	.22	.20	.21	.22
525	Do.....									.20	.20	.21	.21	.22	.21	.22	.23
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	Flour, wheat, per 4-barrel bag:																
502	Thornton and Chester.....	.72	.72	.72	.72	.75	.75	.75	.75	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.75	.85
508	Do.....	.72	.75	.75	.75	.78	.78	.78	.78	.73	.73	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
511	Special brand.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.70	.75	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
512	Thornton and Chester.....	.70	.70	.70	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.72	.72	.80
513	Ceresota.....	.69	.69	.69	.72	.72	.72	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80
514	Gold Medal.....	.72	.70	.70	.73	.73	.75	.75	.72	.69	.69	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.85
518	Special brand.....	.70	.70	.70	.73	.73	.70	.73	.70	.70	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
527	Gold Medal.....									.75	.77						
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502	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
508	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.040	.030	.030	.035	.045	.040	.030	.030
511	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
512	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
513	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
514	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
518	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
527	Do.....									.025	.025						
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502	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....		.35					.25	.27		.34	.34	.25	.25	.28	.30	.34
508	Do.....						.26			.42	.39	.32	.28	.28	.28	.32	.35
511	Do.....	.39	.27	.24	.24	.25	.25	.27	.29		.34	.27	.25	.25	.27	.30	.35
512	Do.....	.38	.28	.24	.28	.25	.25	.27	.28	.40	.32	.33	.24	.25	.25	.27	.31
513	Do.....									.42	.38	.36	.25	.25	.26	.29	.34
514	Do.....	.36	.34	.26	.24	.27	.27	.32	.33		.43	.35	.31	.26	.27	.29	.32
518	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.29	.30	.45	.37	.36	.27	.27	.27	.30	.35
527	Do.....									.44	.36						
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502	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.22							.33							
508	Do.....	.23	.24							.35	.31						
512	Do.....	.23	.20							.33							
513	Do.....	.23	.22							.35	.30						
514	Do.....	.25	.23							.35							
518	Do.....	.21	.22							.33							
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	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
501	Print.....	.41	.45	.40	.41	.37	.30	.35	.35	.43	.35	.37	.33	.33	.35	.30	
502	Tub.....	.42	.43	.42	.41	.34	.33	.33	.33	.41	.33	.37	.32	.31	.31	.33	.36
506	Print.....	.39	.40	.40	.40	.33	.33	.32	.32	.38	.34	.32	.29	.29	.31	.31	.32
508	Tub.....	.42	.40	.42	.40	.35	.34	.34	.34	.41	.34	.33	.32	.32	.32	.33	.36
510	Print.....	.39	.40	.41	.41	.35	.33	.33	.33	.39	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.33	.35

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	Butter, creamery, per pound—Concluded.																
511	Tub.....	\$0.41	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.39	\$0.33	\$0.34	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.36
512	Do.....	.39	.39	.40	.39	.33	.33	.31	.31	.39	.33	.33	.30	.30	.31	.33	.37
513	Do.....	.41	.41	.41	.41	.34	.34	.33	.33	.42	.33	.35	.31	.31	.33	.33	.35
514	Do.....	.40	.43	.41	.41	.33	.33	.33	.33	.39	.34	.33	.31	.31	.32	.33	.36
518	Tub or print.....	.38	.42	.40	.41	.34	.33	.34	.32	.35	.33	.32	.30	.29	.29	.28	.30
527	Tub.....									.42	.36						
502	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.23	.28	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.50	.30
508	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.20	.20	.27	.32	.30	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25	.60	.29
511	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.28	.33	.33	.33	.30	.27	.27	.25	.30	.30	.35	.25
512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.27	.30	.30	.25	.23	.25	.25	.23	.30	.33	.25
513	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.35	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.27	.50	.27
514	Do.....	.22	.21	.21	.19	.20	.27	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.40	.29
518	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.19	.22	.28	.28	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.40	.25
527	Do.....									.32	.32						
502	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.050	.080
508	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
511	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.085
512	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.075
513	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.050	.075
514	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.080
518	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.075
527	Do.....									.055	.055						
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
501	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
509	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
510	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.03	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
515	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
524	Pasteurized.....									.08	.08	.08					

CHARLESTON, S. C.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

617	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
622	Do.....	.20								.22	.22	.25	.25			
623	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	
624	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.22	.25	.25
625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
631	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
617	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22
622	Do.....	.20								.20	.20	.22	.22			
623	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
624	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
631	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
617	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
622	Do.....	.20								.20	.20	.22	.22			
623	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
624	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.22	.25
625	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
631	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
617	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
622	Do.....	.12½								.18	.15	.15	.15			
623	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.20	.18	.20	.20
625	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
631	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
617	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
622	Do.....	.22								.25	.25	.25	.25			
623	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
624	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22			.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25		
631	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25			
605	Bacon, smoked, per pound:															
606	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
610	Piece.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.22	.20	.19	.19	.19	.20	.23
617	Piece, 3 to 6 pounds.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	
619	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
626	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
631	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25			
	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
605	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
606	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
610	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.18	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.19	.20	.21	.23
617	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
619	Sliced.....	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
626	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28
631	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.21	.22	.22	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.30	.30	.30
	Sliced.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
605	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
606	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
610	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
618	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.14
619	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
626	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15				
617	Leg of lamb, yearling, 1 per pound.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
622	Do.....	.20								.25	.25	.25	.25	.25			
623	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
624	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22	.22	.20	.22
625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
602	Hens, year or more old, per pound:																
603	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.21	.21	.22	.22
613	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
616	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
622	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
624	Do.....	.20								.22	.22	.22	.22	.22			
631	Live.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
										.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20
605	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
606	Obelisk.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
610	Quaker City.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
618	White Eagle or Roxana.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
619	Obelisk.....	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.95
626	Harter's No. 1.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90			

605	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
606	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.023	.023	.023	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.035	.025
610	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.025	.023	.023	.023	.023	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030
619	Do.....	.022	.022	.022	.022	.024	.024	.024	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
626	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023
602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.35	.42	.35	.40	.28	.30	.30	.25	.35
603	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
605	Do.....		.35													.30	.30
606	Do.....		.35													.30	.30
610	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.22	.23	.23	.23	.27		.32	.30	.23	.28	.30	.33	.35
616	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.24	.25	.25	.33	.40	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
602	Eggs, storage.....	.25	.25							.35							
603	Do.....	.25	.20							.35							
605	Do.....	.25	.25							.38							
606	Do.....	.24	.24							.35							
616	Do.....	.25	.25							.35							
626	Do.....		.24							.35							
605	Butter, creamery, per pound: Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.35	.35	.35	.40	.38	.38	.35	.35	.38	.38	.38
606	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.33	.33								
610	{ Tub.....	.37	.37	.37	.40	.35	.35	.32	.33	.37	.36	.36	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35
618	Do.....	.44	.45	.45	.45	.38	.37	.36	.36	.38	.38	.35	.30	.33	.33	.35	.35
619	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.42	.36	.36	.35	.35	.40	.35	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
626	Tub.....	.40	.37	.40	.42	.35	.33	.33	.33	.38	.35	.35	.33				.37
605	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.50	.35
606	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.45	.45	.35
610	Do.....				.29	.29	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30		
618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30		.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.45	.60	.35
619	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.55	.30
626	Do.....	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29		.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35				
605	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
606	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.050	.070
610	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045		
618	Do.....	.052	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.050	.046	.045	.045	.044	.044	.047	.048	.080
619	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.050	.050	.080
626	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046				
604	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
609	Do.....									.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
611	Do.....	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
627	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12				.12	.12	.12
630	Do.....									.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12

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

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

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
4103	Sirloin steak, per pound.....													<i>\$0.23</i>	<i>\$0.23</i>	<i>\$0.23</i>	<i>\$0.23</i>
4107	Do.....													<i>.22</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.30</i>	<i>.30</i>
4110	Do.....													<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.28</i>	<i>.28</i>
4120	Do.....													<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>
4103	Round steak, per pound.....													<i>.23</i>	<i>.23</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>
4107	Do.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>
4110	Do.....													<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>
4120	Do.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.22</i>
4103	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....													<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.18</i>
4107	Do.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>
4110	Do.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>
4120	Do.....													<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.20</i>
4103	Chuck roast, per pound.....													<i>.16</i>	<i>.17</i>	<i>.17</i>	<i>.17</i>
4107	Do.....													<i>.15</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>
4110	Do.....													<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>
4120	Do.....													<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>
4103	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....													<i>.23</i>	<i>.23</i>	<i>.23</i>	<i>.25</i>
4107	Do.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.24</i>	<i>.24</i>	<i>.25</i>
4110	Do.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>
4120	Do.....													<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.25</i>
4103	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
4103	Sliced.....													<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.27</i>
4104	Piece, 4 to 6 pounds.....													<i>.18</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.22</i>
4105	Piece.....													<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>.28</i>
4107	Sliced.....													<i>.30</i>	<i>.30</i>	<i>.30</i>	<i>.35</i>
4109	Do.....													<i>.28</i>	<i>.28</i>	<i>.28</i>	<i>.30</i>
4110	Piece.....													<i>.20</i>	<i>.20</i>	<i>.22</i>	<i>.22</i>
4113	Piece, 12 to 15 pounds.....													<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.18</i>	<i>.20</i>
4120	Sliced.....													<i>.30</i>	<i>.30</i>	<i>.30</i>	<i>.35</i>

Ham, smoked, per pound:													
4103	Sliced.....											.25	.25
4104	Whole.....											.21	.22
4105	Do.....											.20	.20
4107	Sliced.....											.30	.30
4108	Whole.....											.20	.20
4109	Do.....											.22	.22
4110	Sliced.....											.30	.30
4113	Do.....											.25	.25
4120	Do.....											.25	.25
Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....													
4104	Do.....											.13	.13
4105	Do.....											.15	.15
4108	Do.....											.15	.16
4109	Do.....											.16	.16
4111	Do.....											.17½	.17½
4113	Do.....											.15	.15
Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....													
4107	Do.....											.20	.20
4110	Do.....											.25	.25
4120	Do.....											.25	.25
Hens, year or more old, per pound:													
4103	Live.....											.18	.17½
4107	Dressed, not drawn.....											.20	.20
4108	Dressed, drawn.....											.25	.28
4109	Dressed, not drawn.....											.25	.28
4110	Do.....											.22	.22
4113	Live.....											.16	.15
4120	Dressed, not drawn.....											.25	.25
Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:													
4104	Osborn Cream.....											.75	.75
4105	Seal of Minnesota.....											.80	.80
4108	Gold Medal.....											.80	.80
4109	Pillsbury's Best.....											.80	.80
4111	Melrose.....											.90	.90
4113	Monitor.....											.70	.70
Corn meal, per pound.....													
4104	Do.....											.021	.021
4105	Do.....											.021	.023
4108	Do.....											.025	.025
4109	Do.....											.025	.025
4111	Do.....											.025	.025
4113	Do.....											.021	.025

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
4104	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....													\$. 20			
4105	Do.....													. 20	\$. 22	\$. 25	
4108	Do.....													. 20	. 25	. 25	
4109	Do.....													. 22	. 25	. 25	\$. 25
4111	Do.....													. 25	. 30	. 30	. 30
4113	Do.....													. 20	. 22	. 24	. 22
4104	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....													. 35	. 35	. 35	. 35
4105	Do.....													. 33	. 33	. 35	. 38
4108	Do.....													. 38	. 38	. 38	
4109	Do.....													. 35	. 35	. 38	. 38
4111	Do.....													. 35	. 35	. 35	. 40
4113	Do.....													. 35	. 35	. 35	. 38
4104	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....													. 25	. 30	. 50	. 40
4105	Do.....													. 25	. 30	. 50	. 30
4108	Do.....													. 30	. 50	. 50	
4109	Do.....													. 30	. 25	. 50	. 40
4111	Do.....													. 30	. 65	. 65	. 35
4113	Do.....													. 25	. 35	. 55	. 35
4104	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....													. 044	. 050	. 050	. 090
4105	Do.....													. 063	. 063	. 063	. 083
4108	Do.....													. 050	. 052	. 056	
4109	Do.....													. 063	. 063	. 063	. 085
4111	Do.....													. 050	. 055	. 055	. 100
4113	Do.....													. 063	. 063	. 063	. 090
4106	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
	Pasteurized.....													. 10	. 10	. 08	. 10
4114	Raw.....													. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
4116	Do.....													. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10
4121	Do.....													. 10	. 10	. 10	. 10

CHICAGO, ILL.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27
705	Do.....																
708	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.25	.25
715	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28
716	Do.....						.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
1 723	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.24
724	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
727	Do.....		.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.27	.27
728	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23	.23	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26
731	Do.....							.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.30
733	Do.....											.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.30
734	Do.....											.26	.26	.26	.27	.30	
704	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.23	.23	.23
705	Do.....											.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
708	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
715	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
716	Do.....						.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24
1 723	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
724	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.28
727	Do.....		.17	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.19	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23
728	Do.....	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24
731	Do.....							.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.27
733	Do.....											.21	.21	.21	.21	.23	.24
734	Do.....											.23	.23	.24	.24	.27	
704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18 [*]	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
705	Do.....											.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
708	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
715	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
716	Do.....						.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24
1 723	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
724	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.25
727	Do.....		.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17 ¹	.18 ¹	.19	.19	.19 ¹
728	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
731	Do.....							.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
733	Do.....											.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
734	Do.....											.22	.22	.21	.21	.26	
704	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17
705	Do.....											.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
708	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.16	.15	.16	.17	.16	.16	.14 ¹	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18
715	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
716	Do.....						.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.19	.19	

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RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
723	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
724	Do.....	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.20
727	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
728	Do.....	.13½	.12½	.15	.15	.14½	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16½	.17
731	Do.....							.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18
733	Do.....											.17	.17	.17	.17	.19	.20
734	Do.....											.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.21
704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.15	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
705	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
708	Do.....	.20	.18	.16	.20	.16	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.23	.19	.20	.25
715	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.20	.22	.18	.22	.22
716	Do.....						.20	.21	.22	.18	.20	.20	.22	.23	.20	.23	.23
723	Do.....											.18	.18	.20	.18	.20	.22
724	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.16	.16	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20	.30
727	Do.....		.16	.19	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.18	.20	.23
728	Do.....	.14	.16	.18	.18½	.18	.18½	.21	.22	.17	.18	.18	.20	.21	.18	.20	.21
731	Do.....							.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22
733	Do.....											.18	.20	.20	.18	.21	.22
734	Do.....											.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.30
704	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
708	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
715	Do.....	.35	.30	.29	.32	.30	.33	.33	.30	.33	.28	.33	.33	.33	.32	.35	.35
716	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
723	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
724	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
727	Do.....		.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.32
728	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.28	.26	.26	.20	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23
731	Sliced.....							.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
733	Do.....											.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
734	Do.....											.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35
704	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
708	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.32	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.35	.33	.35	.35	.32	.35	.28	.33	.33	.33	.32	.35	.35

715	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
716	Do.....					.30	.30	.32	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35
723	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....	.16	.16½	.17	.18	.16½	.18½	.18½	.15½	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17½	.18½
724	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
727	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.19	.19½	.20	.19	.19	.17	.17	.17½	.18½	.19	.20
728	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19	.17	.16	.17	.17	.18½	.19
731	Sliced.....							.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
733	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....										.18½	.18½	.19	.19	.20	.22
734	Sliced.....										.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35
704	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
708	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
720	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14			.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
723	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
724	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
727	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14			.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
728	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14
731	Do.....							.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
732	Do.....										.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
733	Do.....										.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
734	Do.....										.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.16
704	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound...	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
705	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
708	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
715	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22
716	Do.....						.20	.16		.18	.18	.18	.20	.24	.20	.24
723	Do.....	.16	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17	.18	.18	.17	.18	.20	.22	.22
724	Do.....	.20	.22			.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.25	.28
727	Do.....	.18	.18	.19	.18	.18	.17	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.17½	.18½	.20	.19	.20
728	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.13	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20
731	Do.....						.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
733	Do.....										.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.23
734	Do.....										.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.24
704	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.17	.18	.20	.20	.21	.21	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
705	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20
708	Do.....	.18	.20	.18½	.18	.20	.18½	.20	.22	.18	.18½	.20	.22	.21	.18	.20
715	Do.....	.18	.20		.22	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20	.22	.23	.23	.20	.22	.22
716	Do.....					.20	.19	.18	.19	.20	.21	.23	.21	.19	.20	.22
723	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.18	.17	.18	.20	.21	.19	.19	.20
724	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.24	.24	.22	.22	.20	.17	.20	.22	.24	.23	.20	.22
727	Do.....		.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.17½	.18	.19	.22	.19	.17	.19	.18½
728	Do.....	.17	.20	.20	.20½	.20½	.20	.20½	.21	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.19	.20
731	Do.....							.20	.20	.17	.19	.19	.22	.22	.20	.20
733	Do.....										.20	.22	.21	.19	.20	.20
734	Do.....										.20	.21	.21	.19	.20	.21

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	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag:																
704	Pillsbury's Best.....	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.73	\$0.73	\$0.73	\$0.73	\$0.73	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.73	\$0.70	\$0.78
708	Do.....	.63	.61	.61	.61	.64	.67	.67	.65	.65	.65	.65	.68	.68	.68	.68	.85
715	Ceresota.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.65	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
716	Pillsbury's Best.....	.63	.65	.65	.65	.67	.65	.65	.69	.65	.67	.70	.68	.68	.67	.68	.79
720	Do.....	.68	.70	.65	.65	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75
1 723	Ceresota.....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75
724	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.75	.70	.75	.80	.85	.85	.75	.75	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.85
727	Ceresota.....	.63	.63	.65	.65	.65	.68	.68	.68	.70	.70	.73	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80
728	Do.....	.65	.63	.65	.67	.68	.70	.70	.70	.68	.65	.70	.68	.70	.70	.70	.....
731	Pillsbury's Best.....							.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80
732	Ceresota.....											.65	.65		.65	.65	.75
734	Do.....											.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
704	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.033	.030	.033	.030	.030	.033	.030	.030
708	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
715	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
716	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
720	Do.....	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.033	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
724	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
728	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
731	Do.....							.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030
732	Do.....											.025	.025		.025	.025	.025
734	Do.....											.033	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.38		.25		.25	.26	.27		.40					.27		.30
704	Do.....	.33	.29	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27		.33	.30	.23	.23	.24	.24	.27
708	Do.....	.34	.25	.22	.22	.23	.25	.25	.27	.40	.34	.29	.22	.25	.26	.31	.....
715	Do.....			.24		.25	.25		.33			.35	.23	.23	.23	.....	.....
716	Do.....		.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.28		.30	.22	.20	.21	.25	.25	.27
720	Do.....	.20	.28	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.38	.31	.24	.22	.23	.22	.23	.26
1 723	Do.....		.23	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.26		.32	.28	.21	.23	.24	.25	.27
724	Do.....	.32	.32	.26	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.38	.33	.35	.23	.25	.25	.28	.30
727	Do.....		.27	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.26	.38	.30	.27	.20	.21	.23	.25	.27
728	Do.....	.30	.30	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22	.23	.23		.25				.21	.24		.25	
731	Do.....							.27	.28		.40	.28	.25	.25	.25	.27	.30

732	Do.....											.22	.18		.25	.25	.29
734	Do.....											.25	.23	.25	.25	.26	.27
704	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.25							.35							
708	Do.....	.21	.19							.30							
716	Do.....	.25								.37							
720	Do.....	.23	.22							.31							
723	Do.....	.23								.34							
724	Do.....	.26	.24							.33							
727	Do.....		.23							.33							
731	Do.....									.35							
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
703	Print.....	.40	.41	.41	.39	.35	.35	.33	.32	.39	.33	.33	.31	.32	.33	.34	.35
704	Tub.....	.40	.40	.41	.41	.35	.35	.33	.33	.41	.33	.35	.31	.33	.33	.33	.35
708	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.37	.30	.31	.30	.30	.35	.31	.31	.29	.28	.29	.29	.31
715	Print.....	.41	.42	.42	.39	.33	.33	.33	.33	.40	.35	.35	.33	.32	.32	.34	.37
716	Tub.....	.39	.39	.40	.37	.31	.31	.31	.33	.35	.31	.30	.27	.27	.29	.30	.30
720	Print.....	.39	.39	.40	.38	.32	.32	.32	.32	.38	.31	.31	.30	.30	.31	.31	.32
721	Do.....	.41	.41	.42	.41	.35	.35	.34	.34	.40	.38	.34	.33	.33	.33	.34	.35
723	Tub.....	.39	.39	.39	.39	.31	.31	.31	.31	.39	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
724	Print.....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.32	.35	.35	.35	.38	.32	.37	.30	.29	.31	.32	.35
727	Tub.....		.38	.39	.37	.31	.30	.30	.30	.37	.31	.30	.28	.28	.29	.29	.31
728	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.39	.33	.32	.31	.33	.37	.32	.35	.31	.31	.31	.31	.34
731	Print.....							.34	.36	.38	.36	.33	.31	.31	.33	.33	.35
732	Tub.....											.31	.27	.29	.31	.33	.33
734	Do.....											.33	.31	.32	.34	.34	.36
	Potatoes, Irish:																
704	Per 15 pounds.....	.22	.22	.21	.23	.22	.18	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.50	.30
708	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.27	.29	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.49	.29
715	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.35	.3	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.45	.30	.30
716	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.18	.27	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.33	.35	.30
720	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.15	.18	.12	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.45	.25
723	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.25	.30	.30	.22	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25	.45	.25
724	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.50	.30
727	Do.....		.17	.17	.17	.17	.124	.30	.30	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.27	.40	.30
728	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25				.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.30	.30
731	Per pound.....						.03	.03	.024						.034		
731	Per 15 pounds.....							.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30
732	Do.....											.22	.20		.22	.28	.25
734	Per 60 pounds.....											.02	.02	1.00	1.20	.044	.024
734	Per pound.....																
704	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.060	.055	.050	.055	.055	.055	.050	.055	.055	.050	.055	.050	.050	.055	.050	.075
708	Do.....	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.075
715	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070
716	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.050	.075
720	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.070
723	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.060

1 Does not deliver small orders.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. *15.
724	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.055	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.055	\$0.055	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.065
727	Do.....		.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
728	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
731	Do.....							.050	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
734	Do.....											.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.080
702	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
703	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
706	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
709	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
710	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
714	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
721	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
722	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
725	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
726	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.23	\$0.23
803	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25
805	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
808	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.23	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.25	.27	.25
817	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
821	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.20	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
822	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25	.23	.25	.24	.22	.20	.22	.21	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25
823	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.23	.25	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
802	Round steak, per pound.....	.21	.20	.22	.25	.23	.22	.23	.24	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.21	.22	.22
803	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.21	.21	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20

808	Do.	.18	.21	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.25	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.23	.25	.25
817	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23	.25
821	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.25
822	Do.	.18	.19	.20	.23	.20	.22	.21	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
823	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20
803	Do.	.17	.17	.18	.19	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18
805	Do.	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
808	Do.	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
817	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23
821	Do.	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
822	Do.	.17	.18	.18	.18	.16	.17	.16	.20	.20	.17	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
823	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
802	Chuck roast, per pound	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.12½	.14	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15
803	Do.	.12½	.12½	.14	.17	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.17	.15
805	Do.	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.12½	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14	.13	.12½	.12½
808	Do.	.13½	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14
817	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
821	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
822	Do.	.13	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14	.14	.14
823	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
802	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.18	.18	.19	.22	.19	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.21	.23
803	Do.	.18	.20	.20	.23	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.18	.22	.23	.20	.20	.23
805	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.23	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.22	.23
808	Do.	.17	.17½	.20	.22	.19	.19	.20	.21	.20	.22	.21	.22	.22	.19	.20	.23
817	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.20	.23	.20	.23	.23	.20	.23	.23
821	Do.	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.23	.20	.23	.20	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23
822	Do.	.16	.18	.20	.23	.20	.20	.21	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.21	.20	.21	.22
823	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.18	.18	.23	.20	.22	.20	.22	.23	.20	.20	.20
802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.25	.25	.30	.32
803	Do.	.22	.23	.23	.23	.24	.25	.25	.25	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
805	Do.	.20	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
817	Do.	.25	.28	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
821	Do.	.22	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
822	Do.	.20	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.27	.20	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27
823	Do.	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.26	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
803	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.30	.33	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
817	Do.	.25	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
821	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
822	Do.	.21	.25	.27	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.30	.30	.30
823	Do.	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.14	.14	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
803	Do.	.12½	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
801	Do.	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.12½	.12½	.12½	.13	.12½
808	Do.	.12½	.13	.13	.14	.13	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13	.13	.12½	.13	.13
815	Do.	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
817	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.14	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	\$0.12½	.....
819	Do.....	.12	.12	.12½	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.12½	.13	.12½
821	Do.....	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.12½	.13	.12½
822	Do.....	.12½	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
823	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....
802	Leg of lamb, yearling,¹ per pound..	.15	.15	.16	.18	.16	.17	.16	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.17	.....	.18	.18
803	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.....	.....	.18
805	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15
822	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.20	.15	.14	.12½	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
823	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....
801	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.21	.21	.21
802	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.23	.22	.23	.20	.20	.22	.23	.22	.22	.20	.....
803	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23
815	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.28	.28	.29	.28	.26	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25	.23	.23	.20
817	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
823	Do.....	.21	.20	.21	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.23	.....
804	Flour, wheat:																
	Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag.....	.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90
808	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
815	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00
817	Aristos, per ½-barrel bag.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.....
819	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
821	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40
823	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.43	.43	.43	.40	.40	.40	.40	.....
804	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
808	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.025	.025	.022	.022	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
815	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
817	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....
819	Do.....	.023	.020	.020	.020	.025	.....	.....	.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....	.....	.....
821	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....	.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....
823	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....

804	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.27	.30	.22	.19	.22	.20	.22	.25	.36	.32	.25	.20	.20	.22	.25	.24
806	Do.....	.35	.28	.22	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.38	.32	.28	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28
808	Do.....	.28	.26	.20	.20	.22	.20	.21	.25	.37	.31	.27	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24
815	Do.....	.30	.25	.21	.20	.22	.22	.22	.27	.42	.35	.25	.22	.23	.25	.27	.27
817	Do.....			.20				.23	.25	.40	.30	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	
819	Do.....	.32	.26	.20	.18	.22	.21	.22		.42	.30	.28	.20	.22	.22	.24	.26
821	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.25	.35	.30	.26	.20	.22	.22	.24	.25
823	Do.....	.30	.26	.19	.19	.22	.22	.20	.22	.38	.30	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	
804	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.20	.22							.25	.22						
815	Do.....	.25	.16							.37	.27						
817	Do.....	.25								.35							
819	Do.....									.30							
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
804	Tub.....	.40	.42	.43	.42	.37	.37	.35	.36	.42	.40	.36	.34	.35	.35	.36	.38
806	Print.....	.42	.42	.42	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
808	Print or tub.....	.39	.40	.41	.42	.35	.35	.34		.40	.34	.34	.31	.31	.32	.32	.35
811	Print.....	.40	.42	.42	.40	.33	.30	.30	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
817	Do.....	.43	.43	.45	.40	.38	.35	.35	.35	.45	.40	.35	.30	.33	.35	.35	
821	Do.....	.42	.43	.42	.42	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.33	.34	.34	.35
823	Do.....	.44	.44	.45	.45	.38	.39	.37	.37	.43	.36	.35	.32	.34	.35		
	Potatoes, Irish:																
804	Per peck.....	.25	.23	.23	.25	.20	.40	.30	.40	.25	.25	.23	.25	.28	.50	.60	.35
808	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.18	.17	.36	.32	.30	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.23	.50	.32
815	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.50	.60	.35
817	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.40	
819	Per pound.....	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.02	.02½	.02½	.02	.02	.02	.01½	.01½	.01½	.03½	.01½
821	Per peck.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.40	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40	.45	.25
823	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.20	.18	.35	.35	.35	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.50	.40	
804	Sugar, granulated ¹ per pound.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
808	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050		.050	.050	.075
815	Do.....	.060	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.080	.055	.060	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
817	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
819	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
821	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
823	Do.....	.061	.059	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
806	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
811	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
813	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
814	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
906	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26
911	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25
915	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27
919	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32	.32	.32
920	Do.....	.23	.23	.24	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28
923	Do.....	.17	.17	.19	.22	.22	.22	.24	.20	.19	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.25
925	Do.....								.27	.25	.25	.24	.25	.25	.27	.28	.28
906	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23
911	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22
915	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
919	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.27
920	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.25	.25	.25
923	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
925	Do.....								.25	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25
906	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
911	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
915	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
919	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
923	Do.....	.15	.14	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.16	.18	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
925	Do.....								.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
906	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.17	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17
911	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
919	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
920	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19
923	Do.....	.11	.11	.14	.16	.16	.16	.17	.15	.13	.15	.15	.15	.16	.14	.15	.16
925	Do.....								.16	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19
906	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.24	.22	.24	.22	.25	.25	.22	.26	.28
911	Do.....	.16	.18	.20	.22	.21	.22	.23	.21	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25
915	Do.....	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.20	.22	.20	.22	.23	.22	.24	.25

919	Do.....	.16	.17	.19	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.19	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.23
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.22	.18	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.30
923	Do.....	.17	.17	.19	.22	.19	.20	.24	.19	.20	.20	.18	.22	.22	.22	.26	.23
925	Do.....								.24	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.22	.24	.25
906	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.26	.28	.28	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
911	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
914	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.26	.26	.28	.28	.30	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.28
915	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35
919	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.32	.32	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		
920	Do.....	.22	.24	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
923	Do.....	.23	.22	.26	.26	.26	.28	.32	.28	.21	.21	.22	.22	.22	.25	.27	.28
925	Do.....								.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Ham, smoked, per pound:																	
906	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.18	.19	.20	.21	.20	.21	.22	.21	.19	.20	.19	.19	.19	.19	.21	.22
911	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.19	.19	.20	.21	.21	.21	.21	.20	.20	.20	.19	.19	.19	.21	.22
914	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.18	.19	.20	.21	.21	.23	.19	.19	.20	.19	.19	.19	.21	.22
915	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.35	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
919	Do.....	.34	.34	.35	.40	.40	.40	.42	.42			.40					
920	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....									.20	.20		.20	.20	.21	.23	.23
920	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.17	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.21
923	Whole, 9 to 16 pounds.....	.17	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.20	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22
925	Sliced.....								.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
906	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17
911	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.16	.17	.17	.17	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16		.16	.15
914	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
919	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.17	.17
920	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15
923	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
925	Do.....								.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
906	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
911	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
915	Do.....	.14	.14	.18	.22	.22	.20	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.23
919	Do.....	.18	.22	.22	.24	.24		.23	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23		.23	.23
920	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.23	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
923	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.17	.18	.15	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
925	Do.....								.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21
904	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.22	.22	.24	.23	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.23	.24	.23	.20	.23	.23
906	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.26	.25	.23	.23	.24	.23	.24	.23	.25	.23	.22	.24	.24
911	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.26	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.23	.21	.21	.23
915	Do.....	.19	.19	.22	.24	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25	.23	.20	.23	.23
919	Do.....	.19	.20	.24	.25	.24	.23	.23	.22	.20	.23	.24	.27	.23	.22	.23	.23

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920	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.26	\$0.20
923	Do.....	.17	.19	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.18	.20	.22	.22	.21	.23	.20	.22	.22
925	Do.....								.23	.20	.22	.24	.26	.25	.20	.23	.23
	Flour, wheat:																
901	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag..	.84	.84	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
914	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag..	.70	.70	.70	.68	.70	.65	.63	.60	.68	.64	.64	.61	.62	.62	.60	.72
918	Do.....	.75	.75	.78	.78	.78	.80	.80	.80	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.80
919	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.87	.88	.85	.88	.85	.85	.85					
	Theota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....														1.75	1.75	1.90
925	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag..								.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00
926	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....											1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80
901	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
914	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.028	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.028
918	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	
919	Do.....	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
925	Do.....								.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
926	Do.....											.030	.033	.033	.033	.033	
901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.32	.30	.24	.22	.24	.26	.30	.32	.40	.33	.30	.22	.24	.24	.28	.32
914	Do.....	.38	.33	.28	.25	.26	.29	.30	.36	.48	.38	.30	.25	.27	.28	.32	.38
915	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.23	.25	.27	.29	.33	.43	.35	.25	.24	.25	.26	.28	.33
918	Do.....	.38	.31	.25	.25	.26	.27	.29	.34	.45	.36	.29	.25	.26	.28	.30	.31
919	Do.....	.32	.30	.24	.23	.27	.29	.31	.35	.45	.37	.25	.23	.25	.29	.30	.35
925	Do.....								.30	.48	.38	.35	.25	.25	.28	.30	.34
926	Do.....											.27	.25	.25	.27	.27	.30
901	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.24								.35							
919	Do.....	.25								.35							
925	Do.....									.38							

	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
901	Tub.....	.38	.42	.42	.40	.36	.34	.34	.34	.40	.34	.34	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34
902	Print.....	.44	.46	.45	.43	.38	.38	.36	.36	.43	.36	.40	.36	.36	.37	.37	.38
915	Do.....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.35	.35	.35	.35	.43	.38	.34	.33	.35	.36	.36	.39
918	Do.....	.42	.44	.44	.43	.38	.37	.36	.36	.43	.38	.37	.35	.36	.37	.38	.39
919	Do.....	.43	.44	.44	.42	.37	.37	.35	.35	.43	.36	.36	.34	.37	.37	.38	.39
925	Do.....																
926	Tub.....								.38	.45	.35	.38	.36	.35	.35	.35	.40
												.33	.30	.31	.32	.33	.35
901	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.50	.30
914	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.19	.18	.20	.30	.30	.27	.25	.25	.25	.28	.33	.45	.28
918	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22	.23	.20	.28	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30
919	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
925	Do.....								.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.50	.35
926	Do.....											.25	.28	.28	.32	.45	.30
901	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
914	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.049	.049	.048	.051	.052	.047	.048	.047	.047	.047	.048	.053	.084
918	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.085
919	Do.....	.060	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.055	.056	.050	.050	.050	.056	.060	.086
925	Do.....								.060	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080
926	Do.....									.055		.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.080
902	Milk, fresh, pasteurized, unskimmed,																
	delivered, bottled, per quart.....	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
910	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
913	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
924	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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1002	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27½
1004	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1020	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1023	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1026	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1002	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1004	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25
1020	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1023	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1026	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

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

DALLAS, TEX.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1002	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22	.22	.22½	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22
1016	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1020	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
1023	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1026	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1002	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1004	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1013	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1016	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1020	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
1023	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1026	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1002	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.30
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.27
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.27
1020	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
1023	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
1026	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.22½	.30
1002	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
1004	Sliced.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45
1005	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40
1013	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
1016	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1020	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1026	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1030	Whole.....									.19	.18½	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.21
1002	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
1004	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1005	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35
1006	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.21	.21	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.23	.24

1013	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1020	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1022	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.19	.19	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1026	Sliced.....										.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	
1030	Whole.....										.22	.22	.20	.19½	.20	.20	.22½	
1002	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1005	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16		.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	
1021	Do.....	.15	.15	.15		.15				.15	.15	.15						
1002	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1020	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1026	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
1002	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.17	.18	.22½	.20	.20	.16	.16	.16	.20	.20	.22½	.21	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.18	.18						
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1020	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1026	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
1002	Flour, wheat:																	
	American Beauty, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1005	Do.....	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
1013	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1021	Blue Bonnet, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75		.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1022	American Beauty, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75		.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1026	Do.....									.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85
1030	Empress, per ½-barrel bag.....									1.35	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.25	1.35
1002	Corn meal, per pound.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.040	.040	.040	.040	.033	.040	.040	.040	.044
1005	Do.....	.033	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1013	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.026	.026	.023	.023	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026
1021	Do.....	.023	.023	.023		.023	.023	.023	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026
1022	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.020	.023	.023	.020	.023	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.029	.026	.026
1026	Do.....									.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.050
1030	Do.....									.026	.026	.026	.026	.023	.026	.026	.026	.029
1002	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40
1005	Do.....	.35	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.40	.25	.30	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25
1013	Do.....	.35		.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30						

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

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

DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1021	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.25	.....	.....	\$0.25	.....	.....
1022	Do.....	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.40	.30	.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
1026	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1005	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1030	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1002	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1005	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1013	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1021	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.....	.....
1022	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.....	.....
1026	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1030	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
1002	Potatoes, Irish: Per 12 pounds.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40
1005	Per peck.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.....	.40	.40	.40
1013	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.35	.40	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1021	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.....	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.....	.....
1022	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.....	.....
1026	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.50	.35
1030	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.30	.25	.30	.35	.35	.....	.35
1002	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.071	.063	.056	.059	.063	.063	.063	.063	.050	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.056	.091
1005	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.053	.053	.077
1013	Do.....	.063	.056	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1021	Do.....	.067	.063	.063	.059	.059	.059	.056	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.....	.....
1022	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.....	.....
1026	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.053	.053	.053	.050	.053	.053	.053	.077
1030	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.071
1001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1018	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.10	.10	.10	.....

1019	Do .....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1027	Do .....									.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1028	Do .....									.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1029	Do .....									.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

DENVER, COLO.

1101	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1103	Do .....	.17½	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25
1104	Do .....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do .....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do .....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1117	Do .....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1119	Do .....			.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1101	Round steak, per pound .....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1103	Do .....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1104	Do .....	.18	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do .....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do .....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25
1117	Do .....			.17½	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1119	Do .....			.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1101	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1103	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1104	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.15
1109	Do .....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½
1111	Do .....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20
1119	Do .....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1101	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1103	Do .....	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1104	Do .....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½
1111	Do .....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17
1119	Do .....			.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.20
1101	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25
1103	Do .....	.20	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.30
1104	Do .....	.15	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.20	.25
1109	Do .....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.25
1111	Do .....	.17½	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1117	Do .....			.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
1119	Do .....			.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.27
1101	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
1101	Sliced .....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
1103	Do .....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1109	Do .....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½
1111	Do .....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.30

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

DENVER, COLO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1117	Bacon, smoked, per pound—Concl'd.																
1119	Whole, 8 to 9 pounds.....			\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.23	\$0.18	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$0.23	\$0.23
	Sliced.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1101	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
	Sliced.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.40
1103	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30
1104	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.32½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1117	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....			.19	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.16	.18½	.18½	.18½	.15	.18½	.20	.21
1119	Sliced.....			.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1101	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1117	Do.....			.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1119	Do.....			.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.15	.17	.17
1101	Leg of lamb, yearling, 1 per pound..	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17½	.17½	.17½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.16	.15	.15	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.16	.17½	.18	.16	.15
1109	Do.....	.12½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.16	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.20
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.20	.20
1117	Do.....			.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.12½	.11½	.12½	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15
1119	Do.....			.18	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.25	.20	.20
1101	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.25	.22½	.22	.22½	.22½
1103	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.22½
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.18	.20	.20	.20	.25	.23	.23	.23	.22
1117	Do.....			.23	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.15	.16	.16	.16	.22	.20	.20
1119	Do.....			.22	.24	.24	.22	.23	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22

1101	Flour, wheat:																
	Pride of the Rockies, per 48 pounds.....	1.25	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
	Do.....	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25				1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1103	Pride of the Rockies, per 24 pounds.....						.65	.65	.65								
1104	Pride of the Rockies, per 48 pounds.....	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1109	Do.....	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1111	Hungarian, per 48 pounds.....	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1117	Special brand, per 48 pounds.....			1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20		1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
1119	Hungarian, per 24 pounds.....			.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
1101	Corn meal, per pound.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.029	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1103	Do.....	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.028	.028	.033	.033	.028	.028	.028	.028
1104	Do.....	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1109	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1111	Do.....	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021
1117	Do.....		.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.023	.023	.023	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021
1119	Do.....			.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.45	.35	.30	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30
1103	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1104	Do.....	.40	.30	.35	.30	.25	.30	.35	.30	.45	.40	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30
1109	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.45	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1111	Do.....	.35	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.30	.50	.35	.22	.20	.20	.20	.30	.30
1117	Do.....			.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.40	.30	.25	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.25
1119	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35
1103	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25								.30							
1104	Do.....	.25								.35	.25						
1109	Do.....	.25								.40							
1111	Do.....	.25								.35							
1117	Do.....									.27½							
1101	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1103	Do.....	.40		.40	.40	.35	.35	.30	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1104	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1109	Do.....	.40	.40	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1111	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1117	Do.....			.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.37½	.30	.30	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30
1119	Do.....			.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.35	.30	.30	.35
	Potatoes, Irish:																
1101	Per 100 pounds.....	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.40	2.30	1.85	1.75	1.60	1.65	1.65	2.00	2.00	2.75	2.10
1103	Do.....	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.50	2.15	1.90	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.35	1.60	3.00	2.75	1.85
1104	Do.....	1.10	1.00	.75	.75	.90	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.75	1.50	1.40	1.25	1.50	1.50	2.75	2.00
1109	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.75	.75	.85	1.90	1.90	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.10	1.50	2.50	1.85	1.85

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

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

DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1111	Potatoes, Irish—Concluded.																
1117	Per 100 pounds.....	\$1. 15	\$1. 15	\$1. 15	\$1. 25	\$1. 25	\$1. 25	\$2. 00	\$2. 00	\$1. 65	\$1. 65	\$1. 65	\$1. 65	\$1. 65	\$1. 65	\$2. 65	\$2. 00
1119	Do.....			.60	.75	.75	.75	1. 85	1. 85	1. 50	1. 25	1. 10	1. 00	1. 35	1. 35	2. 40	1. 75
	Per pound, in 25-cent lots.....			.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.02½	.02½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.02½	.02½	.03½	.02½
1101	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.059	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.056	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.059
1103	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.063	.056	.056	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
1104	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.045	.045	.045	.045	.048	.050	.050	.080
1109	Do.....	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.050	.083
1111	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.050	.050	.053	.053	.056	.048	.048	.048	.046	.046	.048	.050	.077
1117	Do.....									.044	.044	.043	.043	.044	.047	.048	.080
1119	Do.....			.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.059	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
1102	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1107	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1108	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1110	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1112	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1118	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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1205	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0. 24	\$0. 25							\$0. 30	\$0. 30	\$0. 28	\$0. 30	\$0. 30	\$0. 30	\$0. 30	
1206	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	\$0. 24
1208	Do.....	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1210	Do.....	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.32	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.32
1216	Do.....	.24	.26	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.27	.27
1218	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1222	Do.....											.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23
1224	Do.....											.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28

1205	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18							.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	
1206	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1208	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18		.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26
1216	Do.....	.20	.21	.22	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.23	.23	.24	.24
1218	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20
1222	Do.....											.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
1224	Do.....											.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
1205	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18							.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	
1206	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1208	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18
1210	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1216	Do.....	.16	.17	.20	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19
1218	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1222	Do.....									.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18
1224	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1205	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15							.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	
1206	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16
1208	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15			.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16
1210	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
1216	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17
1218	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.15
1222	Do.....									.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1224	Do.....									.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1205	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.16	.17							.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	
1206	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.25
1208	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.19	.19	.17	.19	.19	.19	.19	.18	.19	.22
1210	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.22	.25
1216	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.16	.18	.18	.20	.19	.19	.20	.22
1218	Do.....	.15	.16	.17	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.16	.16	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1222	Do.....									.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.23	.22	.22
1224	Do.....									.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.28	
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
1201	Sliced.....		.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.25	.25	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22	.23	.25	.27
1205	Do.....	.20	.22							.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	
1206	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.26	.26	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26
1208	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25
1216	Do.....	.22	.24	.26	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24
1218	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.19	.22	.22	.22	.17	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20
1222	Sliced.....									.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
1224	Piece, 3 to 4 pounds.....									.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.27
	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
1205	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18							.18	.17	.18	.17	.18	.19	.19	
1206	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.30	.30	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30	.30
1208	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.17	.17½	.18	.19	.18½	.19	.21	.21			.18	.18	.18	.18½	.19½	.20
1216	Sliced.....	.25	.26	.29	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30

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

DETROIT, MICH.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound—Concluded.																
1218	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.19
1222	Whole, 7 to 12 pounds.....											.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
1224	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....											.19	.19	.19	.19	.21	.22
1201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15
1203	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
1205	Do.....	.15	.16							.16	.17	.16	.17	.16	.16	.17	
1206	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1207	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1208	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16				.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1209	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
1210	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1216	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14
1205	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.18	.20							.20	.18	.17	.20	.18	.20	.24	
1206	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.18	.18
1208	Do.....	.14	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18				.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.20	.20
1216	Do.....	.14	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.15	.14	.16	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.14	.16	.20	.20	.18	.14
1222	Do.....											.18	.19	.19			.20
1224	Do.....											.20	.20	.22	.24	.25	.25
1205	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.22							.20	.22	.24	.25	.23	.20	.22	
1206	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.21	.19	.22	.22	.24	.23	.20	.21	.22
1208	Do.....	.19	.20	.22	.23	.23	.22	.21				.22	.22	.22	.22	.21	.22
1210	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.20	.23	.23	.25	.23	.20	.20	.22
1216	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.20	.21	.21	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1218	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1222	Do.....											.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22
1224	Do.....											.24	.25	.23	.21	.22	.22

1201	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:																		
1203	Gold Medal.....	.78	.78	.75	.75	.75	.78	.78	.78	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.78	.75	.85		
1207	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85		
1209	Columbus.....	.75	.75	.72	.72	.72	.72	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80		
1217	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80		
1221	Commercial.....	.70	.75	.70	.70	.75	.72	.73	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70		
1223	Stott's Fancy.....											.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70		
	Columbus.....											.70	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80		
1201	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.028	.028	.030		
1203	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040		
1207	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033		
1209	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025		
1217	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030		
1221	Do.....											.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033		
1223	Do.....											.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033		
1201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.34	.30	.23	.22	.23	.23	.26	.29	.41	.35	.26	.22	.23	.26	.26	.29		
1203	Do.....	.40	.37	.27	.22	.23	.27	.28	.28	.45	.42	.35	.23	.24	.25	.27	.30		
1207	Do.....	.36	.30	.25	.22	.24	.24	.26	.30	.48	.35	.30	.22	.22	.25	.28	.30		
1210	Do.....	.30	.29	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.35	.42	.40	.40	.28	.25	.28	.29	.30		
1217	Do.....	.35	.30	.23	.22	.25	.26	.26	.28	.40	.35	.32	.22	.22	.25	.28	.28		
1221	Do.....											.27	.23	.25	.28				
1223	Do.....											.30	.23	.24	.25	.26	.28		
1201	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.26	.26							.37									
1203	Do.....									.36									
1207	Do.....	.28								.38									
1209	Do.....	.25	.23							.36									
1210	Do.....	.22	.25							.35	.32								
1217	Do.....	.25	.25							.37									
1201	Butter, creamery, per pound:																		
1203	Tub.....	.40	.40	.41	.39	.35	.33	.32	.33	.40	.33	.33	.32	.31	.32	.32	.33		
1204	Do.....	.41	.42	.42	.42	.37	.36	.35	.35	.42	.35	.36	.32	.32	.34	.34	.36		
1207	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.37	.33	.32	.32	.31	.40	.35	.32	.29	.31	.31	.32	.33		
1209	Do.....	.40	.42	.40	.40	.35	.33	.33	.33	.41	.36	.35	.32	.30	.32	.32	.34		
1210	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.32	.32	.35	.33	.35		
1217	Do.....	.37	.37	.39	.29	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.36	.32	.30	.32	.32	.36		
1221	Tub.....	.40	.40	.40	.38	.33	.34	.34	.34	.38	.32	.31	.30	.30	.32	.32	.34		
1223	Do.....											.31	.29	.29	.29				
	Do.....											.34	.33	.33	.34	.34	.37		
1201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.28	.28	.25	.25	.23	.24	.25	.30	.45	.25		
1203	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.40	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.50	.30		
1207	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.25	.30	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.30	.44	.24		
1209	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.25	.20	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.25		
1217	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.17	.17	.15	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.25		
1221	Do.....											.25	.25	.25	.28				
1223	Do.....											.25	.25	.25	.30				

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

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

DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1201	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.055	\$0.055	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.080
1203	Do.....	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
1207	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
1209	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
1217	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
1221	Do.....											.050	.050	.050	.050		
1223	Do.....											.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
1202	Raw.....	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08				
1204	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
1211	Do.....	.09	.09	.08		.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09					
1212	Raw.....	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08
1220	Pasteurized.....							.07 ⁹ / ₁₃	.07 ⁹ / ₁₃	.08 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₂					

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1310	Sirloin steak (rump), ¹ per pound...	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.38
1315	Do.....	.30	.32	.32	.36	.36	.36	.38	.38	.38	.38	.36	.36	.36	.36	.38	.38
1321	Do.....	.28	.30	.32	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34
1323	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.34	.34	.34	.36	.38	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
1324	Do.....									.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.36	.36
1325	Do.....									.36	.36						
1326	Do.....								.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.36	.36
	Round steak, per pound:																
1310	Whole, bone out.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
1315	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32
1321	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.24	.24	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
1323	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28

1324	Top, bone out.....									.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
1325	Do.....									.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
1326	Do.....									.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
1310	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
1315	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
1321	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
1323	Do.....			.20	.22	.24	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1324	Do.....									.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1325	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1326	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1310	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1315	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
1321	Do.....	.14	.15	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
1323	Do.....			.16	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1324	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
1325	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
1326	Do.....									.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
1310	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.16	.19	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20	.22	.20	.24
1315	Do.....	.19	.19	.21	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24	.25	.25	.23	.28
1321	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
1323	Do.....			.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1324	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.26
1325	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.26
1326	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1306	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1310	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28
1315	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.35
1321	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
1323	Do.....			.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30
1324	Do.....									.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30
1325	Do.....									.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30
1326	Do.....									.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26
	Ham, smoked, per pound:															
1306	Whole, average 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.18	.19	.19	.19	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21
1310	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.19	.19	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.23
1315	Sliced.....	.32	.32	.35	.35	.36	.38	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.32	.32	.36	.40
1321	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.30	.30	.32	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.34
1323	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
1324	Do.....									.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
1325	Do.....									.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30
1326	Do.....									.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
1306	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1310	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1313	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

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

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

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1315	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	.....
1321	Do. ....	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	\$0.16
1323	Do. ....			.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15
1324	Do. ....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1325	Do. ....									.15	.15						
1326	Do. ....								.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1310	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound ..	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.20
1315	Do. ....	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1321	Do. ....	.16	.16	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20
1323	Do. ....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24			.26	.26
1324	Do. ....									.16	.16	.16		.18	.20	.20	.18
1325	Do. ....									.18	.18						
1326	Do. ....								.18	.18	.16	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1310	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound .....	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.26	.26			.26
1315	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.28
1321	Do. ....	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
1323	Do. ....		.26	.25	.25	.28	.24	.26	.26	.24	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28		
1324	Do. ....									.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
1326	Do. ....								.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1306	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:																
1310	Special brand .....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.75	.75	.75	.92
1310	Supreme .....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90
1313	Gold Medal .....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90
1315	Do. ....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90
1321	Do. ....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.80	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.92
1323	Do. ....	.90	.90		.80	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95
1324	Do. ....									.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
1325	Do. ....									.80	.80						
1326	Do. ....								.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80		.85	.95
1306	Corn meal, per pound .....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1310	Do. ....	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.051
1313	Do. ....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030

1315	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1321	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
1323	Do.....		.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.029
1324	Do.....																
1325	Do.....																
1326	Do.....								.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
1306	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....		.38	.30	.28	.30	.32	.40	.42	.54	.44	.34	.30	.30	.32	.36	.40
1310	Do.....	.36	.36	.30	.26	.30	.34	.38	.42	.45	.45	.30	.28	.30	.32	.34	.38
1313	Do.....	.44	.36	.32	.24	.30	.32	.38	.42	.42	.42	.40	.30	.30	.32	.34	.38
1315	Do.....	.46	.38	.34	.30	.30	.36	.36	.42	.46	.46	.36	.28	.36	.34	.38	.42
1317	Do.....			.32	.28	.32	.35	.36	.40	.46	.46	.38	.32	.34			
1321	Do.....	.45	.38	.36	.28	.30	.34	.36	.42	.46	.48	.40	.28	.30	.32	.36	.40
1323	Do.....		.40	.36	.30	.30	.32	.42	.44	.46	.45	.34	.30	.34	.34	.38	.40
1324	Do.....									.46	.48			.30	.36	.36	.40
1325	Do.....									.48				.30			
1326	Do.....								.40	.50	.48	.36	.30	.30	.34	.36	.40
1306	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.28								.38	.36						
1310	Do.....	.26	.26							.36	.36						
1313	Do.....	.32								.36	.36						
1315	Do.....	.25	.25							.40	.40						
1321	Do.....	.25	.24							.34	.32						
1323	Do.....									.38	.36						
1324	Do.....									.35							
1325	Do.....									.36	.30						
1326	Do.....									.30	.33						
1306	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
1310	Tub.....	.37	.37	.39	.41	.35	.33	.33	.33	.37	.33	.33	.31	.31	.35	.33	.36
1313	Do.....	.37	.37	.38	.40	.34	.34	.34	.34	.36	.35	.33	.30	.30	.30	.33	.35
1315	Do.....	.36	.36	.40	.40	.37	.35	.35	.35	.37	.36	.36	.30	.30	.32	.30	.32
1317	Do.....	.37	.38	.39		.36	.35	.35	.35	.40	.36	.35	.31	.31	.31	.32	
1321	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.42	.40	.38	.38	.38	.42	.40	.40	.38	.38			
1323	Print.....	.36	.37	.39	.41	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37	.35	.35	.31	.31	.31	.33	.35
1324	Tub.....	.44	.44	.42	.44	.38	.38	.36	.36	.42	.42	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.40
1325	Do.....									.36	.36	.36	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35
1326	Do.....								.31	.34	.33	.31	.30	.30	.30	.30	.34
1306	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.20	.25	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.25	.25
1310	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.22	.25	.30	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.35	.25
1313	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.33	.33	.33	.60	.30
1315	Do.....	.30	.30	.30		.28	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.45	.25
1321	Do.....	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25
1323	Do.....			.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35		.60	.30	.25
1324	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.60	.60	.25
1325	Do.....									.30	.30						
1326	Do.....								.28	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.25	.28

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

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

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1306	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.050	\$0.049	\$0.048	\$0.048	\$0.048	\$0.048	\$0.050	\$0.051	\$0.046	\$0.046	\$0.046	\$0.046	\$0.046	\$0.048	\$0.048	\$0.071
1310	Do.....	.049	.049	.049	.048	.048	.048	.050	.051	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.047	.048	.063
1313	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.063
1315	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.056	.056	.059	.059	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.056	.077
1321	Do.....	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.048	.050	.051	.048	.046	.046	.046	.046	.048	.048	.077
1323	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
1324	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.050	.050	.050	.046	.050	.050	.050	.077
1325	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.059	.059	.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
1326	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.056	.056	.053	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.067
1307	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.....
1308	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1312	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1322	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1402	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28
1403	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1405	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
1407	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
1408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1409	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.27
1416	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
1402	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1405	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
1408	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28

1409	Do.....	.20	.20	.24	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.27
1416	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
1402	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1405	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1409	Do.....	.13	.14	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
1416	Do.....									.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1402	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
1403	Do.....	.12	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1405	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
1407	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1409	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.17
1416	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
1402	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25
1403	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25
1405	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.25
1407	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.25
1408	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.25	.25	.23	.22	.22	.25	.25
1409	Do.....	.17	.16	.18	.23	.23	.21	.23	.22	.22	.19	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.27
1416	Do.....									.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
1402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.32
1405	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
1407	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1408	Do.....	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
1409	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1416	Do.....									.30	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1402	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1403	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.35	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.32
1405	Do.....	.28	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32
1407	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1408	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
1416	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1403	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1405	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1409	Do.....	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1416	Do.....									.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1403	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound...	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20
1407	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:																
1402	Dressed, drawn.....	.20	.22	.23	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1403	Live.....	.15	.15	.17	.17	.18	.18	.17	.17	.16	.18	.18	.20	.17	.17	.17	.17
1407	Dressed, drawn.....	.23	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1408	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1416	Live.....									.15	.18	.18	.18	.17	.16	.16	.16
	Flour, wheat:																
1402	Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1403	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.85	.85	.80	.73	.75	.75	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
1405	Tip Top, per 20 pounds.....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.60	.60
1407	Diadem, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
1408	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1409	Do.....	.70	.70	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1416	Princess, per 20 pounds.....									.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.65	.65	.70
1402	Corn meal, in 5 and 10 cent lots, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1403	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1405	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1407	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1408	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1409	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
1416	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.30	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.40	.38	.24	.20	.20	.22	.24	.25
1403	Do.....	.36	.30	.20	.20	.20		.22	.24	.38	.30	.27	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24
1405	Do.....	.32	.28	.20	.20	.24	.23	.24	.25	.38	.32	.28	.20	.22	.22	.22	.27
1407	Do.....	.35	.30	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.24	.38	.32	.30	.20	.22	.22	.24	.26
1408	Do.....	.33	.27	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.35	.33	.30	.20	.22	.22	.25	.28
1416	Do.....											.23	.21	.23	.21	.23	.25

1402	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.24	.24							.33	.28						
1405	Do.....	.22								.30	.28						
1408	Do.....	.25															
1402	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.	.40	.42	.42	.40	.35	.35	.33	.35	.40	.32	.32	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
1403	Do.....	.42	.44	.44	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.32	.35	.35	.35
1405	Do.....	.42	.40	.43	.40	.35	.35	.33	.35	.38	.35	.34	.32	.32	.34	.35	.36
1407	Do.....	.42	.43	.43	.40	.35	.35	.33	.35	.39	.35	.34	.32	.32	.33	.34	.37
1408	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.38	.33	.33	.33	.33	.38	.33	.35	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.38	.35	.35	.32	.34	.40	.32	.33	.31	.30	.32	.33	.36
1416	Do.....									.35	.35	.30	.31	.31	.33	.34	.35
1402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.60	.35
1403	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.15	.19	.30	.30	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.50	.60	.30
1405	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.30	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.32	.50	.30
1407	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.20	.23	.15	.30	.30	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.30	.50	.30
1408	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.40	.40	.30
1409	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15	.18	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.50	.30
1416	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40	.40	.25
1402	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063		.050	.050	.050					.080
1403	Do.....	.043	.063	.063	.063	.050	.050	.059	.063	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.056	.083
1405	Do.....	.063	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.080
1407	Do.....	.071	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.059	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.056	.083
1408	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.053	.056	.083
1409	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
1416	Do.....									.060	.060	.050	.060	.050	.060	.060	.090
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
1406	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
1411	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
1412	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.88	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
1413	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.88	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1506	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
1512	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1523	Do.....															
1525	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do.....		.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1528	Do.....		.25	.25						.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1530	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25

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

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1506	Round steak, per pound	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1512	Do. ....	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22½	.22½	.22½
1523	Do. ....													.25	.25	.25	.25
1525	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.25					.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do. ....		.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1528	Do. ....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1530	Do. ....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1506	Rib roast, bone in, per pound .....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1512	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
1523	Do. ....													.20	.20	.20	.20
1525	Do. ....	.20	.20	.25	.25					.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.22	
1526	Do. ....		.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1528	Do. ....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1530	Do. ....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1506	Chuck roast, per pound .....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½
1512	Do. ....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1523	Do. ....													.15	.15	.15	.20
1525	Do. ....	.15	.15	.18	.18					.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	
1526	Do. ....		.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1528	Do. ....									.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1530	Do. ....									.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.11½	.12½
1506	Pork chops, loin, per pound .....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1512	Do. ....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25
1523	Do. ....													.25	.25	.25	.30
1525	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
1526	Do. ....		.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.21	.25	.25	.25	.25
1528	Do. ....									.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1530	Do. ....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1506	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
1506	Sliced .....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1509	Piece, average 4 pounds .....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
1512	Sliced .....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.26	.26	.24	.24	.26	.24	.24	.26	.28	.30

1519	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.22	.23	.30
1523	Piece, 2 to 4 pounds.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.27	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25
1525	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1526	Do.....		.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1528	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1530	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Ham, smoked, per pound:																	
1506	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1509	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.23	.25
1512	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.25	.28	.26	.28	.28	.32
1514	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.23	.23	.24	.25	.22	.20	.23	.22	.21	.22	.24	.28
1519	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.22	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
1523	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.25	.25	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25
1525	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30					.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	
1526	Do.....		.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1528	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1530	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....																	
1509	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17
1514	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.18
1519	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1523	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1528	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	
Leg of lamb, yearling, per pound.....																	
1506	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
1512	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1523	Do.....													.25	.25	.25	
1525	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
1526	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1530	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....																	
1506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1519	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.23	.24
1525	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
1526	Do.....		.23	.23	.23	.22			.23	.23	.24			.24	.24	.24	.24
1530	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																	
1509	Town Talk.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1514	De Soto.....	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00
1519	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1523	De Soto.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1528	Gold Medal.....									.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1529	Do.....									.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.80	.80	.90

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1509	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030
1514	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1519	Do.....					.030	.030	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
1523	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1528	Do.....									.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1529	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1509	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.45	.35	.30	.25	.25	.30	.35	.38
1514	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.38	.35	.35	.25	.27	.35	.35	.40
1519	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.32	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1523	Do.....		.30	.30	.25	.25					.35	.35	.25	.25			
1528	Do.....									.45	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1529	Do.....									.40	.35	.30	.25	.25	.30	.20	.35
1509	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30								.35							
1519	Do.....									.36							
1523	Do.....	.30								.40							
1509	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
1512	Print.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.44	.40	.40	.36	.36	.36	.36	.38
1514	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32	.34	.36	.36	.38
1514	Tub.....	.42	.44	.44	.44	.38	.38	.38	.38	.42	.38	.37	.36	.35	.35	.30	.38
1519	Print.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
1523	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1528	Tub.....									.45	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40
1529	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30
1509	Potatoes, Irish:																
1514	Per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.30		.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.60	.40
1514	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40		.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.50	.40
1519	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35		.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.50	.40
1523	Do.....	.35		.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.50	.40
1528	Per pound.....									.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.04	.03	.03
1529	Do.....									.02½	.02½	.02½	.02½	.02½	.02½	.04	.03

1509	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1																
1514	lots, per pound.....	.071	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.056	.050	.050	.050	.056	.056
1519	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.056	.090
1523	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.061
1528	Do.....									.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.067
1529	Do.....									.063	.061	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.160
	Do.....									.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075
1502	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered,																
	bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1517	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.12	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
1518	Do.....	.12	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1522	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1601	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½
1605	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1606	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.27
1615	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.27	.27	.27	.27½	.27½	.30	.30
1622	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1601	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22
1603	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22
1607	Do.....	.20	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
1615	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25
1617	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.22	.22	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1622	Do.....		.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25
1601	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1603	Do.....	.17½	.18	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.18	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do.....	.17	.17	.17½	.17	.17½	.16	.16	.17	.16	.17½	.17	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16
1607	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1615	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.17	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1618	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1622	Do.....		.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1601	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
1603	Do.....	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1605	Do.....	.15	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13	.13	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1606	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.14	.14	.15	.14	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1607	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17
1617	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1618	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17	.17	.17	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18
1622	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1601	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.30
1603	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
1605	Do.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23
1606	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.30
1607	Do.....	.15	.16	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.20	.22	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1615	Do.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.20	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1617	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1618	Do.....	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25
1622	Do.....		.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1601	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1603	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.33	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
1615	Do.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25
1617	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.39
1622	Do.....		.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
1601	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1615	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30	.30	.30
1617	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1622	Do.....		.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35

1601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1618	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1622	Do.....	.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1601	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.18	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.25	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.15	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.17
1607	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1615	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18
1618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.18	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22½	.20
1622	Do.....	.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Hens, year or more old, per pound:																	
1601	Live.....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18	.17	.15	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.18	.17	.16	.18
1605	Dressed, not drawn.....	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.19	.18	.17½
1606	Do.....	.15	.16	.....	.16	.18	.....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.16	.16	.....	.....	.18	.17
1607	Do.....	.17	.17½	.17½	.19	.18	.17½	.18	.17	.16½	.18	.17½	.20	.18	.17	.18	.17½
1614	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18
1615	Live.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.15	.15	.17½	.16	.20	.20	.16	.16	.16	.16
1617	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1618	Dressed, not drawn.....	.14	.14½	.16	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18
1622	Do.....	.....	.15	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18
Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																	
1601	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
1603	Queen of the Pantry.....	.90	.85	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
1605	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1606	Kelly's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
1615	Do.....	.70	.70	.70	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.70
1617	Aristos.....	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70
1618	Kelly's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
1622	Aristos.....	.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Corn meal, per pound.....																	
1601	Do.....	.029	.029	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.033	.033	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
1603	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1605	Do.....	.025	.025	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1615	Do.....	.023	.028	.025	.025	.025	.025	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1617	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031
1618	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1622	Do.....	.....	.025	.....	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.033	.029
Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....																	
1601	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.40	.35	.25	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25	.25
1603	Do.....	.30	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.38	.35	.22	.22½	.25	.22½	.25	.28	.28
1605	Do.....	.40	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.35	.30	.25	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25

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

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1606	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25
1615	Do.....	.27½	.22½	.22½	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.40	.30	.25	.20	.23	.22½	.23	.25
1618	Do.....	.30	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.30	.40	.30	.27	.20	.23	.23	.25	.27
1622	Do.....		.30		.20		.22		.22		.30	.28	.20	.22	.23	.23	.25
1617	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....		.17							.38							
1618	Do.....	.25								.35							
1622	Do.....									.35							
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
1601	Print.....	.42	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
1603	Do.....	.40	.43	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1605	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
1606	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
1615	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.42	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
1617	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.38	.33	.33	.33	.33	.42	.36	.34	.30	.30	.32	.34	.35
1618	Tub.....	.40	.42	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.33	.33	.30	.33	.33	.33	.33
1622	Print.....		.42	.40	.40	.34	.35	.35	.35	.42	.38	.35	.30	.32	.35	.35	.35
1601	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.45	.35	.20
1603	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.40	.25
1605	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.40	.25	.25
1606	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.25	.30		.25	.30	.25	.25	.35	.40	.30
1615	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35	.35	.25
1617	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.35	.40	.30
1618	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35	.35	.25
1622	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.40	.30	.20
1601	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.059	.056	.056	.053	.056	.053	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.083
1603	Do.....	.056	.056	.053	.056	.050	.053	.059	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.056	.056	.071
1605	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.071
1606	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.056	.056	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.053	.063
1615	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.067	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.056	.056	.063
1617	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.056	.056	.056	.059	.059	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.077
1618	Do.....	.056	.059	.053	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.053	.056	.050		.050	.056		.083
1622	Do.....		.056	.056	.050	.050	.048	.059	.059	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.050	.050	.071

	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
1611	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1612	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1616	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1620	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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1706	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
1711	Do.....	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1712	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
1715	Do.....		.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½
1725	Do.....										.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1706	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1712	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.23
1715	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.22		.22½	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25
1725	Do.....										.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1706	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.25
1711	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
1712	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22
1715	Do.....		.18	.18	.20	.20	.20		.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1725	Do.....									.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1706	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18
1711	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½
1712	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1715	Do.....		.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½		.17½	.17	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
1706	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.30
1711	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.20	.22	.20	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.28
1715	Do.....		.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	2 7½
1725	Do.....									.22	.20	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.30
1702	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.25	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1706	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1711	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1712	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45
1715	Do.....		.35	.35	.40	.40	.40		.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1725	Do.....									.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
1702	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25
1706	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1711	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1712	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1715	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		.32½	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.32½	.35	.35
1723	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....										.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.27
1725	Sliced.....										.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
	Lard, pure:																
1702	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1707	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		
1708	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1715	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15		.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1721	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15				.15	.14	.15				
1723	Do.....										.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
1724	Do.....										.15	.15	.15				
1706	Leg of lamb, yearling,¹ per pound..	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1711	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22½	.25	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
1715	Do.....		.20				.25		.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1725	Do.....										.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:																
1706	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18
1711	Do.....	.14	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18
1712	Do.....	.17½	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20
1715	Do.....		.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20		.17½	.18	.19	.21	.20	.18	.18	.17	.16
1723	Live.....										.17	.17	.19	.17	.16	.16	.17
1725	Dressed, not drawn.....										.20	.22	.22½	.20	.20		.18
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
1702	Orris.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85
1707	Success.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90		
1708	Angel Food.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85

1711	Golden Crescent.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.75	.75	.75	.85	.85	.85	.75	.75	.75	.85
1715	Excellence.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1721	Special brand.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1723	Pride of Denver.....									.85	.80	.80	.80	.85	.80	.85
1702	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030
1707	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1708	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1711	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030
1715	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030
1721	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1723	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025
1702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.30	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.30	.40	.30	.25	.20	.25	.30	.35
1707	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.40	.35	.30	.25	.25	.30	.35
1708	Do.....	.35	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.35
1711	Do.....	.35	.25	.20	.20	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35
1715	Do.....	.40								.40	.25	.22½	.20	.25	.25	.30
1721	Do.....	.25	.20	.17½	.17½	.25	.25			.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1723	Do.....										.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
1711	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25								.30						
1702	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.	.50	.50	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40
1707	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.37½	.37½	.37½	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
1708	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45
1711	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.50	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.40
1715	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1721	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.45	.40	.35			.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
1723	Do.....									.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
1702	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.35
1707	Do.....	.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30		
1708	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
1711	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.30
1715	Do.....	.25	.25							.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30
1721	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25			.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.45	.35
1723	Do.....									.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.50	.45
1702	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.063	.059	.056		.056	.056	.059	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
1707	Do.....	.060	.055	.060	.055	.055	.055	.060	.060	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
1708	Do.....	.063	.056							.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.071
1711	Do.....	.063	.055	.056	.059	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.056		.056	.056	.091
1715	Do.....	.056	.050	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.053	.071
1721	Do.....					.050	.050			.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
1723	Do.....									.059	.059	.059	.056	.059	.059	.083

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

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

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
1714	Pasteurized.....	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
1717	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.11	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1718	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10					.11½	.11½	.11½	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1727	Do.....										.11½	.10		.10	.10	.10	.10

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1811	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1817	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1819	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22
1820	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
1822	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1823	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1811	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.23	.24
1818	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1819	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20
1820	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1822	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1823	Do.....									.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1811	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.20	.22	.22½	.22½	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20
1820	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
1822	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1823	Do.....									.22½	.23	.22	.22½	.22½	.23	.23	.23

1811	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1817	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17
1818	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1819	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.14	.15
1820	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1822	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1823	Do.....									.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.18	.17	.17½
1811	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30
1818	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1819	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25
1820	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1822	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.22
1823	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
1801	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1808	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
1816	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1817	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1818	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1820	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1822	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1823	Do.....									.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42
1801	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1811	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1817	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45
1818	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1820	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1822	Do.....									.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.35
1823	Do.....									.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42
Lard, pure, per pound:																	
1801	Tub.....	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½
1808	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15
1811	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1816	Leaf.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.15	.15
1817	Tub.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1819	Do.....				.15	.15	.16		.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15
1820	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1822	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1823	Leaf.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

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

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1811	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
1817	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
1819	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.18
1820	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
1822	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	
1823	Do.....									.23	.23			.23	.23	.23	.23
1811	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.26	.27	.25	.25	.27	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1818	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.30	.26	.24
1819	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28
1820	Do.....	.26	.28	.28	.28	.26	.28	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1822	Do.....									.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.22	.20	
1823	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1801	Flour, wheat:																
1804	Capital, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
1808	A1, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1811	Do.....	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1816	A1, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
1821	A1, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....									.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95
1822	Do.....									.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	
1823	Do.....										.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1801	Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1804	Do.....	.035	.035	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
1808	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
1811	Do.....	.030	.035	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
1816	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
1821	Do.....									.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
1822	Do.....									.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	

1801	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.20	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.30	.35	.45	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.27	.29	.35
1804	Do.....	.40	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.40	.50	.50	.35	.25	.25	.35	.35	.40	.40
1808	Do.....	.45	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40
1811	Do.....	.40	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.40	.50	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.40
1816	Do.....	.45	.25	.25	.25		.30	.35	.40	.50	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40
1821	Do.....									.47	.28	.24	.25	.25	.28	.30	.40
1822	Do.....										.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	
1823	Do.....									.55	.25	.25	.30	.35	.35		.45
1811	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30								.40							
1822	Do.....									.40							
1823	Do.....									.45							
1801	Butter, creamery, print, per pound..	.42½	.40	.42½	.35	.35	.32½	.35	.37½	.35	.35	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1804	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
1808	Do.....	.45	.42½	.45	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
1811	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1816	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1821	Do.....									.40	.35	.30	.30	.33	.33	.33	.35
1822	Do.....									.40	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	
1823	Do.....									.38	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1801	Potatoes, Irish: Per 100 pounds.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.35	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.40	1.70	1.70
1804	Do.....	1.20	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.65	1.80	1.75
1808	Do.....	1.10	.85	.85	.85	.95	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.85	1.25	1.25	1.25
1811	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.90	1.75	1.65	1.75	2.00	1.75	1.65
1816	Do.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.25	2.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		1.75	1.75
1821	Do.....									1.90	2.00	1.75	2.25	2.25			2.00
1822	Do.....									2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
1823	Do.....									2.35	2.25	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.25	1.75
1801	Sugar, granulated, per pound:																
1804	In \$1 lots.....	.057	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.053	.056	.050	.050	.048	.047	.047	.050	.050	.080
1808	In 100-pound lots.....	.058	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.054	.055	.050	.049	.048	.046	.047	.048	.050	.081
1811	In \$1 lots.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.056	.050	.050	.048	.046	.048	.050	.050	.083
1816	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.056	.056	.080
1821	Do.....	.063	.059	.050	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.056	.053	.050	.050	.053	.053	.053	.077
1822	In 20-pound lots.....										.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.050	.083
1823	In pound lots.....									.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
	In \$1 lots.....									.050	.050	.046	.050	.050	.056	.056	.083
1805	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart...	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1809	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1813	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

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

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1901	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
1910	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1911	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1912	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1916	Do.....		.18	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1917	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
1918	Do.....		.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1919	Do.....															.22	.22
1901	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20	.15	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1916	Do.....		.16	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1917	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1918	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1919	Do.....															.22	.22
1901	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1910	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1911	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1916	Do.....		.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1917	Do.....		.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1918	Do.....		.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
1919	Do.....															.18	.18
1901	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1910	Do.....	.12½	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1911	Do.....	.12	.10	.12½	.15	.12	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1916	Do.....		.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1917	Do.....		.12½	.15	.15	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1918	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
1919	Do.....															.17	.17

1901	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1910	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22
1911	Do.....	.17	.15	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½					
1912	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1916	Do.....	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20	.21	.21
1917	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
1918	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
1919	Do.....							.22½	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18		
1901	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27
1905	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
1910	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1911	Do.....	.25	.25	.27½	.27½	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25					
1912	Do.....	.27½	.25	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½
1916	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	
1918	Do.....	.25	.25	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	
1919	Do.....															.30	.30
1901	Ham, smoked, per pound.....																
1905	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1910	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1912	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25					
1916	Do.....	.30	.27½	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.30	.30
1917	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.24
1918	Sliced.....	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	
1919	Do.....	.25	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25		
1901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1904	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1905	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
1911	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15					
1912	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1916	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1917	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
1918	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
1919	Do.....									.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1901	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20				
1910	Do.....	.17½	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17
1911	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15					
1912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1901	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20
1906	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.18
1909	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.22½			.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½		.20

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

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
1912	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.27½	\$0.27½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1917	Do.....		.22	.22	.25	.25	.20	.22½	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....
1918	Do.....		.22	.25	.25	.27½	.27½	.27	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....
1919	Do.....															.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
1901	Monarch.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1904	Acme.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.90
1905	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.90
1912	Obelisk.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.90
1916	Eureka.....		.90	.95	.95		.95	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1917	White Plume.....		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
1918	Acme.....		.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.....
1919	Do.....															.90	.95
1901	Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound.....									.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
1904	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1905	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
1912	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
1916	Do.....		.016	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.024	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
1917	Do.....		.024	.020	.020	.020	.024	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.....
1918	Do.....			.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.....
1919	Do.....															.028	.028
1901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.20	.17½	.22½	.20	.25	.27½	.35	.29	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1904	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.35	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
1900	Do.....	.30	.22½	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.35	.30	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25
1912	Do.....	.30	.27½	.22½	.20	.22½	.20	.22½	.22½	.40	.35	.30	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25
1916	Do.....		.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.40	.30	.25	.20	.22	.20	.22	.25
1917	Do.....		.25	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.20	.25	.40	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....
1918	Do.....		.25	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.25	.40	.30	.30	.20	.20	.22½	.....
1919	Do.....															.25	.25

1904	Eggs, storage, per dozen	.25	.20							.30							
1905	Do.	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18							.35							
1912	Do.	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$							.35	.30						
1918	Do.		.20							.30							
Butter, creamery, per pound:																	
1901	Print	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.33	.22	.32	.35	.35	.35
1904	Do.	.35	.45	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1905	Do.	.40	.45	.45	.40	.25	.35	.32	.25	.45	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
1912	Do.	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1916	Tub		.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.45	.40	.40	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1917	Print		.45	.45	.45	.40	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1918	Do.		.45	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.45	.40	.40	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
1919	Do.															.40	.40
1901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.25	.20
1904	Do.	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.40	.25
1905	Do.	.25	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25	.25	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.20
1912	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.35	.35	.35	.25	.35	.35	.35	.30	.50	.35
1916	Do.		.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35		.20
1917	Do.		.25	.20	.25	.25	.20	.30	.20	.35	.30	.30	.30	.40	.40	.40	
1918	Do.		.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35		
1919	Do.															.25	.25
1901	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound	.050	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.053	.046	.046	.046	.044	.044	.046	.056	.071
1904	Do.	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
1905	Do.	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.056	.050	.050	.050	.044	.044	.050	.050	.082
1912	Do.	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.056	.050	.050	.050	.046	.046	.048	.050	.067
1916	Do.		.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.050
1917	Do.		.056	.050	.053	.053	.053	.053	.059	.056	.056	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	
1918	Do.		.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.048	.048	.048	.044	.043	.048		
1919	Do.															.050	.077
Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																	
1902	Pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1907	Do.	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1909	Raw	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$								
1914	Pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

MANCHESTER, N. H.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2001	Sirloin steak (Manchester cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.34	\$0.36
2006	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2010	Do.....	.33	.33	.36	.36	.40	.40	.42	.42	.36	.40	.38	.35	.40	.38	.45	.50
2011	Do.....	.30	.32	.32	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.....
2014	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.32	.35	.35	.35	.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.....
2018	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.31	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.36
2001	Round steak, per pound:																
2006	Whole, bone out.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2010	Top, bone out.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2011	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.40	.45
2014	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.....
2015	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.28	.30	.30	.30	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
2018	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2001	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2006	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2010	Do.....	.20	.18	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.25	.24	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24
2011	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.....
2014	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....
2018	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.22	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2001	Chuck roast, per pound:																
2006	Bone in.....	.14	.14	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20

2010	Bone out.....	.20	.17	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.22	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2011	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.....
2014	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.18	.18	.18
2015	Do.....				.16	.16	.16	.16		.16	.16	.18	.18				.....
2017	Bone out.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....
2018	Bone in.....									.20	.18	.18	.18				.....
2019	Bone out.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.22
2001	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22
2006	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.19	.20	.20	.22	.23	.22	.22	.24
2010	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.21	.21	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
2011	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.....
2014	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2015	Do.....				.22	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20	.20				.....
2017	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.....
2018	Do.....									.20	.21	.20					.....
2019	Do.....									.19	.20	.19	.21	.22	.22	.22	.26
2001	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24
2006	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
2010	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
2011	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.....
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2015	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25		.....
2017	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		.....
2018	Do.....									.24	.24	.24	.30	.30	.30		.....
2019	Do.....									.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.28
2001	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.24	.24	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
2006	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2010	Do.....	.22	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.32	.32	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.30
2011	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30		.....
2014	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2015	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25			.....
2017	Do.....									.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.....
2018	Do.....									.26	.26	.26					.....
2019	Do.....									.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28
Lard, pure:																	
2001	Leaf, per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces net weight).....	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
2006	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2010	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2011	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....
2014	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2015	Do.....				.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15			.....
2017	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....
2018	Do.....									.16	.16	.16	.16	.16			.....
2019	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

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

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

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

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		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2001	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.24
2006	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24
2010	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.22	.18	.20	.20	.22	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.25	.20
2011	Do.....	.15	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.22	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.....
2014	Do.....	.16	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.18	.18	.22
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.....	.30	.....
2018	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.....
2001	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
2006	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25
2010	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.25	.25	.26	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.27	.27
2011	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.24	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.28	.....
2014	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.24	.25	.26	.....	.24	.24	.26	.26	.....	.....	.....	.....
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.....
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2001	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag:																
	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
2006	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
2010	Ivory.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.80	.85	.85
2011	Edgeworth.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.....
2011	Atlas.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90
2015	Pillsbury's Best.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.....	.80	.80	.85	.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
2017	King Arthur.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.....
2018	Bridal Veil.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.75	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2019	Pillsbury's Best.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
2001	Corn meal, per pound.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
2006	Do.....	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036
2010	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2011	Do.....	.050	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.....
2014	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040
2015	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.025	.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.....	.....	.....	.....

2017	Do.									.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	
2018	Do.									.035	.035	.035					
2019	Do.									.035	.035	.035	.035	.040	.040	.040	.040
2001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.38	.35	.28	.25	.28	.28	.30	.33	.42	.40	.35	.25	.28	.30	.32	.35
2006	Do.	.38	.35	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.35	.43	.43	.35	.28	.28	.28	.30	
2010	Do.	.40	.38	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.38	.43	.40	.40	.30	.30	.32	.33	.37
2011	Do.	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.32	.35	.35	.45	.40	.38	.28	.30	.30	.35	
2014	Do.	.40	.35	.30	.25	.28	.32	.32	.7	.45	.40	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.35
2015	Do.				.28	.28	.30	.32		.43	.43	.33	.27				
2017	Do.									.45	.45	.38	.28	.28	.30	.32	
2018	Do.									.42	.42	.40					
2019	Do.									.45	.42	.40	.28	.30	.30	.34	.34
2001	Eggs, storage, per dozen	.25	.25							.35	.35						
2010	Do.	.25	.25							.37	.35						
2015	Do.									.35	.35						
2001	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
2006	Tub.	.42	.42	.42	.45	.40	.38	.38	.38	.40	.37	.36	.33	.33	.33	.36	.36
2010	Print.	.42	.42	.42	.42	.40	.38	.38	.38	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37
2011	Do.	.44	.43	.45	.46	.40	.40	.38	.35	.43	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
2014	Do.	.38	.42	.42	.42	.38	.37	.37	.40	.44	.37	.40	.35	.35	.35	.37	
2015	Do.	.40	.40	.40	.42	.37	.37	.37	.37	.42	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37
2017	Tub.				.40	.35	.33	.34		.36	.35	.34	.30				
2019	Print.									.42	.40	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	
2001	Do.									.42	.40	.37	.34	.34	.35	.37	.38
2006	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.30	.28	.28	.23	.24	.25	.25	.27	.28	.45	.27
2010	Do.	.20	.23	.23	.20	.23	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.50	.25
2011	Do.	.19	.20	.20	.19	.17	.27	.32	.25	.22	.22	.23	.25	.28	.32	.35	.25
2014	Do.	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.33	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.36	
2015	Do.	.23	.23	.23	.20	.22	.30	.30	.35	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.55	.40	.30
2017	Do.				.19	.21	.35	.30		.24	.24	.25	.26				
2018	Do.									.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.45	
2019	Do.									.24	.24	.25					
2001	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.060	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
2006	Do.	.063	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053
2010	Do.	.053	.048		.048	.048	.048	.053	.053	.046		.046	.046	.044	.044	.045	.085
2011	Do.	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.050	.050		.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
2014	Do.	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056		.056	.056	.083
2015	Do.				.050	.050	.050	.053		.050	.050	.050	.050				
2017	Do.									.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
2018	Do.									.050	.050	.050					
2019	Do.									.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.077

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2003	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
2009	Pasteurized.....	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08
2012	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2016	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

2108	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2111	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2119	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2120	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2121	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.25	.25				
2108	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.25
2111	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.18	.17½	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.22½	.25
2119	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.22	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.22½
2120	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2121	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.20	.20	.18	.18	.16	.20	.18	.20	.20				
2108	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2111	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2119	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2120	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½
2121	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20				

2108	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15
2111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2116	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1 2119	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2120	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15
2121	Do.....	.10	.10	.12	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2108	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2111	Do.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2116	Do.....	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 2119	Do.....	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.25
2120	Do.....	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2121	Do.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2108	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 2119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2120	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2121	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.30
2108	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2109	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1 2119	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2120	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2121	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2109	Lard, pure:																
2111	Tub, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
2113	Do.....	.18	.10 $\frac{3}{4}$	.18	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2116	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80
1 2119	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2120	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2121	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2108	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound...	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25
1 2119	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2121	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.18	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2108	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.20	\$0.20
2109	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.18
2119	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½
2120	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20
2121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22				
2109	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
2113	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.90	.90	.90
2116	Gold Dust.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90
2119	Idaho, White Silk, or Swans-down.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.85	.90
2120	Snow Wreath.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.80
2121	Obelisk.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.90	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.90
2121	Purity.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80				
2109	Corn meal, per pound.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021
2113	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.021	.021	.025
2116	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.017	.017	.017	.017	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029
2119	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2120	Do.....	.021	.021	.017	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025	.025	.021	.021	.021	.025	.025
2121	Do.....	.021		.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021				
2109	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.45	.50	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.40	.50
2113	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30	.30	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	
2117	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.37	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2119	Do.....	.30	.25	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.25	.35	.25	.24	.20	.23	.20	.20	.25
2120	Do.....	.30	.30	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.25	.35	.30	.30		.25	.25	.25	.25
2121	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.40	.30		.20				
2117	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.20							.33							

2109	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.45	.45	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
2113	Do.....	.45	.40	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35
2116	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.35	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
2117	Do.....	.40	.45	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.39	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.33	.35
2119	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.33	.33
2120	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35
2121	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35
2109	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.50	.30
2113	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.45	.30
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.50	.30
2119	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.40	.25
2120	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.40	.30
2121	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30
2109	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.055	.056	.061	.050	.050	.050	.059	.053	.050	.050	.053	.048	.046	.050	.048	.085
2113	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.056	.050	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.085
2116	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.053	.050	.050	.056	.063	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.048	.050	.083
2119	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.056	.056	.050	.048	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
2120	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
2121	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.080
2102	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
2103	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2106	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2110	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2118	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

2201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.28
2205	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.21
2219	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2222	Do.....							.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26
2223	Do.....											.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24
2201	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
2205	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24
2219	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2222	Do.....							.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23
2223	Do.....											.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.24
2205	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.....
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2219	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
2222	Do.....							.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2223	Do.....											.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
2201	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.20
2205	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.19	.....
2210	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2219	Do.....	.13	.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15
2222	Do.....							.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2223	Do.....											.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2201	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.14	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20	.18	.18	.18	.21	.22	.20	.22	.26
2205	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.....
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24
2219	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.16	.16	.17	.20	.18	.19	.20
2222	Do.....							.21	.21	.17	.18	.19	.21	.22	.20	.22	.23
2223	Do.....											.18	.18	.22	.20	.22	.23
2201	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.28	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.....
2210	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2219	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2222	Do.....							.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2223	Do.....											.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26
2201	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.34
2205	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....
2210	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2219	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2222	Do.....							.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2223	Do.....											.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25

2201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
2202	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2207	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2208	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2209	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2212	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2223	Do.....										.17	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17
2224	Do.....										.16	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16
2201	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.24	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
2205	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2219	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2223	Do.....										.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
2201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.17	.20	.23	.23	.22	.22	.21	.20	.20	.20	.23	.24	.23	.22	.21
2205	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.19	.19	.19	.21	.21	.20	.20	.18
2210	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.23	.23	.20	.23
2219	Do.....	.16	.17	.22	.22		.22	.20	.20	.19	.19	.20	.22	.20	.20	.21
2222	Do.....						.20	.21	.19	.19	.22	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22
2223	Do.....										.21	.23	.24	.20	.20	.20
2207	Flour, wheat: Success, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
2208	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90
2209	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.73	.75	.75	.75	.73	.75	.75	.80	.80	.78	.75
2212	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75						
2212	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....										1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.70
2224	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....										.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
2207	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040
2208	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2209	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2212	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2224	Do.....										.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2207	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.36	.32	.25	.22	.22	.23	.24	.28	.40	.36	.25	.21	.23	.24	.26
2208	Do.....	.35	.30	.23	.22	.22	.23	.24		.38	.36	.31	.22	.22	.23	.24
2209	Do.....		.27	.22	.21	.22	.22	.22	.27	.38	.34	.24	.21	.22	.22	.24
2210	Do.....	.40	.30	.24	.22	.22		.28	.28	.40	.35	.30	.22	.22	.25	.30
2212	Do.....	.32	.30	.23	.20	.20	.22	.23	.24	.38	.33	.25	.22	.22	.23	.24
2217	Do.....	.30	.25	.22	.20	.20	.21	.22	.24	.35	.34	.21	.20	.21	.22	.25
2224	Do.....											.25	.22	.22	.25	

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

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2207	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.24	\$0.22							\$0.35							
2209	Do.....	.24	.20							.33							
2210	Do.....	.28	.21							.32							
2204	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
2207	Print.....	.40	.40	\$0.39	\$0.37	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.30	\$0.31	.38	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.33
2208	Do.....	.39	.42	.42	.40	.33	.35	.33	.34	.40	.34	.33	.31	.32		.34	.35
2209	Tub.....	.38	.39	.39	.39	.35	.33	.32	.32	.38	.36	.33	.30	.30	.32	.32	.33
2212	Do.....	.35	.40	.38	.38	.35	.33	.31	.34	.38	.32	.32	.30	.31	.33	.33	
2218	Print.....	.38	.40	.40	.37	.33	.32	.21	.31	.39	.31	.32	.29	.30	.32	.33	.34
2218	Do.....	.38	.40		.38	.33	.32	.31	.31	.38	.31	.32	.30	.31	.32	.32	.33
2224	Do.....											.33	.29	.29	.32	.32	.34
2207	Potatoes, Irish:																
2208	Per peck.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.30	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25		.60	.30
2209	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.50	.30
2210	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12	.43	.20	.23	.23	.23	.24	.23	.30	.35	
2212	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.45	.30
2212	Per bushel.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.17	.32	.25	.25							
2224	Per peck.....										.90	.90	.90	.90	1.10	1.50	1.00
2207	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050		.050	.080
2208	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070
2209	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
2212	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.050	.050	.070
2224	Do.....											.050	.045	.050	.045	.050	.075
2204	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered,																
2206	bottled, pasteurized, per quart....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2217	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2218	Do.....	.07	.07		.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2221	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

2302	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
2316	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.25	.28	.28	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.28
2318	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25
2320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24
2323	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2327	Do.....									.25	.24	.24		.25	.28	.28	
2302	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23
2316	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.21
2318	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2320	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.17	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20
2323	Do.....						.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2327	Do.....									.20	.20	.20		.22	.22	.22	.25
2302	Rib roast, per pound:																
2316	Bone in.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2318	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22
2320	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.18	.22	.22	.22	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2323	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2327	Bone out.....						.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2302	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.17	.18	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.18
2318	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17
2320	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2323	Do.....						.18	.18	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2327	Do.....									.18	.17	.18		.18	.18	.17	
2302	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2314	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.18		.18	.18	.20	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.22
2315	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.16	.16	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20	.25
2316	Do.....	.15	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.25
2318	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22
2320	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2323	Do.....						.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24
2327	Do.....									.18	.18	.18		.20	.20	.20	.22
2302	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
2308	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28
2314	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.30
2315	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2316	Piece.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
2318	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2320	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25				.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2323	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.18	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24
2327	Sliced.....						.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
	Do.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30

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

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
2302	Sliced.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30
2314	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
2315	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.16	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18	.19	.20
2316	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2318	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2320	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2323	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....						.18	.18	.20	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2327	Sliced.....										.25	.25	.25		.28	.28	.30
	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
2302	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2304	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.15	.17	.15
2308	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
2311	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
2315	Do.....	.12	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2318	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2320	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
2323	Do.....						.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
2325	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2327	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15
	Leg of lamb, yearling, per pound.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.18	.20
2314	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18
2316	Do.....	.12½	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.16	.16
2318	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.18					.15	.15	.20	.18	.20	.18	.20
2320	Do.....	.12½	.14	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15
2323	Do.....						.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18
2327	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18		.20	.20	.22
	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.18	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.18	.20	.22
2314	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2315	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20
2316	Do.....	.16	.18	.19	.20	.20	.18	.19	.19	.18	.18	.22	.20	.22	.18	.19	.20

2318	Do.....	.17	.20	.20	.22	.22				.20	.20	.22	.20	.18	.20	.22
2320	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2323	Do.....						.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20
2327	Do.....										.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:																
2301	Gold Medal.....	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.75	.85
2304	Do.....	.70	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.75	.70	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.85
2308	Ceresota.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.80	.75	.75	.70	.75	.80	.75	.75	.75	.90
2315	Special brand.....	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.65	.65	.65	.60	.60	.65	.60	.65	.65	.80
2317	Ceresota.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.85
2319	Pillsbury's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.70	.70	.70	.85
2325	Do.....											.80	.75	.75	.75	.85
Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound:																
2301	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2304	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2308	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2315	Do.....	.023	.019	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035
2317	Do.....	.022	.023	.020	.022	.022	.025	.023	.023	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2319	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2325	Do.....											.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen:																
2301	Do.....	.30	.28	.20	.22			.25		.35	.30	.25	.20	.22	.25	.27
2304	Do.....	.37	.35	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.24	.40	.40	.20	.20	.22	.22	.26
2308	Do.....	.35	.28	.23	.23	.23	.23		.28	.40	.35		.23	.24	.24	.30
2310	Do.....	.30	.28	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.38	.30	.24	.20	.20	.21	.27
2313	Do.....	.35	.30	.23	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.40	.35	.25	.22	.22	.25	.27
2315	Do.....	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.38	.35				.25	.35
2317	Do.....	.28	.23	.21	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.35	.33	.22	.20	.20	.22	.25
2319	Do.....	.27	.25	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.35	.33	.23	.20	.20	.22	.27
2325	Do.....										.35	.28	.24	.24	.24	.30
Eggs, storage, per dozen:																
2301	Do.....	.25	.25							.32						
2315	Do.....	.22	.20							.33						
2319	Do.....	.22	.20							.32						
2325	Do.....										.28					
Butter, creamery, per pound:																
2301	Print.....	.39	.38	.38	.38	.33	.33	.30	.30	.37	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.32
2304	Do.....	.42	.42	.42	.40	.35	.33	.32	.32	.40	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
2308	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.40	.32	.32	.32	.34	.36	.32	.33	.30	.30	.32	.35
2310	Do.....	.40	.38	.37	.38	.32	.30	.30	.30	.38	.32	.32	.29	.29	.30	.31
2313	Do.....	.40	.38	.38	.38	.35	.33	.33	.33	.39	.35	.33	.30	.30	.30	.33
2315	Tub.....	.40	.40	.40	.38	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.28	.28	.29	.35
2317	Print.....	.38	.37	.37	.37	.32	.31	.31	.30	.38	.30	.32	.30	.29	.30	.32
2319	Tub.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.32	.30	.32	.38	.30	.30	.28	.28	.29	.32
2325	Print.....									.34	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.34

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

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		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2361	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	.....	\$0.18	\$0.10	\$0.35	\$0.15	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.20
2364	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	\$0.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.23	.29
2368	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.13	.20	.18	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.28	.20
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.68	.30	.15	.20	.20	.23	.23	.20	.35	.25	.29
2317	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.25	.15	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.29	.40	.30
2319	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.13	.10	.30	.15	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.30	.25	.20
2325	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.30	.25
2301	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.056	.083
2304	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077
2308	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.050	.056	.050	.056	.050	.050	.056	.077
2315	Do.....	.056	.056	.053	.053	.050	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.....	.091
2317	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.067
2319	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.077
2325	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077
2310	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.08
2313	Do.....	.08	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.08
2322	Do.....07	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.08	.08
2324	Do.....08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.08
2326	Do.....08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07	.08

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2409	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.28
2415	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2416	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.23	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.23	.28	.28	.28	.30
2417	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
2418	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
2419	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.27	.27	.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

2409	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.25	.25	.26	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.25	.26	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.30
2415	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.34
2416	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2417	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.26	.28	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.30
2418	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
2419	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27
2409	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2416	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24
2417	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26
2418	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2419	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2409	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2417	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2418	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2419	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2409	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.26
2415	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.22	.24	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.28
2416	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.22	.24	.25	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.24	.24	.28
2417	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.23	.22	.25	.22	.23	.23	.24	.25	.25	.26	.28
2418	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.27
2419	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2409	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.25	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
2415	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26
2416	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2417	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.27	.28	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.28
2418	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
2419	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2409	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
2415	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.19	.19	.18	.19	.19	.19	.20	.22
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
2417	Whole.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
2418	Do.....	.20	.19	.20	.21	.21	.22	.22	.23	.20	.19	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.23
2419	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
2403	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2404	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2407	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2409	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2415	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2417	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2418	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2419	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16

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

NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2409	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22		\$0.22	\$0.24
2415	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	\$0.22	.22	.22
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.25	.25
2417	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24
2418	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2419	Do.....									.18	.18	.18					
2409	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24
2415	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.26	.20	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2417	Do.....	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.25	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.22	.24	.25
2418	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
2419	Do.....									.22	.24	.24					
2403	Flour, wheat: Hecker's Cardinal, per $\frac{1}{8}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00
2404	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{8}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.98
2407	Do.....	.90	.85	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85		.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
2417	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{8}$ -barrel bag..	.48	.46	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.44	.48	.48	.45	.45	.45	.47
2419	Do.....									.42	.42	.42					
2403	Corn meal, per pound.....	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2404	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2407	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2403	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.50	.45	.35	.30	.32	.34	.38	.44	.55	.48	.42	.32	.32	.35	.37	.42
2404	Do.....	.45	.45	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.42	.55	.55	.45	.35	.35	.36	.38	.42
2407	Do.....		.40	.33	.30	.30	.32	.38	.42	.50	.45	.33	.30	.30	.34	.37	.42
2413	Do.....	.55	.45	.40	.38	.35	.40	.40	.45	.55	.55	.32	.32	.35	.40		.45
2417	Do.....	.45	.40	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.38	.50	.42	.38	.32	.32	.33	.35	.39
2419	Do.....									.52		.30					

2403	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30								.38	.35						
2404	Do.....	.30	.28							.38							
2407	Do.....	.32	.25							.37	.30						
2413	Do.....	.25	.20							.32	.35						
2417	Do.....	.30	.28							.36							
2419	Do.....									.37							
Butter, creamery, per pound:																	
2403	Tub.....	.43	.45	.44	.42	.36	.36	.35	.35	.42	.36	.37	.33	.34	.35	.35	.38
2404	Do.....	.42	.44	.43	.42	.36	.35	.35	.35	.41	.36	.36	.33	.34	.34	.34	.37
2407	Do.....	.42	.43	.43	.42	.35	.35	.34	.34	.40	.36	.33	.32	.33	.34	.35	.37
2413	Print.....	.45	.44	.45	.42	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.36	.34	.34	.38		.42
2417	Tub.....	.44	.44	.44	.43	.36	.36	.34	.35	.44	.36	.36	.34	.33	.34	.35	.37
2419	Do.....									.38	.33	.33					
2403	Potatoes, Irish, per $\frac{1}{2}$ peck.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.20
2404	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.20
2407	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.18	.15
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.30	.20
2417	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.25	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.28	.25	.20
2418	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19	.30	.30	
2419	Do.....									.18	.18	.18					
2403	Sugar, granulated, in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound lots, per pound.....	.057	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.049	.049	.046	.043	.046	.046	.071
2404	Do.....	.060	.057	.054	.054	.054	.054	.057	.057	.054	.054	.054	.051	.051	.051	.051	.069
2407	Do.....	.054	.054	.051	.049	.049	.049	.051	.051	.049	.046	.043	.043	.043	.043	.046	.071
2417	Do.....	.057	.051	.051	.051	.051	.049	.051	.051	.051	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.077
2419	Do.....									.054	.046	.046					
Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																	
2401	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09		.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2402	Raw or pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2413	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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2501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30		
2504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.32	.32	.32	.30	.32	.32	\$0.33	\$0.34
2511	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.34	.34	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35
2512	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.38
2514	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35
2518	Do.....									.35	.35	.33	.33				

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

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2501	Round steak, per pound:																
2504	Top, bone in.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.32
2511	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.32	.32
2512	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31
2514	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32
2518	Top, bone out.....	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32
	Do.....									.32	.32	.30	.30				
2501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.23	.25
2504	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23	.23	.26
2511	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26
2512	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.26
2514	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2518	Do.....									.24	.24	.23	.24				
2501	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
2504	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2511	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
2512	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
2514	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25
2518	Do.....									.22	.22	.20	.20				
2501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.16	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24		
2504	Do.....	.18	.18	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.25
2511	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24	.20	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
2512	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.24	.24	.22	.25	.20	.22	.20	.22	.25	.24	.24	.28
2514	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.24	.24	.28
2518	Do.....									.20	.22	.22	.21				
2501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.28	.30	.25	.28
2504	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2511	Do.....	.24	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2512	Do.....	.28	.26	.26	.26	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
2514	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
2516	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28	.27	.27	.27	.28
2518	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25				

	Ham, smoked, per pound:																	
2501	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32
2504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32
2511	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
2512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.35
2514	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.38	.38	.38	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
2516	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.22	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24
2518	Sliced.....									.37	.37	.37	.35					
	Lard, pure, per pound:																	
2501	Tub.....	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16
2504	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2511	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2512	Leaf, tub.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2514	Tub.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2516	Do.....	.15	.12	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13
2518	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15					
2501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.20	.18	.18	.22	.18	.20			.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.24			
2504	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2511	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.20	.16	.18	.20	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.20	.16	.18	.18
2512	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25
2514	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28
2516	Do.....	.20		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2518	Do.....									.19	.20	.19	.19					
2501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2504	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2511	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
2512	Do.....	.25	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.27	.28	.26	.26	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.29
2514	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2516	Do.....	.20	.21	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2518	Do.....									.22	.23	.24	.24					
	Flour, wheat, per 4-barrel bag:																	
2501	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
2504	Do.....	.78	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.85	.85	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
2511	Bridal Veil.....	.85	.85	.80	.80	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90
2512	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90
2514	Ceresota.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
2516	Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.72	.72	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.78	.90
2518	Pillsbury's Best.....									.75	.73	.73	.75					
2501	Corn meal, per pound.....	.033	.033	.033	.025	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2504	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.025	.033	.025	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2511	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2512	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2514	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
2516	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2518	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.035					

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

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.33	\$0.40	\$0.42
2504	Do.....	.40	.38	.30	.30	.32	.37	.40	.45	.45	.45	.40	.28	.30	.35	.40	.42
2509	Do.....	.50	.40	.30	.28	.30	.35	.38	.40	.45	.45	.38	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40
2511	Do.....	.50	.40	.35	.30	.35	.35	.40	.35	.60	.45	.40	.32	.35	.38	.42	.45
2512	Do.....	.46	.40	.34	.28	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50	.45	.35	.28	.30	.32	.35	.40
2514	Do.....	.45	.38	.35	.30	.32	.28	.40	.48	.48	.45	.40	.30	.32	.35	.38	.42
2516	Do.....	.45	.30	.25	.28	.30	.30	.35	.45	.48	.42	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.37
2518	Do.....									.48		.38	.30				
2504	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.28	.27							.32							
2511	Do.....	.30	.25							.35	.35						
2512	Do.....	.30	.27							.35							
2514	Do.....	.28	.25							.38	.35						
2516	Do.....	.25	.20							.35	.30						
2518	Do.....									.35	.35						
2501	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound..	.38	.38	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.32	.33	.33	.32	.35
2504	Do.....	.36	.36	.38	.40	.36	.34	.33	.33	.35	.33	.33	.30	.30	.32	.32	.35
2511	Do.....	.36	.38	.36	.40	.38	.34	.34	.35	.36	.36	.35	.33	.33	.33	.34	.35
2512	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.42	.36	.35	.34	.34	.38	.35	.34	.32	.32	.32	.33	.36
2514	Do.....	.42	.42	.42	.45	.38	.35	.35	.35	.40	.38	.38	.33	.35	.35	.35	.40
2516	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.37	.36	.34	.31	.30	.30	.32	.33
2518	Do.....									.36	.35	.34	.31				
2501	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.22	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.28	.30	.25	.30		
2504	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.30	.32	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.38	.28
2511	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.33	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.40	.25
2512	Do.....	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.35	.32	.25	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.45	.27
2514	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.35	.30	.40	.30
2516	Do.....	.23	.22	.23	.22	.28	.28	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.35	.25
2518	Do.....									.25	.25	.30	.25				
2501	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.053	.050	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.050	.048	.048	.048	.046	.048	.048		
2504	Do.....	.059	.050	.053	.053	.053	.050	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.071
2511	Do.....	.063	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.059	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.053	.053	.083

2512	Do.....	.057	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.050	.053	.053	.053	.053	.059
2514	Do.....	.056	.053	.050	.053	.053	.050	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077
2516	Do.....	.056		.048	.048	.048	.048		.050	.048	.040	.044		.042	.042	.046	.077
2518	Do.....									.050	.050	.050	.050				
Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																	
2502	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2506	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2509	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2510	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

2605	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	<i>\$0.17½</i>	<i>\$0.17</i>	<i>\$0.17½</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>	<i>\$0.20</i>
2627	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½				.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2633	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22½
2637	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½			.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2640	Do.....										.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2605	Round steak, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2627	Do.....	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20				.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
2633	Do.....	.20	.20	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2636	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2637	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2640	Do.....										.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2605	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2627	Do.....	.15	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.19	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20				.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20
2633	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2637	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20			.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20
2640	Do.....										.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2605	Chuck roast, per pound:																
2605	Bone in.....	.08	.10	.10	.12½	.12	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
2627	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2632	Do.....	.19	.12½	.12½	.15					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.15
2633	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2636	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
2637	Bone out, rolled.....		.20		.20	.20				.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2640	Bone in.....											.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2605	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25
2627	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.25
2633	Do.....	.20	.20½	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....
2636	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2637	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2640	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.....
Bacon, smoked, per pound:																	
2601	Sliced.....	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32	.35	.35	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35
2611	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2618	Piece, 5 to 8 pounds.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2624	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....
2629	Do.....	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
2630	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.....	.30	.30	.30	.35
2634	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2637	Do.....	.....	.25	.30	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2639	Do.....	.25	.28	.27	.26	.30	.30	.30	.32	.27	.32	.30	.28	.....	.30	.28	.30
Ham, smoked, per pound:																	
2601	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.21½	.21½	.22	.22	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23½	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23½	.23½
2611	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.19	.19	.19	.20	.21	.21	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25
2618	Whole, 6 to 10 pounds.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22
2624	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....
2629	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.30
2630	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.35
2634	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
2637	Do.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2639	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.19	.20	.20	.21	.22	.23	.32	.23	.19	.25	.22	.22	.20	.21	.22	.23
Lard, pure, tub, per pound																	
2601	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2611	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.15
2618	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.....	.....
2629	Do.....	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.....	.15
2630	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

2634	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2639	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.13	.14	.13	.14	.15	.....	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13
2613	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
2627	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2633	Do.....	.20	.20½	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.19	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23
2637	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25
2640	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18
2610	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.21	.20	.20	.21
2628	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.23	.17½	.17½	.16	.22	.....	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½
2631	Do.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
2636	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.22	.21	.22	.24	.25	.25	.23	.22	.22	.22
2637	Do.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.22½	.....	.....	.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20
2640	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2601	Flour, wheat:																
2611	Gallisten's Best, per ½-barrel bag	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2618	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
2624	Angel Food, per ½-barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
2629	Obelisk, per ¾-barrel bag.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
2630	Obelisk, per ¾-barrel bag.....	.90	.95	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.85	.85	.85	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
2634	Obelisk, per 6 pounds.....	.45	.45	.50	.50	.50	.50	.55	.45	.50	.45	.50	.45	.45	.45	.45	.50
2639	Obelisk, per ¾-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85
2601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2611	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.033	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2618	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2624	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2629	Do.....	.024	.020	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.025	.024	.025	.025	.026	.026	.026	.026
2630	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2634	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.36	.29	.26	.24	.24	.26	.27	.29	.40	.30	.27	.22	.25	.24	.29	.29
2611	Do.....	.35	.30	.20	.20	.20	.25	.23	.....	.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.27	.30
2618	Do.....	.36	.32	.26	.23	.24	.26	.27	.29	.40	.30	.30	.25	.25	.27	.30	.32
2624	Do.....	.35	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.....	.....	.....
2629	Do.....	.35	.30	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.....	.....
2630	Do.....	.35	.27	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.35	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.30
2634	Do.....	.38	.30	.23	.23	.23	.24	.27	.30	.38	.28	.25	.23	.25	.25	.30	.30
2639	Do.....	.35	.30	.27	.20	.23	.24	.24	.30	.35	.25	.23	.19	.23	.25	.26	.28
2624	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2630	Do.....	.25	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
2601	Print.....	\$0.43	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.44	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.34	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.36	\$0.37
2611	Tub.....	.41	.41	.41	.39	.33	.34	.32	.31	.39	.32	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
2618	Print.....	.44	.41	.45	.43	.37	.37	.36	.36	.44	.37	.39	.36	.34	.36	.36	.37
2624	Tub.....	.38	.40	.38	.38	.33	.33	.34	.38	.38	.32	.32	.32	.30			
2629	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.32½	.30	.35	.35	.35
2630	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.33	.33	.30	.33	.33	.35	.38
2634	Do.....	.40	.43	.42	.40	.35	.35	.33	.33	.40	.35	.35	.32	.33	.34	.33	.35
2639	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.35	.34	.32	.32	.38	.33	.33	.31	.31	.34	.32	.34
	Potatoes, Irish:																
2601	Per 15 pounds.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.30	.40	.30	.50	.50
2611	Per 10 pounds.....	.20	.15	.15	.20	.15	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.25
2618	Per 15 pounds.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.50
2624	Per 10 pounds.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20								
2629	Per 15 pounds.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30		.25	.40	.30
2630	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.45	.30
2634	Per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.30	
2639	Per pound.....	.02	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.03	.02½
	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.048	.048	.048	.053	.080
2611	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.083
2618	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
2624	Do.....	.059	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046		
2629	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.050	.050	.083
2630	Do.....	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.055	.050	.046	.046	.046	.050	.050	.050	.083
2634	Do.....	.059	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.048	.048	.048	.048	.053	.053	.083
2639	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.048	.048	.048	.050	.053	.048	.048	.046	.046	.046	.048	.050	.071
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered,																
2604	bottled, pasteurized, per quart...	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2621	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2638	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

2708	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.28
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.24	.24	<i>\$0.24</i>	.24	.24	.26	.28	.30
2725	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2734	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28
2735	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2736	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2737	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30
2738	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28
2739	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
2740	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26	.28	.28	.26	.24	.24					.25	.28
2741	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.25
2744	Do.....	.24	.24	.26	.26	.24	.24	.25	<i>.23½</i>	<i>.18½</i>	<i>.19½</i>	<i>.22½</i>	<i>.22½</i>	<i>.23½</i>	<i>.23½</i>	<i>.25½</i>
2746	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
2747	Do.....	.25	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.26	.26	.26	.28	.30	.32
2748	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.25	.26	.26	.28	.28	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
2749	Do.....								.25	.25	.25			.25	.25	.30
2708	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.22	.30	.22	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25	.23	.24		.24	.25	.25	.27
2719	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.26	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.28	.30
2725	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.28	.30
2734	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28
2735	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25
2736	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
2737	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28
2738	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27
2739	Do.....	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
2740	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.24	.26					.24	.26
2741	Do.....	.20	.20	.21	.26	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.29	.28
2744	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.26	.26	.26	.27	.26	.24	.24	<i>.24½</i>	.26	.26	.26	.30
2746	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.32
2747	Do.....	.23	.23	.24	.25	.25	.26	.27	.26	.26	.25	.26	.26	.26	.29	.30
2748	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.28
2749	Do.....									.25				.25	.25	.28
2708	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20		.20	.22	.22	.23
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26
2725	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.24
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
2736	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
2737	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2738	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2739	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2740	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.24	.24	.24				.22	.24
2741	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.25
2744	Do.....	.18	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.20	<i>.19½</i>	<i>.20½</i>	.20	.22	.22	.23	.22

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2746	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24
2747	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.23	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.25
2748	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
2749	Do.....									.22	.22	.22			.22	.20	.24
2708	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15		.14	.16	.16	.16	.16
2719	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.16	.14	.16	.18
2725	Do.....	.16	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2734	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2735	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
2736	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2737	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16
2738	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
2739	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.16	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2740	Do.....	.14½	.14½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16	.16½	.16½				.14½	.16½
2741	Do.....	.14	.12	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.17	.17	.18
2744	Do.....	.12½	.14	.16	.18	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.14½	.14½	.14½	.14½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
2746	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
2747	Do.....	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20
2748	Do.....	.14	.15	.14	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
2749	Do.....									.16	.16	.16			.18	.16	.20
2708	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.20	.21	.22	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20		.22	.23	.20	.22	.24
2719	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.28
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.25	.24	.24	.25	.25	.23	.24	.23	.24	.24	.24	.25	.27
2734	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.25
2736	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
2737	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.27
2738	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
2739	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25
2740	Do.....	.20	.18½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.25
2741	Do.....	.18	.19	.20	.22	.20	.21	.20	.23	.20	.22	.22	.20	.21	.21	.21	.24
2744	Do.....	.16½	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18½	.18½	.17½	.18½	.20½	.22	.20	.22½	.27
2746	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.24	.23	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.27
2747	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.22	.24	.27
2748	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.26
2749	Do.....									.22	.22	.22			.24	.25	.26

Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
2708	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
2725	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2734	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
2736	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2737	Do.....	.24	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28
2738	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.25	.25	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2739	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2740	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2741	Do.....	.21	.21	.21	.22	.23	.23	.24	.24	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.24
2744	Piece, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.19	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.22	.19½	.19½	.20	.19½	.19½	.19½	.22
2746	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.25	.26
2747	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.24	.25	.26	.27	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2748	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28
2749	Do.....									.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.28
Ham, smoked, per pound:																
2708	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.32
2719	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
2725	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25
2734	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Whole, 8 to 15 pounds.....	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2736	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2737	Whole.....	.19	.19	.20	.21	.21	.21	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.22
2738	Whole, 7 to 11 pounds.....	.17½	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2739	Whole.....	.18	.18	.19	.19	.20	.20	.21	.20	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.21	.23
2740	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.18½	.18½	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½	.20
2741	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
2744	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.17	.18	.19	.19½	.19½	.20	.21	.21	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½	.20½	.22½
2746	Whole, 7 to 10 pounds.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22
2747	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.19	.20	.21	.22	.22	.23	.19	.18	.19	.20	.20	.21	.23
2748	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.19	.19	.20	.20	.22	.22
2749	Whole.....									.20	.18	.18		.20	.20	.23
Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....																
2702	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2705	Do.....	.14	.15		.16	.16	.17	.17		.17	.16	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18
2709	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15
2711	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2717	Do.....	.15	.13	.15	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15
2720	Do.....	.17	.15	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2728	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17		.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.17	.17
2730	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17				.17	.17	
2732	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		
2736	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2738	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2741	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.14	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15
2744	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2746	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2747	Do.....	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.16	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2750	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2708	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.14	.....	\$0.14
2719	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.18	.16	.15	.16	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14	.14	.....	.....	.16	.16	\$0.16	.16
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24
2734	Do.....	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24
2735	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.16	.18
2736	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.20	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20
2737	Do.....	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18
2738	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.24	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
2739	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.20	.16	.16	.18	.14	.15	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.13
2740	Do.....	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16	.14	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
2741	Do.....	.13	.17	.18	.21	.18	.18	.18	.17	.14	.16	.16	.15	.14	.17	.16	.19
2741	Do.....	.14	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16	.18	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17
2747	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16	.15	.14	.15	.14	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16
2748	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18	.17	.16	.18	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16	.18
2749	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.15	.14	.....	.....	.16	.16	.18
2708	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound..	.19	.20	.20	.21	.22	.20	.22	.22	.21	.20	.....	.21	.21	.20	.21	.20
2719	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
2735	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2736	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23
2737	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23
2738	Do.....	.20	.20	.21	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2739	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2740	Do.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22	.24	.22	.20	.25
2741	Do.....	.18	.18	.23	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.20	.22	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2744	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.24	.22	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
2746	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23
2747	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
2748	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2749	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.20	.....	.....	.22	.20	.22
2701	Flour, wheat, per 4-barrel bag:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2701	Millsbury's Best.....	.84	.79	.79	.79	.80	.83	.84	.83	.80	.80	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.90
2702	Hecker's Superlative.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85

2705	Pillsbury's Best.....	.82	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.91
2709	Gold Medal.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.70	.75	.75	.70	.80
2711	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95
2717	Gold Medal.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.83
2720	Do.....	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85
2728	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85
2739	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.85	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.90
2732	Hecker's Superlative.....	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.95
2742	Do.....	.90	.85							.80	.80	.80	.80	.79	.80	.83	.85
2744	Gold Medal.....	.72	.69	.69	.69	.73	.73	.73	.73	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85
2745	Do.....	.75	.75	.72	.75	.75	.80	.80	.75	.71	.73	.73	.73	.75	.80	.75	
2746	Hecker's Superlative.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.83	.90
2750	Pillsbury's Best.....									.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.79	.79	
2701	Corn meal, per pound.....	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046
2702	Do.....	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034
2705	Do.....	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034		.034	.034	.034	.034	.034
2709	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
2711	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2717	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
2720	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2730	Do.....	.037	.029	.029	.029	.029	.037	.029	.029	.037					.037	.037	
2744	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2750	Do.....																
2701	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.35	.30	.31	.32	.33	.36	.39	.39	.39	.39	.29	.32	.33	.36	.39
2702	Do.....	.50	.50	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.55	.50	.45	.35	.35	.38	.40	.45
2705	Do.....	.55	.45	.35	.35	.35	.42	.40	.55	.50	.45	.35	.35	.35	.40	.43	.45
2707	Do.....	.43	.40	.36	.34	.35	.35	.36	.38	.47	.42	.44	.35	.35	.37	.39	.42
2709	Do.....	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.60	.45	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
2711	Do.....	.39	.34	.31	.30	.30	.32	.36	.38	.47	.42	.41	.33	.32	.33	.36	.38
*2714	Do.....	.42	.36	.30	.30	.30	.30	.36	.36	.48	.42	.42	.30	.30	.30	.36	.36
2715	Do.....	.43	.40	.34	.32	.32	.32	.35	.37	.50	.43	.40	.31	.32	.35	.35	.37
2717	Do.....	.38	.33	.25	.26	.28	.32	.35	.35	.50	.40	.30	.28	.30	.30	.32	.36
2718	Do.....	.39	.39	.37	.31	.31	.33	.37	.39	.50	.48	.45	.37	.37	.40	.40	.45
2720	Do.....	.42	.35	.30	.25	.27	.32	.33	.37	.50	.38	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35	.35
2728	Do.....	.45	.40	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.45	.50	.45	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.37
2730	Do.....	.40	.33	.30	.30	.30	.33	.36	.43	.50					.36	.36	
2732	Do.....		.35	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.34	.46	.46	.38	.30	.30			
2742	Do.....	.45	.45	.40	.32	.35	.33	.40	.42	.52	.48	.35	.33	.35	.36	.36	.37
2744	Do.....	.29	.34	.27	.29	.30	.31	.32	.35	.45	.37	.43	.25	.30	.30	.31	.35
2745	Do.....	.40	.35	.30	.30	.33	.33	.37	.41	.50	.43	.45	.32	.33	.35	.37	
2746	Do.....	.40	.40	.29	.25	.28	.35	.40	.40	.55	.45	.45	.40	.40	.38	.38	.42
2750	Do.....													.40	.30	.32	

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

² Delivers no purchases.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2701	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	\$0.24								\$0.36							
2702	Do.....	.25	\$0.23							.38	\$0.33						
2705	Do.....	.28	.30							.35	.40						
2709	Do.....	.25	.25							.35	.30						
2717	Do.....	.23	.22							.37							
2720	Do.....	.27								.38							
2728	Do.....	.30	.25							.38							
2730	Do.....	.30								.38							
2732	Do.....	.30	.30							.38	.38						
2744	Do.....	.27								.37							
2745	Do.....	.30	.23							.38							
2746	Do.....	.30	.30							.44							
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
2701	Tub.....	.41	.42	\$0.43	\$0.41	\$0.35	\$0.34	\$0.33	\$0.34	.40	.36	\$0.34	\$0.31	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.34	\$0.36
2702	Do.....	.39	.37	.37	.39	.35	.33	.33	.31	.39	.37	.37	.31	.29	.29	.33	.35
2707	Do.....	.43	.43	.43	.42	.36	.36	.35	.35	.39	.36	.37	.33	.34	.35	.35	.37
2709	Do.....	.41	.43	.41	.41	.35	.33	.33	.33	.39	.35	.33	.31	.31	.33	.33	.35
2711	Do.....	.41	.42	.42	.42	.35	.35	.35	.35	.41	.37	.35	.33	.33	.33	.34	.38
2714	Print.....	.42	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.38	.38	.38	.34	.34	.34	.34
2715	Tub.....	.41	.42	.42	.41	.35	.33	.33	.33	.41	.35	.35	.31	.31	.32	.33	.35
2717	Do.....	.39	.39	.39	.39	.35	.33	.35	.33	.37	.35	.33	.31	.31	.31	.31	.35
2718	Do.....	.43	.43	.43	.43	.39	.37	.37	.37	.41	.37	.37	.33	.33	.35	.35	.37
2720	Do.....	.41	.41	.41	.41	.35	.35	.35	.35	.41	.37	.35	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35
2728	Do.....	.41	.45	.43	.43	.35	.35	.35	.35	.41	.35	.35	.31	.35	.35	.35	.37
2730	Do.....	.41	.43	.42	.43	.36	.35	.35	.35	.38				.35	.35		
2732	Do.....	.41	.43	.42	.41	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.39	.33	.31	.31			
2742	Do.....	.40	.40	.41	.40	.36	.35	.35	.35	.39	.37	.35	.33	.33	.33	.35	.37
2744	Do.....	.39	.41	.41	.39	.33	.33	.31	.31	.39	.35	.35	.31	.29	.29	.31	.31
2745	Do.....	.39	.41	.41	.41	.35	.33	.33	.35	.41	.37	.35	.31	.31	.33	.35	
2746	Do.....	.41	.43	.41	.41	.33	.33	.33	.33	.40	.36	.33	.33	.32	.33	.33	.35
2750	Do.....										.35	.33	.31	.31	.31	.31	

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Potatoes, Irish:																		
2701	Per pound, in small lots.....									.021	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.030	.018	
2705	Do.....	.030	.025	.018	.020	.018	.030	.025	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.018	.018	.020
2709	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025	.025	.020
2717	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.027	.030	.033	.030	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.033	.030	.027	
2720	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.034	.029	.023	.029	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.029	
2725	Per peck.....	.500	.500	.500	.500	.450	.500	.400	.400	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.700	.650	.350	
2730	Do.....	.450	.400	.400	.450	.500	.500	.400	.400	.450					.450	.230		
2732	Per pound, in small lots.....	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.023	.023		.027	.027	.023	.023	.029				
2744	Do.....	.018	.019	.016	.016	.019	.023	.015	.020	.023	.023	.023	.023	.025	.025	.023	.019	
2745	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025			.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.038	.033	.025		
2746	Do.....	.020	.025	.020	.020	.030	.025		.020	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.038	.030	.018	
2750	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025		
Sugar, granulated, in 3½-pound lots,																		
2701	per pound.....	.054	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.057	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.051	.054	.071	
2702	Do.....	.051	.051	.049	.049	.046	.046	.046	.046	.049	.049	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.077	
2705	Do.....	.051	.051	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.051	.046	.046	.046	.043	.043	.043	.046	.069	
2709	Do.....	.051	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.046	.043	.046	.043	.046	.046	.049	.071	
2711	Do.....	.057	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.049	.049	.051	.049	.049	.051	.051	.071	
2717	Do.....	.049	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.049	.046	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.071	
2720	Do.....	.051	.049	.049	.049	.049	.046	.049	.049	.046	.046	.046	.043	.043	.043	.043	.066	
2728	Do.....	.054	.051	.051	.051	.049	.049	.051	.051	.049	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.071	
2730	Do.....	.051	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.051	.049					.049	.049		
2732	Do.....	.051	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.046	.046	.046	.043	.043	.046			
2742	Do.....	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.049	.077	
2744	Do.....	.049	.043	.043	.046	.043	.040	.046	.049	.040	.040	.040	.043	.043	.043	.043	.071	
2745	Do.....	.051	.046	.046	.046	.046	.049	.049	.049	.046	.046	.046	.043	.043	.046	.046		
2746	Do.....	.049	.046	.046	.046	.046	.049	.049	.049	.046	.043	.043	.040	.040	.043	.043	.066	
2750	Do.....									.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043		
Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered,																		
bottled, per quart:																		
2706	Raw or pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2707	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2713	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2714	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2715	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2716	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.06	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2718	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2727	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
2733	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	

1 Delivers no purchases.

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

OMAHA, NEBR.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2806	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
2807	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23	.23	.27½	.27½
2810	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.28	.28
2814	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30
2816	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
2820	Do.....											.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23
2806	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2807	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25
2810	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.28	.28
2814	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.28	.28
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2820	Do.....											.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
2806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2807	Do.....	.15	.17½	.19	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2810	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18½	.20	.20	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2820	Do.....											.16	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18
2806	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20
2807	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
2810	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16
2814	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16
2816	Do.....	.14	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2820	Do.....											.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
2806	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.17	.17	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2807	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25
2810	Do.....	.15	.15	.17½	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.25	.25
2814	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30
2816	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2820	Do.....											.17	.20	.17	.18	.20	.20

2806	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2807	Do.	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2810	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2814	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
2816	Do.	.22	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
2820	Do.										.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2806	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2807	Do.	.25	.25	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
2810	Do.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2814	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
2816	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
2820	Do.										.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2806	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16
2807	Do.	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½
2814	Do.	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2816	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17½
2820	Do.										.15	.18	.18	.15	.16	.16	.16
2821	Do.										.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.18½
2806	Leg of lamb, yearling,¹ per pound									.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	
2807	Do.	.15	.17½	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2810	Do.	.12½	.13½	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16½	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
2814	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2816	Do.	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2820	Do.										.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.18	.17½	.16	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.17	.17	.16
2807	Do.	.16	.17½	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20
2810	Do.	.16	.16	.18	.19	.18	.17	.17	.16½	.16	.18	.18½	.19	.19	.16½	.17	.17
2816	Do.	.15	.16	.16	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18
2820	Do.										.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18
2805	Flour, wheat:																
2805	Updyke, per ½-barrel bag	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	.70	1.25	1.30	.65	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
2806	Updyke, per ¼-barrel bag							.70			.65						
2807	Pride of Omaha, per ½-barrel bag	.75	.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
2814	Sunshine, per ½-barrel bag	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
2814	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.45
2816	Blue Bell, per ½-barrel bag	.70	.65	.65	.65	.65	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70
2821	Blue Bell, per ¼-barrel bag										1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.35
2805	Corn meal, in 8 or 10 pound lots, per pound	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031
2806	Do.	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2807	Do.	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2814	Do.	.018	.020	.018	.018	.018	.018	.020	.020	.020	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.020
2816	Do.	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2821	Do.										.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.031

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

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

OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2805	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28
2806	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.38	.30	.25	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25
2807	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.40	.30	.23	.20	.23	.25	.25	.30
2816	Do.....	.30	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.40	.30	.30	.20	.24	.25	.25	.28
2821	Do.....										.30	.25	.20	.23	.23	.25	.27
2805	Eggs, storage, per dozen									.30							
2807	Do.....									.35							
2805	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.38	.40	.38	.38	.35	.34	.32	.32	.38	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34	.35
2806	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.38	.35	.33	.33	.32	.35	.33	.30	.29	.30	.30	.30	.32
2807	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.38	.35	.33	.33	.33	.37	.33	.33	.33	.30	.33	.33	.33
2814	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.33	.35	.40	.35	.33	.33	.32	.33	.33	.35
2816	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.33	.33	.38	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.34
2821	Do.....										.35	.32	.32	.30	.32	.32	.33
2805	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.35	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.30	.25
2806	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.25	.20
2807	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.35	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.45	.25	.20
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25
2821	Do.....										.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30	.20
2805	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, and \$1 lots, per pound	.063	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.063	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.056	.056	.091
2806	Do.....	.059	.059	.056		.056	.056	.056		.056	.050	.056	.056	.050	.050		.083
2807	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056		.050	.056	.056	.056	.071
2814	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
2816	Do.....	.063	.050	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.050	.050	.050	.050	.063	.083
2821	Do.....										.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.071
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
2801	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2802	Raw	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$		.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
2804	Do.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$		.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
2819	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09		.08	.08	.08	.08
2822	Do.....										1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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2903	Sirloin steak (Philadelphia cut), ² per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.32	\$0.32
2905	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
2912	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.38	.38	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.32
2914	Do.....							.35	.35							.35	.35
2916	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
2925	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
2930	Do.....				.30	.30	.30	.32	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.35
2931	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
2932	Do.....									.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.38
2903	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
2905	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2911	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.32
2912	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.24	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
2914	Do.....							.30	.30							.30	.30
2916	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.28	.28	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.30
2917	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
2927	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
2930	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
2931	Do.....					.26	.26	.26	.26	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.28	.28
2932	Do.....									.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.32	.34
2903	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2905	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25
2911	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24
2912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25
2914	Do.....							.24	.24							.22	.22
2916	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2925	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25
2930	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
2931	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.24
2932	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25
2903	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
2905	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.20
2911	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2912	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2914	Do.....							.20	.20							.20	.20
2916	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20

¹ 1 cent discount if paid before 10th of following month.

² 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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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2917	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2927	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2930	Do.....				.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2931	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2932	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
2903	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.26
2905	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
2911	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.28
2912	Do.....	.25	.20	.23	.25	.25	.22	.24	.24	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.25	.28
2914	Do.....				.24			.24	.23						.23	.23	.30
2916	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.24	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25
2917	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24
2927	Do.....	.19	.19	.21	.22	.21	.22	.24	.24	.23	.23	.22	.23	.24	.22	.24	.26
2930	Do.....				.23	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
2931	Do.....					.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.24	.25
2932	Do.....									.24	.24	.22	.24	.25	.25	.25	.28
2905	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
	Sliced.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
2911	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.32
2912	Do.....	.26	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
2914	Do.....							.28	.28						.25	.25	.28
2915	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
2916	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28
2917	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2925	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27
2926	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28
2927	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.28	.28	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
2930	Do.....				.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.26	.26	.30	.30	.32	.30		.30
2931	Do.....					.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.28	.30
2932	Whole.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25		
2905	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35
2912	Do.....	.35	.34	.35	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35

2913	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.22	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.24
2914	Sliced.....							.35	.35						.30	.32	.35
2915	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
2916	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.32
2917	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2925	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35
2926	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
2927	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2930	Do.....				.30	.32	.33	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
2931	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.34
2932	Whole.....									.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.24	.25
2903	Lard, pure:																
2904	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16		.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2905	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16
2906	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2906	Per pail (2 pounds, 9 ounces, net weight).....	.42	.45	.45	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.48	.48
2911	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2912	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2913	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2914	Do.....							.15	.15						.14	.14	.15
2915	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2916	Do.....	.13	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
2917	Do.....	.12	.12	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
2920	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2925	Do.....	.12	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16
2926	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.14	.15
2927	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2930	Do.....				.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14
2932	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15
2903	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.16	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
2905	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
2911	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.25	.25	.25	.23	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.23
2914	Do.....						.25	.22							.22	.22	.25
2916	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
2917	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
2925	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.14	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
2930	Do.....				.22	.22	.22	.18	.23	.20	.20	.23	.23	.25	.25		.22
2931	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.23
2932	Do.....									.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
2903	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.23	.22	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.23	.24	.24	.25	.24		
2904	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24
2907	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.25		
2911	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.23	.23	.25	.26	.25	.24	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.25		.25	.23		.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25

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

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2914	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....							\$0.24	\$0.23						\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.23
2916	Do.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	.22	.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	.22	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
2926	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.24		.24	.25	.24	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2927	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
2930	Do.....				.22	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.24	.23	.25	.25	.24		.24
2931	Do.....							.24	.24	.24	.23	.24	.24				
2932	Do.....									.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2903	Flour, wheat:																
2906	Millbourne, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	
2912	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90
2913	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.45
2914	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80
2915	Do.....							.80	.80						.75	.76	.90
2917	Bridal Veil, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.88
2920	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.80	.80	.80	.75	.74	.76	.74	.74	.74	.90
2926	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.75	.80	.80	.70	.75	.75	.75	.74	.75	.70	.80
2927	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.90
2930	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.80	.80	.80		.75	.80	.80	.80		.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.76	.86
2932	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....				.40	.40	.40				.35	.35	.35	.35	.35		.45
	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....									.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.85
2903	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	
2906	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2912	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2913	Do.....				.025	.025	.025	.025		.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2914	Do.....														.030	.025	.025
2917	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2920	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2926	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2927	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2930	Do.....				.025	.020	.020			.030	.025	.025	.020	.020			
2932	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025

2903	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.36	.30	.25	.24	.25	.28	.28	.36	.42	.38	.36	.25	.26	.26	.30	.30
2904	Do.....	.38	.30	.25	.25	.28	.28	.32	.35	.45	.40	.35	.28	.28	.30	.33	.35
2907	Do.....	.40	.32	.25	.25	.27	.28		.35		.40		.26	.28	.30	.35	.35
2908	Do.....	.37	.30	.28	.27	.28	.30	.32	.40	.45	.38	.41	.28	.28	.31	.34	.37
2911	Do.....	.45	.32	.28	.28	.30	.32	.35	.36	.45	.42	.35	.27	.30	.30	.34	.34
2912	Do.....	.38	.30	.25	.24	.27	.28	.32	.35	.44	.38	.30	.26	.28	.30	.32	.33
2913	Do.....	.38	.32	.28	.25	.25	.28	.30	.32	.46	.42	.40	.27	.28	.30	.32	.32
2914	Do.....							.30	.32						.28	.30	.32
2915	Do.....	.37	.28	.28	.25	.25	.27	.30	.35	.43	.37	.30	.25	.27	.28	.30	.33
2916	Do.....	.40	.28	.22	.22	.24	.26	.28	.30	.40	.32	.35	.22	.24	.25	.28	.30
2917	Do.....	.38	.28	.24	.25	.28	.28	.29	.32	.47	.35	.28	.25	.27	.28	.30	.30
2920	Do.....	.38	.32	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.35	.40	.28	.38	.25	.28	.28	.30	.32
2925	Do.....	.41	.29	.23	.23	.23	.23	.29	.33	.45	.40	.30	.23	.25	.28	.31	.34
2926	Do.....	.35	.30	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.30	.40	.34	.36	.23	.25	.28	.30	.30
2927	Do.....	.37	.30	.26	.26	.26	.30	.30	.33	.43	.37	.37	.24	.27	.29	.30	.32
2930	Do.....				.25	.26	.26	.35	.40	.45	.35	.30	.25	.27	.30		.30
2932	Do.....									.50	.42	.40	.25	.30	.30	.35	.42
2915	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.27	.23							.32							
2916	Do.....	.24								.25							
2920	Do.....	.25	.25							.30							
2925	Do.....	.22								.35							
2927	Do.....	.28								.40							
2930	Do.....									.35	.29						
2932	Do.....									.36							
2903	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
	Print.....	.48	.48	.48	.50	.42	.42	.42	.42	.50	.42	.44	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42
2904	Do.....	.45	.45	.48	.48	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40
2907	Do.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.46	.44	.44	.44	.48	.45	.45	.42	.42	.42	.42	.45
2908	Do.....	.47	.50	.49	.49	.41	.41	.41	.41	.47	.41	.42	.38	.38	.40	.40	.43
2911	Do.....	.48	.48	.48	.48	.42	.40	.40	.40	.48	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.42	.42
2912	Do.....	.48	.50	.50	.50	.44	.44	.44	.44	.50	.42	.42	.40	.42	.42	.42	.44
2913	Do.....	.46	.46	.48	.48	.40	.38	.38	.38	.48	.42	.44	.38	.38	.38	.40	.42
2914	Do.....							.37	.38						.37	.38	.40
2915	Do.....	.44	.45	.45	.45	.38	.37	.35	.37	.45	.38	.38	.35	.36	.36	.38	.38
2916	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.38	.38	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.40
2917	Do.....	.48	.48	.46	.43	.40	.40	.40	.40	.48	.39	.41	.38	.38	.38	.40	.42
2920	Do.....	.45	.45	.48	.48	.40	.39	.40	.40	.48	.38	.40	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40
2925	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.37	.37	.37	.37	.45	.39	.41	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
2926	Do.....	.46	.48	.48	.48	.40	.39	.39	.39	.45	.40	.42	.37	.38	.39	.40	.41
2927	Do.....	.44	.47	.47	.46	.38	.38	.38	.38	.43	.40	.41	.36	.37	.37	.38	.40
2930	Tub.....				.42	.37	.36	.35	.35	.40	.35	.33	.32	.35	.35		.35
2932	Do.....									.42	.38	.38	.36	.36	.36	.37	.39
2903	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.30
2911	Do.....				.30	.60	.50	.50	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40				
2912	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40		.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.50	.35	.30
2913	Do.....				.30	.30	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.60	.50	.25
2914	Do.....							.25	.25						.50	.45	.25
2915	Do.....	.35	.35	.35		.35	.40	.40	.40			.35			.40	.30	.30

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
2916	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.48	\$0.30
2917	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.32	.40	.32	.32	.32	.28	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.48	.24
2920	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.55	.40	.25
2926	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.60	.40	.35
2927	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.30	.30	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	.48	.36
2930	Do.....				.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.30	.35	.35	.60	.50		.30
2932	Do.....									.32	.32	.36	.40	.40	.30	.48	.28
2903	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.075
2906	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.050	.075
2911	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.075
2912	Do.....	.050	.050		.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.060
2913	Do.....				.050	.045	.045	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.040	.045	.045	.045	.050
2914	Do.....							.050	.050						.050	.045	.070
2915	Do.....	.050	.050	.050		.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.075
2917	Do.....	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.040	.045	.040	.040	.040	.045	.045	.075
2920	Do.....	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.045	.080
2926	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.045	.080
2927	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.070
2930	Do.....				.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.040	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045		.075
2932	Do.....									.040	.045	.045	.040	.040	.045	.045	.070
2901	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart...	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2908	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2919	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2923	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2928	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2929	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

3003	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.32
3013	Do. . . . .	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
3016	Do. . . . .	.25	.25	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32
3017	Do. . . . .	.22	.22	.24	.26	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
3018	Do. . . . .	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27
3023	Do. . . . .			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
3003	Round steak, per pound . . . . .	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
3013	Do. . . . .	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
3016	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28
3017	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3018	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.22	.25	.25	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.25	.25	.25
3023	Do. . . . .			.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound . . . . .	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23
3013	Do. . . . .	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3016	Do. . . . .	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
3017	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
3018	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
3023	Do. . . . .			.24	.22	.24	.24	.22	.24	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22
3003	Chuck roast, per pound . . . . .	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19	.18	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20
3013	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.18	.19	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
3016	Do. . . . .	.13	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14	.14	.14	.15	.16	.18
3017	Do. . . . .	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
3018	Do. . . . .	.15	.15	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
3023	Do. . . . .			.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.16	.18	.18
3003	Pork chops, loin, per pound . . . . .	.22	.22	.23	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.30
3013	Do. . . . .	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
3016	Do. . . . .	.19	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.23	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.28
3017	Do. . . . .	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3018	Do. . . . .	.18	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.23	.24	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.27
3023	Do. . . . .			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
3003	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound . . . . .	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3007	Do. . . . .	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.32
3013	Do. . . . .	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
3014	Do. . . . .	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
3016	Do. . . . .	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.35	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.38
3017	Do. . . . .			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3018	Do.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3022	Do.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. '15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
3003	Sliced.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.33	\$0.35
3007	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.30	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3013	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35
3014	Whole.....				.20	.20	.21	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.24
3016	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.38	.40
3017	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3018	Do.....	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30
3022	Do.....			.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
3023	Do.....			.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28
3007	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.....	.16	.16	.16
3008	Do.....	.15	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15
3010	Do.....	.15	.14	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3013	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15
3014	Do.....	.17	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
3015	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15
3016	Do.....	.18	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.....	.16	.16	.17
3017	Do.....			.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....
3018	Do.....	.13	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16
3019	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.....	.16
3022	Do.....			.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound ..	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.....	.25	.22	.22	.23	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
3016	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.23	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25
3017	Do.....			.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3018	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22
3023	Do.....			.25	.20	.20	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22
3006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.26	.26	.28	.30	.28	.27	.28	.28	.27	.28	.30	.30	.28	.26	.28	.28
3015	Do.....	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.27	.27	.28	.26	.26	.26	.25
3016	Do.....	.25	.27	.28	.29	.29	.27	.26	.26	.26	.28	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
3017	Do.....			.24	.....	.....	.20	.....	.26	.....	.....	.....	.28	.28	.28	.....
3022	Do.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.....	.....
3023	Do.....			.27	.28	.....	.25	.27	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25

3007	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:																		
3008	New Century.....	.70	.75	.70	.75	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90
3010	Pillsbury's Best.....	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85
3014	Minnehaha.....	.73	.75	.73	.75	.75	.78	.75	.75	.75	.75	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.85
3015	Vienna.....	.73	.73	.73	.75	.78	.78	.78	.75	.75	.75	.78	.78	.78	.80	.80	.80	.90	
3017	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85	
3019	Minnehaha.....	.80	.78	.78	.78	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90	
3021	Do.....			.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90	
3022	Do.....			.73	.73	.73	.78	.80	.75	.70	.73	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.73	.85	
3022	Do.....							.90	.90						.90	.90	.90	.95	
3007	Pillsbury's Best.....									.85	.85	.85	.90	.85					
3007	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	
3008	Do.....	.025	.025	.022	.022	.022	.023	.022	.023	.025	.023	.025	.025	.028	.025	.028	.028	.028	
3010	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.025	.023	.023	.025	.025	.027	.027	.028	.028	.027	.028	.028	.028	.028	
3014	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.028	.030	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	
3015	Do.....			.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	
3017	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	
3019	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.028	.028	.028	.025	.025	.025	.027	
3021	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	
3022	Do.....			.025	.025					.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	
23004	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.27	.25			.27	.27	.43	.37	.28	.23	.25	.25				
3007	Do.....	.35		.25	.23	.23	.25			.45	.38	.40		.28	.30	.30	.32		
3008	Do.....			.25	.28					.45	.38	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28			
3010	Do.....		.25	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25	.27		.35	.24	.22	.22	.23	.26	.28		
3014	Do.....		.33	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27			.36	.37	.25	.25	.27	.28			
3015	Do.....	.38	.27	.25	.25	.24	.25	.26	.27	.40	.38	.30	.23	.25	.25	.27	.28		
3017	Do.....	.40	.25	.25	.20	.24	.25	.27	.30	.42	.38	.29	.23	.24	.25	.26			
3018	Do.....	.40	.33	.27	.25	.25	.27	.27	.28	.43	.40	.40		.25	.25	.27	.27		
3019	Do.....	.35	.32	.26	.24	.24	.25	.30	.32	.45	.38	.36	.25	.28	.28	.27	.29		
3021	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.28	.43	.38	.38	.25	.25	.27	.28	.30		
3022	Do.....			.27	.23	.25		.27	.32	.42	.36	.35	.25	.25	.27	.27	.30		
23004	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.25							.33									
3007	Do.....	.25								.38	.33								
3010	Do.....	.25								.35									
3014	Do.....									.39									
3017	Do.....	.25								.36									
3021	Do.....									.39									
3022	Do.....									.33									
23004	Butter, creamery, per pound:																		
3007	Print.....	.40	.41	.43	.44	.38	.36	.36	.36	.41	.39	.37	.33	.35	.35				
3008	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.33	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.38	.33	.32	.32	.33	.37		
3010	Do.....	.43	.45	.47	.45	.43	.40	.40	.38	.45	.40	.35	.34	.32	.36	.36	.38		
3014	Do.....	.40	.45	.43	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.42	.38	.36	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35		
3014	Do.....	.42	.44	.44	.42	.37	.37	.35	.35	.44	.37	.36	.34	.35	.35	.37	.38		

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

² Delivers no purchases.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound—Concluded.																
3015	Tub.....	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.41	\$0.36	\$0.35	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.35	\$0.36	\$0.36
3017	Print.....	.43	.44	.44	.44	.37	.36	.35	.35	.42	.38	.36	.34	.34	.37	.37	.38
3018	Do.....	.44	.43	.43	.45	.38	.37	.35	.35	.43	.40	.40	.37	.35	.35	.37	.37
3019	Do.....	.45	.44	.45	.44	.38	.38	.37	.37	.45	.38	.38	.35	.35	.36	.38	.38
3021	Do.....			.43	.43	.38	.38	.36	.36	.42	.36	.36	.35	.34	.36	.35	.37
3022	Do.....				.40	.35	.35	.34	.35	.40	.34	.35	.32	.32	.33	.34	.35
3007	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.25	.30	.25	.25	.28	.25			.55	.55	.25
3008	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.30
3010	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.25	.30	.25	.30	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.50	.35	.25
3014	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35	.45	.25
3015	Do.....				.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.35	.55	.30
3017	Do.....	.25	.23	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.50	.35	.30
3019	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.50	.30
3021	Do.....			.22	.22	.20	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.30
3022	Do.....			.20	.20	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35	.40	.30
3007	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.060	.060	.060	.050	.060	.060	.060	.060	.050	.050	.060	.050	.060	.060	.060	.080
3008	Do.....	.052	.052	.048	.050	.050	.050	.050	.054	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.046	.050	.080
3010	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.055	.055	.055	.080
3014	Do.....	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.090
3015	Do.....			.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.048	.048	.048	.046	.046	.048	.048	.072
3017	Do.....	.060	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
3019	Do.....	.061	.061	.061	.059	.056	.056	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.056	.056	.056	.063
3021	Do.....			.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
3022	Do.....			.063		.063	.063	.060	.060	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.083
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:																
3001	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3004	Bottled, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08								
	Bottled, pasteurized.....									.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3011	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3012	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3020	Do.....												.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08					

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

3105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22
3107	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
3113	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23
3121	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3124	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22				
3105	Round steak, per pound.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3107	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20		
3108	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3124	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20				
3105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3107	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		
3108	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3124	Do.....									.16	.16	.16	.18				
3105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
3107	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17		
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3113	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3121	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
3124	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.16				
3105	Fork chops, loin, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
3107	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		
3108	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.22½	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25
3113	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.25	.23	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3121	Do.....	.23	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3124	Do.....									.20	.22½	.25	.25				
3101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.32
3105	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3107	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30							
3108	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30
3111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30
3113	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.27	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3119	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3121	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3124	Do.....									.27	.27	.27	.30				

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3105	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
3107	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3108	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3113	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3121	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3124	Do.....									.28	.28	.30	.30				
3105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3106	Do.....	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15	.15	.20	.15		.15
3107	Do.....	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		
3108	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15
3111	Do.....	.17	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.15	.15			.17½	.17½
3113	Do.....		.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.15	.17
3119	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3124	Do.....									.16	.16	.17½	.17½				
3126	Do.....									.18	.18		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.18	.15	.15	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.15	.15	.15
3107	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18		
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.15	.18	.15	.15	.17½	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½
3113	Do.....	.17½	.17	.17	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.17½
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3124	Do.....									.15	.17	.20	.19				
3105	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.22
3106	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.20
3107	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22			
3108	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.20	.22½
3111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.20	.18	.22
3113	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.23
3121	Do.....	.20	.25				.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20					.22
3124	Do.....									.22	.25	.25	.25				

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	Flour, wheat:																		
3101	Brilliant, per 1-barrel bag.....	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
3106	Olympic, per 1-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
3111	Special brand, per 1-barrel bag.....	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.45	3.45
3115	Vim, per 1-barrel bag.....	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45
3119	Do.....	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.60
3125	Crown, per 1-barrel bag.....										1.40	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
3126	Olympic, per 1-barrel bag.....										1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
3101	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3106	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3111	Do.....	.025	.035	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3115	Do.....	.030	.035	.035	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3119	Do.....	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039
3125	Do.....									.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3126	Do.....									.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.35	.45	.30	.25	.25	.22½	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
3105	Do.....	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.50	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
3106	Do.....	.45	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.40	.30	.22½	.22½	.25	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
3111	Do.....	.40	.30							.45	.40	.25	.25						
3115	Do.....	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.45	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30			
3119	Do.....	.45	.30	.22½	.25	.25		.35	.35	.45		.25	.25	.30	.30				
3125	Do.....									.40	.30	.22½	.22½	.30	.30				
3126	Do.....									.45	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35			.35
3101	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....									.35									
3106	Do.....	.25	.25							.30									
3101	Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound.....	.45	.42½	.45	.40	.35	.35	.37½	.40	.37½	.40	.32½	.30	.30	.32½	.32½	.37½	.37½	.37½
3106	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.40	.37½	.37½	.37½	.40	.40	.40	.35	.30	.30	.32½	.32½	.37½	.37½	.37½
3111	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.42½	.40	.35	.32½	.37½	.40	.40	.40	.35	.30	.27½	.32½	.32½	.37½	.37½	.37½
3115	Do.....	.45	.42½	.45	.40	.35	.35	.37½	.40	.40	.40	.35	.30	.32½	.32½	.32½	.37½	.37½	.37½
3119	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.40	.35	.35	.37½	.40	.42½	.40	.35	.30	.32½	.32½	.32½	.37½	.37½	.40
3125	Do.....									.37½	.40	.35	.30	.35	.35				
3126	Do.....									.40	.40	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40		
3101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	.75	.75	.65	.55	.55	.55	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.15	.85	.65	.90	1.15	1.85	1.35		
3106	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.45	.45	.55	1.35	1.25	.95	.95	.75	.65	.90	.85	1.50	1.50		
3111	Do.....	.65	.65	.60	.50	.55	.65	.65	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	.80	.90	1.00	1.75	1.50		
3115	Do.....	.70	.70	.60	.50	.50	.50	.65	1.25	1.15	1.00	.90	.80	1.00	1.10	1.50	1.40		
3119	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.65	.60	.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.25	2.50	2.00	1.60		
3125	Do.....									1.25	1.00	.85	.85	1.00					
3126	Do.....									1.10	1.25	.80	.75	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.35		

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

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

PORTLAND, OREG.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3101	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.067	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.063	\$0.059	\$0.056	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.056	\$0.056	\$0.053
3106	Do.....	.071	.071	.071	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.050	.050	.050	.044	.044	.050	.050	.050
3111	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053
3115	Do.....	.063	.059	.056	.059	.059	.059	.063	.063	.063	.059	.059	.056	.059	.059	.063	.053
3119	Do.....	.067		.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.059	.056	.063	.063	.053
3125	Do.....									.059	.056	.056	.053	.056	.059		
3126	Do.....									.056	.056	.050	.050	.053	.056	.071	
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: ¹																
3102	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3103	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3110	Do.....	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.09		
3123	Raw.....	.10	.10							.10	.10	.10	.10				
3128	Pasteurized.....									.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½

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3203	Sirloin steak (Providence cut), ² per pound.....	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.45	\$0.47
3209	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.37	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	.45
3212	Do.....	.42	.38	.38	.42	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42	.45
3214	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3215	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.45	.45
	Round steak, per pound:																
3203	Top, bone out.....	.30	.27	.27	.28	.28	.30	.30	.33	.33	.33	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.42
3209	Whole, bone out.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
3212	Top, bone out.....	.35	.32	.35	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32	.32	.35	.38
3214	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3215	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.38
3203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.29
3209	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.28	.30

3212	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.28
3214	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3215	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
Chuck roast, per pound:																	
3203	Partly boned.....	.20	.18	.18	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24
3209	Bone in.....	.16	.15	.16	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.20	.16
3212	Bone out.....	.22	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3214	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3215	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Pork chops, loin, per pound.....																	
3203	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.21	.21	.21	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25
3209	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.22
3212	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.25
3214	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22
3215	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....																	
3203	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3209	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
3212	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3214	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3215	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Ham, smoked, per pound:																	
3203	Whole, 10 to 16 pounds.....	.18	.19	.20	.20	.21	.21	.22	.23	.18	.18	.19	.19	.20	.20½	.22	.22
3209	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....	.15	.17	.18	.19	.20	.20	.21	.21	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16½	.17	.18	.19
3212	Sliced.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35	.38
3214	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3215	Do.....						.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....																	
3201	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
3203	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3209	Do.....	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.14
3212	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15
3214	Do.....	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3215	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
Leg of lamb, yearling, ³ per pound.....																	
3203	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.23	.21	.20	.20	.18			.18			.18	.20	
3209	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.18	.20	.20	.17	.18	.22	.20	.23	.22
3214	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....																	
3203	Do.....	.23	.23	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26
3209	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3212	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
3214	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3215	Do.....	.23	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27

¹ Firm No. 3103 charges \$3 per month for 1 quart per day; firm No. 3128 charges \$2.85 per month for 1 quart per day.

² 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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TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3201	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:																
3201	King Arthur.....	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$1.00
3203	Gold Medal.....	.78	.78	.78	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.77	.77	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90
3209	Pillsbury's Best.....	.72	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.78	.78	.74	.74	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.85
3212	Special brand.....	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95
3214	Pillsbury's Best.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	1.00
3215	King Arthur.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.00
3201	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.00
3201	Corn meal, per pound.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
3203	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3209	Do.....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
3212	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.024	.024	.024	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
3214	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3215	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
3201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.40	.30	.30	.32	.37	.40	.42	.50	.48	.40	.30	.35	.35	.38	.42
3203	Do.....	.37	.33	.27	.25	.27	.30	.35	.38	.45	.43	.36	.26	.28	.28	.32	.38
3209	Do.....	.43	.40	.35	.28	.30	.32	.37	.40	.45	.45	.40	.30	.32	.32	.35	.....
3212	Do.....	.45	.43	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.42	.45	.45	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.....
3214	Do.....	.45	.43	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.42	.48	.48	.38	.35	.35	.35	.40	.43
3215	Do.....	.45	.43	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.42	.48	.48	.38	.35	.35	.35	.40	.43
3203	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.28	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3209	Do.....	.25	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.33	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3212	Do.....	.28	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.36	.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3214	Do.....	.30	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3215	Do.....	.23	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3201	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
3201	Print.....	.42	.44	.44	.44	.38	.38	.38	.38	.44	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.37	.38
3203	Tub.....	.39	.39	.39	.43	.36	.35	.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.31	.31	.33	.34	.36
3209	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.34	.33	.33	.33	.37	.33	.33	.30	.30	.32	.32	.35
3212	Print.....	.42	.42	.45	.45	.38	.38	.36	.36	.40	.38	.38	.35	.34	.36	.36	.36
3215	Tub.....	.39	.40	.43	.45	.37	.37	.38	.38	.40	.37	.37	.32	.35	.35	.37	.39

3201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.25	.30	.....	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40	.30
3203	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.20	.25	.30	.23	.30	.25	.27	.27	.28	.30	.35	.40	.25
3209	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.20	.25	.25	.10	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32	.40	.25
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.28	.30	.32	.25	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.50	.28
3214	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.60	.25
3215	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.35	.35	.40	.35	.30
3201	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.056	.056	.056	.050	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.071
3203	Do.....	.053	.050	.048	.050	.048	.048	.048	.052	.048	.048	.046	.046	.046	.048	.050	.077
3209	Do.....	.050	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.051	.044	.044	.043	.043	.044	.044	.048	.080
3212	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.053	.048	.048	.046	.042	.043	.048	.049	.083
3214	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.046	.077
3215	Do.....	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
3202	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3208	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3216	Raw.....09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

3303	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
3304	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3308	Do.....	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.....
3316	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22	.25
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
3320	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.25
3326	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
3303	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3308	Do.....	.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.19	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.....
3316	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.22	.20	.20
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3326	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
3303	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3308	Do.....	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.20	.....
3316	Do.....	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3320	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.....	.....	.....
3326	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20

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

RICHMOND, VA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3303	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3304	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3308	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3316	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3319	Do.....	.18	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.16 $\frac{3}{4}$
3320	Do.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3326	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.17	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
3304	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3308	Do.....	.18								.18	.19	.19	.21	.21	.21	.22	
3316	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3320	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3326	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23
3303	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
3308	Do.....	.22								.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
3313	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3319	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	
3324	Do.....									.27	.25	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.29
3326	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.28	.28
2303	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
3304	Sliced.....	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3308	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
3313	Do.....	.20								.22	.23	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25	
3319	Do.....	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
3320	Whole.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3324	Do.....	.21	.21	.21	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.21	.21	.21					
3326	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.21	.23	.23	.24
3326	Whole.....									.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23

3303	Lard, pure:																
	Per pail (2 pounds, 10 ounces, net weight).....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
3304	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3313	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3320	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3324	Do.....								.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3326	Do.....								.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3303	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.16½	.16½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23
3308	Do.....	.20							.18			.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	
3316	Do.....	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.20	.16½	.16½	.16½
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25
3320	Do.....	.16½	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
3326	Do.....								.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:																
3302	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.22	.21	.20	.20	.19	.19	.20	.22	.25	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22
3303	Do.....	.21	.20	.22	.23	.23	.25	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3304	Do.....	.18	.22	.25	.23	.23				.23	.24	.22	.25	.25	.22		
3305	Do.....	.16½	.16	.20	.20	.20	.20	.16	.16	.16	.22	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.19
3318	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.22	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.20	.20	.23	.20
3319	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.25				.20	.25	.25	.25	.25				
3320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.21	.20			.20	.20	.22	.22	.22				
3326	Live.....									.23	.22	.22	.22	.22			
	Flour, wheat:																
3303	Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag.....	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.74	.78	.78			.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.88
3304	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90
3313	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.75	.85
3319	Dunlop, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
3320	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80					
3324	Patapsco, per ½-barrel bag.....									.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80
3326	Ceresota, per ½-barrel bag.....									.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.43
3303	Corn meal, per pound.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3304	Do.....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3313	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025
3319	Do.....	.020	.022	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3320	Do.....	.017	.016	.016	.016	.018	.018	.018	.019	.020	.020	.019					
3324	Do.....									.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3303	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.27	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25		.33	.35	.23	.25	.27	.25	
3304	Do.....	.30	.28	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.38	.32	.30	.23	.25	.28	.25	.30
3305	Do.....	.25	.23	.20	.20	.25	.25	.23	.25	.35	.25	.20	.20	.23	.25	.22	.30
3313	Do.....	.30	.28	.23	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28	.38	.33	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.30
3319	Do.....	.35	.28										.25	.25	.25		.30

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

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

RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3320	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.28	\$0.27	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.33	\$0.25					
3326	Do.....										.35	.25	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28
3303	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25								.35							
3305	Do.....	.23								.30	.23						
3313	Do.....	.23	.20							.32							
3303	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.42	.41	.43	.43	.37	.35	.35	.35	.42	.37	.37	.34	.34	.36	.36	.38
3304	Do.....	.43	.43	.43	.43	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.38	.40
3313	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.38	.38	.38	.38	.45	.40	.38	.35	.30	.35	.35	.38
3319	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.40	.38	.38	.36	.38	.38
3320	Do.....	.43	.43	.45	.45	.40	.40	.37½	.40	.45	.40	.38					
3324	Do.....									.42	.40	.40	.38	.35	.35	.37	.38
3326	Do.....										.40	.38	.35	.35	.33	.38	.40
3303	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.50	.50	.35
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.50	.40
3313	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.50	.45	.40
3319	Do.....	.35	.30	.25	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.50	.40
3320	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.20	.30	.30	.30	.30					
3324	Do.....										.30			.30			
3326	Do.....										.30	.30	.25	.30	.50	.50	.30
3303	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.080
3304	Do.....	.060	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
3313	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.050	.050	.050	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.085
3319	Do.....	.060	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.076
3320	Do.....	.060	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050					
3324	Do.....									.050	.050	.050	.045	.040	.045	.045	.075
3326	Do.....									.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
3310	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10		
3314	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3315	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3322	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

3401	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
3402	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.30
3408	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.24	.24	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3416	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
3418	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.24	.24	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3401	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3402	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
3408	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.24	.24	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3416	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
3418	Do.....	.20	.21	.22	.23	.21	.25	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
3401	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.19	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3408	Do.....	.16	.18	.17½	.17½	.14	.15	.15	.18	.20	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20
3416	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20
3418	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3401	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3402	Do.....	.12½	.15	.15	.16	.15	.16	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
3408	Do.....	.12½	.15	.14	.14	.10	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3416	Do.....	.11	.12½	.13½	.13½	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15
3418	Do.....	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3401	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
3402	Do.....	.17	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.30	.30
3408	Do.....	.16	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.24
3416	Do.....	.15	.17	.19	.18	.17	.20	.20	.17	.17	.17	.19	.20	.17	.20	.20	.24
3418	Do.....	.15	.18	.20	.20	.19	.22	.22	.17	.18	.19	.22	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21
3402	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
3406	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3408	Do.....	.19	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.30	.30	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3416	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3418	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.26	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27
3401	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
3406	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.30	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3408	Whole.....	.18½	.18½	.19	.19½	.20	.22	.22	.22	.17½	.19	.18	.18½	.18½	.19½	.20½	.21½
3416	Sliced.....	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3418	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27
3401	Whole.....	.17	.17	.18	.18	.19	.20	.21	.21	.16	.16	.16½	.17	.17	.18½	.18½	.21
3418	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.17	.18	.18	.19	.20	.21	.21	.21	.16	.16	.16½	.17	.17	.17½	.18½	.21

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

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
3406	Do. . . . .	.12½	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15
3408	Do. . . . .	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.11	.11	.11½	.14	.12½	.11	.10½	.10½	.10½	.10½	.10½	.10½
3414	Do. . . . .	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
3416	Do. . . . .	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.13	.13	.14	.14	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.12	.13
3418	Do. . . . .	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.13	.12½	.14	.14	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
3401	Leg of lamb, yearling, 1 per pound . .	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do. . . . .	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.22	.22
3408	Do. . . . .	.15	.17½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.23	.23	.23	.23
3416	Do. . . . .	.14	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3418	Do. . . . .	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3401	Hens, year or more old, per pound:																
3402	Dressed, not drawn . . . . .	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3408	Live . . . . .	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15½	.20	.19	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3416	Dressed, not drawn . . . . .	.18	.18	.18	.19	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3418	Do. . . . .	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.17½	.22	.23	.22	.20	.20	.18	.18
3402	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
3406	Gold Medal . . . . .	.80	.80	.80	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95
3414	Standard Tilton . . . . .	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75
3416	Gold Medal . . . . .	.75	.70	.70	.70	.75	.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80
3418	Royal Patent . . . . .	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.62	.62	.62	.73
3402	Gold Medal . . . . .	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.65	.65	.65	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
3402	Corn meal, per pound . . . . .	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
3406	Do. . . . .	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3414	Do. . . . .	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3416	Do. . . . .	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.019	.019	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.020	.020	.024	.023
3418	Do. . . . .	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen . . . . .	.30	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.35	.35	.25	.20	.20	.23	.23	.25
3406	Do. . . . .	.30	.25	.22	.17½	.20	.22½	.22½	.25	.38	.32½	.27½	.20	.22½	.22½	.25	.27½
3414	Do. . . . .	.28	.25	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.25	.40	.30	.25	.20	.22	.22	.25	.27
3416	Do. . . . .	.22½	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.38	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23

3406	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.20							.30							
3417	Do.....									.30							
3402	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound...	.42	.42	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.33	.35	.35	.38
3406	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.32½	.35	.32½	.35	.40	.35	.35	.32	.30	.30	.35	.35
3414	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.38	.33	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.32	.30	.30	.33	.35
3416	Do.....		.41	.41	.38	.34	.35	.32	.32	.39	.36	.33	.31	.32	.32	.33	.34
3418	Do.....		.39	.40	.38	.32	.32	.32	.32	.40	.35	.33	.30				
3402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.17½	.25	.30	.35	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25		.30	.40	.30
3414	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.40	.55	.30
3416	Do.....		.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.25	.30	.27
3418	Do.....		.18	.15	.15	.15	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.21	.23			
3402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.063	.056		.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
3406	Do.....	.056	.050	.048	.048	.048	.050	.053	.053	.050	.050	.050	.046	.046	.046	.048	.077
3414	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.046	.050	.050	.053	.053	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.048	.077
3416	Do.....		.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.053	.042	.044	.044	.044	.042	.046	.046	.077
3418	Do.....		.048	.048	.048	.050	.046	.050		.042	.042	.048	.042	.042			
3404	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3407	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3410	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3412	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3413	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3415	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

4003	Sirloin steak, per pound.....						\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30
4004	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25		
4008	Do.....						.28	.28	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25
4010	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4012	Do.....						.28	.28	.30	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
4013	Do.....						.25	.30	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30	.30
4016	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
4018	Do.....									.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4003	Round steak, per pound.....						.23	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25
4004	Do.....						.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20			
4008	Do.....						.25	.25	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23
4010	Do.....						.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

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

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
4012	Round steak, per pound.....						\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
4013	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
4016	Do.....						.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25
4018	Do.....										.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
4003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....						.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
4004	Do.....						.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20			
4008	Do.....						.21	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20		.22	.22	.22
4010	Do.....						.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18		.18	.18
4012	Do.....						.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
4013	Do.....						.20	.25	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25
4016	Do.....						.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25
4018	Do.....										.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.25
4003	Chuck roast, per pound.....						.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
4004	Do.....						.18	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16			
4008	Do.....						.18	.18	.18	.15	.17	.17	.17	.18	.20	.18	.20
4010	Do.....						.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15
4012	Do.....						.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
4013	Do.....						.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
4016	Do.....						.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.18
4018	Do.....										.15	.15	.18	.15	.18	.18	.18
4003	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....						.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
4004	Do.....						.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18			
4008	Do.....						.20	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
4010	Do.....						.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20		.20	.22
4012	Do.....						.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25
4013	Do.....						.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
4016	Do.....						.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.22
4018	Do.....										.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23
4003	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
4003	Sliced.....						.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4004	Do.....						.30	.28	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25			
4008	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25
4010	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28		.28	.30

4012	Do.....					.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
4013	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
4016	Piece, 6 pounds.....					.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
4018	Piece, 12 to 14 pounds.....								.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Ham, smoked, per pound:																
4003	Sliced.....					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4004	Do.....					.30	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4008	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4010	Do.....					.25	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30
4012	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
4013	Do.....					.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
4016	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....					.18	.20	.20	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.17	.18	.20
4018	Sliced.....								.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....																
4003	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4004	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4008	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4010	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4011	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4012	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4013	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15
4016	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
4018	Do.....								.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....																
4003	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
4004	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4008	Do.....					.22	.22	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
4010	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
4012	Do.....					.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
4013	Do.....					.15	.15	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15
4016	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4018	Do.....								.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....																
4003	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.17	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20
4004	Do.....					.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
4008	Do.....					.24	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20
4010	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.16	.20	.18	.18	.18
4012	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.18	.20	.20
4013	Do.....					.18	.20	.20	.15	.17	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20
4016	Do.....					.18	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20
4018	Do.....								.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20
Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:																
4003	Ceresota.....					.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.85
4005	Pillsbury's Best.....					.70	.70	.70	.68	.68	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75
4008	Do.....					.70	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.80
4009	Ceresota.....					.80	.75	.75	.70	.70	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.85
4011	Apple Blossom.....					.75	.75	.75	.70	.75	.75	.75	.70	.75	.75	.85

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		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
4003	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....						\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025
4005	Do.....						.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
4008	Do.....						.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
4009	Do.....						.025	.025	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
4011	Do.....						.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
4001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....						.21	.21	.24	.35	.33	.25	.24	.23	.23	.25	.28
4003	Do.....						.22	.22	.25	.35	.35	.25	.30	.20	.22	.25	.25
4005	Do.....						.20	.20	.22	.37	.35	.25	.22	.22		.25	.28
4007	Do.....						.22	.25	.25		.35	.28	.30	.22	.25	.25	.28
4008	Do.....						.23	.22	.25	.34	.33	.25	.23	.25	.27		
4009	Do.....						.22	.23	.25	.40	.35	.25	.20	.20	.20	.23	.25
4011	Do.....						.25	.25	.25	.40	.35	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25	.28
4016	Do.....						.25	.25	.23	.35	.32	.22	.25	.25			.27
4001	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....									.30							
4003	Do.....									.30							
4009	Do.....									.35							
4011	Do.....									.32							
4001	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
4003	Print.....						.32	.33	.34	.33	.35	.35	.29	.29	.29	.31	.31
4005	Do.....						.33	.33	.33	.40	.33	.35	.30	.29	.30	.30	.35
4007	Do.....						.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.30	.28		.28	.30
4008	Tub or print.....						.33	.33	.33	.39	.38	.34	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
4009	Print.....						.32	.32	.32	.37	.32	.31	.28	.28	.30	.33	.35
4011	Do.....						.33	.30	.30	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
4016	Do.....						.33	.33	.33	.40	.33	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
	Do.....						.35	.35	.35	.42	.38	.32	.33	.31	.32	.35	.35
4003	Potatoes, Irish:							.20	.15	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.20
4005	Per peck.....						.01	.02½	.01	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½		.02	.01½
4008	Per pound.....						.23	.15	.23	.23	.23	.23		.23	.25	.23	.20
4009	Do.....						.13	.15	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.35	.20
4011	Do.....						.15	.15	.15	.22	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.30	.25

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

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25
3502	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3507	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.25
3512	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.30
3519	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3520	Do.....				.25	.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3524	Do.....			.20	.25	.25	.25	.25				.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.30
3501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.25		.25	.30
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30			
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3507	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3520	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3524	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30				.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound...	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32
3502	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30				
3506	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3507	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32½
3519	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3520	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3524	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30				.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3501	Lard, pure:																
3502	Tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3507	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3512	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½
3519	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3513	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight)	.95	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85
3516	Tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½				.17½	.17½			
3519	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3520	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

3501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound	.15	.17½	.15	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½	.20	.20	.15	.20
3502	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½				
3506	Do.	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
3507	Do.	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
3512	Do.	.16	.16	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3520	Do.			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20
3524	Do.														.20	.17½	.17½
3501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.25	.25	.20	.22½	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.25
3502	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3506	Do.	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3507	Do.	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3520	Do.			.23	.23	.24	.24	.24		.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3524	Do.														.25	.25	.25
3501	Flour, wheat: Layton's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30
3502	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40
3506	Do.	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.15	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
3507	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.55			2.55		2.40	2.50		2.50	2.60	2.70	2.55
3512	Smith's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
3513	Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag	2.35	2.45	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45								
3516	Do.	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20
3520	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag			1.30	1.30	1.30		1.30		1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35
3501	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.025	.030
3502	Do.	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3506	Do.	.040	.040	.040	.400	.040	.035	.040	.040	.040	.035	.040	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3507	Do.	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3512	Do.	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3513	Do.	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039
3516	Do.	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030		
3520	Do.			.030	.030	.025	.030	.030		.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.40	.30	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.30	.30	.50	.40	.25	.25		.30	.30	
3502	Do.	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.50	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25		
3506	Do.	.45	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.40	.50	.35	.20	.25	.30	.35	.35	.40
3507	Do.	.40	.30	.20	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.50	.40	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30

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

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

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3512	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.35	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
3513	Do.....	.40	.35	.20	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.45	.35	.22	.22	.22	.30	.35	.35
3516	Do.....	.35	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.35	.45	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
3520	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.30		.45	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30
3501	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.25								.30						
3505	Do.....	.25	.25							.40							
3507	Do.....	.30	.20							.40	.35						
3512	Do.....	.30								.40							
3501	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
3502	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.40
3506	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
3507	Do.....	.40	.35	.40	.40	.40	.30	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
3512	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
3513	Do.....	.40	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
3516	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
3520	Do.....			.40	.40	.35	.35	.35		.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35
	Potatoes, Irish:																
3501	Per 15 pounds.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.25			.20	.20	.20	.20	.03		.02
	Per pound.....									.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.03½	.03½	.02½
3502	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.25	.20								
3506	Per 15 pounds.....	.20	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.25	.20	1.35	1.35	1.15	1.20	1.40	1.00	1.75	1.80
3507	Per 100 pounds.....	1.10	1.00	.85	.85	.90	1.20	1.40	.90	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.75
3512	Do.....	1.00	.85	.60	.65	1.00	1.00	1.35	1.20	.01½	.01½	.01½		1.15	1.35	.03	.02½
	Per pound.....																
3516	Per 100 pounds.....									.75	.85		1.15	1.35	1.35		
3520	Per 60 pounds.....											.01½	.01½	.01½			
	Per pound.....			.15	.15	.20	.20	.25		.20	.20	.20	.20			.30	.30
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:																
3501	In 51 lots.....	.071	.059	.059	.056	.056	.056	.059	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.100
3502	Do.....	.071	.067	.067	.063	.059	.059	.059	.063	.059	.056	.059	.059	.059	.063	.067	.091
3506	Do.....	.083	.071	.071	.071	.063	.063	.063	.067	.063	.063	.063	.063	.056	.063	.059	.083

3507	In 100-pound lots.....	.058	.055	.055	.051	.054	.054	.054	.054	.051	.051	.051	.050	.052	.053	.054	.078
3512	In \$1 lots.....	.063	.063	.063	.059	.059	.059	.059	.063	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.063	.083
3513	In 100-pound lots.....	.057	.054	.054	.052	.053	.053	.055	.057	.051	.051	.050	.049	.050	.053	.053	.079
3516	In \$1 lots.....	.071	.063	.067	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	
3520	Do.....			.067	.063	.063	.063	.063		.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.067	.067	.091
Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																	
3503	Pasteurized.....	.08½		.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½		.08½	.08½	.08½
3509	Pasteurized or raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3510	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3517	Do.....	.08½	.10	.10	.01	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3521	Do.....									.10	.10	.10	.10				
3522	Do.....									.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

3607	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3612	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
3607	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3624	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
3607	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3613	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	
3607	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3612	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3613	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3615	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3624	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3607	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
3612	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3613	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3615	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3617	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3624	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.23	.23	.23	.....
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																
3603	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3604	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.30	.32½	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40
3608	Piece.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
3610	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3612	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3613	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3615	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3617	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3618	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3624	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....
	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
3603	Whole.....	.20	.21	.21	.21	.23	.23½	.23½	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22
3608	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.21	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23
3610	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3612	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3613	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3615	Whole.....	.23	.23	.23	.24	.23	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3617	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
3618	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
3624	Whole.....	.19	.20	.....	.22	.23	.23	.24	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.....
	Lard, pure:																
3603	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
3604	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.....	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3608	Per pail (2 pounds, 5 ounces, net weight).....	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
3610	Tub, per pound.....	.20	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.20	.20	.15	.15	.15
3612	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15
3613	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½

3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17½
3607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3612	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3615	Do.....	.17	.17	.18	.20	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3624	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3619	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21
3620	Do.....	.27	.24	.24	.27	.27	.23	.24	.24	.23	.26	.25	.27	.26	.25	.26	.26
3621	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.25	.27	.25
3622	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.27	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.25	.27	.27	.25	.27	.25
3623	Do.....	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3603	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
3604	Sperry's.....	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
3604	Golden Gate.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
3608	Sperry's.....	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
3610	Do.....	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
3616	Do.....	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65
3618	Do.....	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
3626	A1.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
3603	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3604	Do.....	.035	.035	.040	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3608	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3610	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3616	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3618	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.040	.035	.035	.035	.035
3626	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.035	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
3603	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.32½	.25	.22½	.25	.25	.30	.30	.40	.45	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.40
3604	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.30	.35	.40	.50	.27½	.25	.27½	.30	.35	.35	.40
3608	Do.....	.32½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.35	.50	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.32½	.40
3610	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.30	.30	.40	.45	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40
3616	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.22½	.25	.27½	.35	.35	.50	.25	.22	.25	.30	.30	.30	.40
3618	Do.....	.35	.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.30	.30	.37½	.45	.30	.25	.27½	.30	.30	.35	.40
3626	Do.....	.30	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.30	.30	.40	.50	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.35	.40
3603	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.20								.40							
3616	Do.....	.25								.40							
3618	Do.....	.25								.40							
3626	Do.....	.20								.45							

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3603	Butter, creamery, in 2-pound lots,																
	per pound.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.32½	\$0.32½	\$0.32½	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.32½	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.32½	\$0.32½
3604	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.45	.35	.35	.37½	.40	.42½	.40	.35	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.35
3608	Do.....	.42½	.40	.45	.32½	.32½	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30	.30	.32½	.32½	.35	.35
3610	Do.....	.42½	.40	.42½	.32½	.35	.35	.37½	.40	.35	.32½	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32½	.37½
3616	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.32½	.32½	.32½	.35	.40	.35	.32½	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.32½
3618	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.45	.35	.35	.37½	.37½	.42½	.35	.35	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.37½
3626	Do.....	.40	.40	.42½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.35	.40	.37½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.35	.37½
3603	Potatoes, Irish:																
	Per 100 pounds.....	1.75	1.75	.....	.....	.75	1.90	1.90	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.60	2.25	1.90	1.90	1.80
3604	Do.....	1.35	1.75	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.35	.....	1.75	1.35	1.30	2.75	.....	1.75	1.75
3608	Per 1 pound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.02	.....	.....
	Per 100 pounds.....	1.90	1.90	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	.....	2.00	2.00	2.25	3.00	2.50	2.25
3610	Do.....	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
3616	Do.....	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.75	1.50
3618	Do.....	2.00	2.10	.....	.....	2.00	2.75	2.35	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.60	1.75	1.75	2.25	2.25	1.85
3626	Do.....	.....	.80	.80	.80	1.00	2.25	2.00	1.80	1.65	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50
3603	Sugar, granulated, per pound:																
	In 100-pound lots.....	.052	.050	.050	.048	.049	.049	.051	.053	.046	.045	.043	.043	.045	.048	.049	.078
3604	In \$1 lots.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.056	.059	.056	.056	.056	.050	.056	.056	.059	.083
3608	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.083
3610	Do.....	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.048	.053	.050	.050	.048	.046	.046	.048	.050	.083
3616	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.....	.053	.053	.048	.048	.046	.046	.046	.050	.049	.071
3618	Do.....	.063	.056	.....	.056	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.053	.053	.050	.053	.053	.077
3626	Do.....	.056	.050	.053	.050	.053	.053	.056	.056	.056	.050	.053	.053	.053	.050	.053	.077
13602	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered,																
	bottled, per quart:																
	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
13606	Pasteurized or raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
13609	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
13611	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
13614	Pasteurized.....	.1010	.10	.10	.10	.10

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
4308	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.														\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.24
4309	Do.														.25	.25	.25
4311	Do.														.25	.25	
4315	Do.														.28		
4302	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.														.32	.32	.35
4306	Do.														.32	.35	
4307	Do.														.30	.32	.32
4308	Do.														.30	.30	.30
4309	Do.														.28	.28	.28
4311	Do.														.25	.25	
4315	Do.														.28		
4303	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.														.15		.15
4304	Do.														.14	.14	.14
4305	Do.														.15	.15	
4306	Do.														.15	.15	
4307	Do.														.16	.16	.16
4311	Do.														.13	.13	
4314	Do.														.15	.15	.15
4302	Leg of lamb, yearling, per pound.														.25	.22	.25
4306	Do.														.18	.20	
4307	Do.														.25	.22	.18
4309	Do.														.16	.18	.18
4311	Do.														.18	.14	
4315	Do.														.22		
4302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.														.28	.28	.28
4306	Do.														.25	.25	
4307	Do.														.25	.25	.25
4308	Do.														.25	.25	.25
4309	Do.														.24	.24	.24
4311	Do.														.24	.24	
4315	Do.														.25		

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4301	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.080
4303	Do.....050	.050	.075
4304	Do.....050	.050	.075
4305	Do.....050	.050
4306	Do.....050	.055
4307	Do.....050	.055	.080
4311	Do.....050	.050
4314	Do.....050	.050	.075
4312	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....08	.08
4313	Do.....08	.08	.08
4316	Do.....08	.08	.08
4317	Do.....08	.08	.08
4318	Do.....08	.08	.08

SCRANTON, PA.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

3707	Sirloin steck, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30
3710	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25
3715	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28
3717	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3720	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.24	.28	.30	.28	.25	.28	.25	.24	.24	.25	.28	.30
3721	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.22	.24
3707	Round steak, per pound:																
3710	Bone in.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26
3715	Do.....	.14	.16	.16	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.20	.20
3717	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26
3717	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.....
3720	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.24	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24
3721	Bone out.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.22

3707	Rib roast, per pound:																	
3710	Bone out, rolled.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3715	Bone in.....	.12½	.14	.14	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18
3717	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24
3720	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16						.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	
3721	Do.....				.22	.24	.24	.25	.25		.22	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22
	Do.....													.18	.18	.18	.18	
3707	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22
3710	Do.....	.11	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.12½	.14	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.14
3715	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24
3717	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15						.14	.14	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	
3720	Do.....				.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3721	Do.....													.14	.14	.14	.18	
3707	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
3710	Do.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18
3715	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	
3717	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18						.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	
3720	Do.....				.22	.22	.22	.25	.25		.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
3721	Do.....													.20	.20	.20	.24	
3707	Bacon, smoked, per pound:																	
3710	Sliced.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
3712	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	
3714	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3715	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.25	.25	.27	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28
3717	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	
3720	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20							.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
3721	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....				.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.24	.24
	Sliced.....													.25	.25	.25	.25	
3707	Ham, smoked, per pound:																	
3710	Sliced.....	.25	.26	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3712	Whole.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.17	.18	.19	.19	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18
3713	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3714	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	
3715	Whole, 12½ to 16 pounds.....	.19	.19	.19	.20	.21	.22	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
3717	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.32	
3720	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25						.25	.25	.28	.24	.28	.28	.28	
3721	Do.....													.25	.25	.25	.25	
3710	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14	.12½	
3712	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3713	Do.....	.16	.16		.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16			.16	.16	.16
3715	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	
3717	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15						.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15		
3720	Do.....				.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
3721	Do.....													.13	.13	.13	.13	

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3707	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound..	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.24	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.28	.26
3717	Do.....	.14	.18	.18	.18							.16	.22	.20	.22	.22	
3720	Do.....				.18	.18	.20	.20	.20		.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.18
3721	Do.....													.20	.20	.20	.20
3707	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.24	.24	.20	.22	.22	.25	.20	.18	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.25
3710	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3711	Do.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.22	.25
3712	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.30
3715	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.24	.24	.24	.26	.25	.25	.25
3717	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22						.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
3720	Do.....				.22	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.24
3721	Do.....													.20	.22	.22	.22
3711	Flour, wheat:																
3712	King Midas, per 1-barrel bag...	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00
3712	Snow White, per 1-barrel bag...	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.05
3713	Lucky Loaf, per 1-barrel bag...	.90	.80		.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
3714	King Midas, per 1-barrel bag...	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95
3717	Snow White, per 1-barrel bag...			.65								.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	
3718	Lucky Loaf, per 1-barrel bag...	1.50	1.50		1.50												
3720	Special brand, per 1-barrel bag...	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90
3720	Special brand, per 1-barrel bag...				1.65	1.65	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
3720	Corn meal, per pound.....				.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....		.35	.26	.25	.26	.26	.30	.32	.45	.40	.40	.25	.25	.26	.27	.30
3704	Do.....	.35	.35	.28	.25	.25	.27	.27	.30	.43	.43	.35	.25	.25	.28	.28	.32
3709	Do.....	.40	.30	.26	.25	.25	.27	.30	.32	.42	.36	.35	.25	.25	.27		
3710	Do.....		.28	.25	.22	.23	.24	.24	.24	.40	.35	.30	.24	.23	.23	.25	.28
3711	Do.....	.40	.35	.28	.25	.25	.28	.30	.35	.45	.45	.40	.25	.25	.28	.30	.32
3712	Do.....		.35	.28	.25	.27	.30	.31	.33	.53	.42	.34	.28	.28	.28	.29	.33
3713	Do.....	.35	.30		.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.45	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27

3717	Do.....		.32	.23	.23						.35	.28	.22	.23	.25	.28	
3720	Do.....				.23	.24	.25	.25	.28			.28	.28	.28	.28	.32	.35
3702	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....									.38							
3710	Do.....	.24	.22							.32	.30						
3711	Do.....	.30	.25							.35	.35						
3713	Do.....	.25															
3718	Do.....									.35							
	Butter, creamery, per pound:																
3702	Print.....	.38	.36	.38	.38	.36	.36	.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
3704	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34	.30	.30	.30	.35
3709	Do.....	.42	.42	.41	.44	.38	.36	.36	.36	.40	.37	.37	.31	.31	.34		
3710	Tub.....	.36	.36	.36	.36	.33	.33	.33	.32	.34	.31	.31	.27	.28		.28	.30
3711	Print.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.36	.38	.38	.43	.38	.40	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38
3712	Do.....		.45	.47	.47	.41	.39	.38	.38	.42	.37	.36	.36	.34	.34	.35	.38
3713	Tub.....	.40	.40		.40	.34	.34	.34	.34	.38	.35	.34	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
3717	Do.....	.35	.38	.40	.40						.32	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	
3718	Do.....	.38		.40	.37	.37	.35	.35	.35	.36	.30	.31	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3720	Do.....				.38	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.30	.28	.29	.29	.28	.31
	Potatoes, Irish:																
3711	Per peck.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.50	.25
3712	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.60	.55	.35
3713	Do.....	.25	.25		.20	.15	.15	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30				.60	.30
	Per bushel.....												1.10	1.10	1.10		
3714	Per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.40	.25
3717	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20							.30	.30	.30	.50		
3718	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.30	.25	.36	.30	.30	.30	.30		
3720	Do.....				.22	.22	.14	.25	.25		.27	.28	.28	.27	.28	.30	.25
3712	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.060	.060	.060	.053	.050	.050	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.080
3713	Do.....	.060	.060		.056	.053	.053	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077
3714	Do.....	.070	.070	.070	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.085
3717	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050					.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.048	.048	
3718	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.057		.053	.056	.059	.056	.053	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
3720	Do.....				.056	.056	.050	.053	.056	.050	.050	.048	.048		.048	.050	.077
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:																
3701	Bottled, pasteurized or raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
3702	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.084	.084	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3704	Bottled, raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3709	Bottled or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3719	Bottled, pasteurized.....							.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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

² Delivers no purchases.

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

SEATTLE, WASH.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm num- ber.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
3807	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
3811	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3815	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3819	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25
3822	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
3823	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
13825	Do.....													.22	.22	.22	.22
3802	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
3807	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3811	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3815	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23					
3819	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20
3822	Do.....									.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
3823	Do.....									.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
13825	Do.....													.22	.22	.22	.22
3802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20				
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17
3811	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3815	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20					
3819	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20
3822	Do.....									.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
3823	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
13825	Do.....													.18	.18	.20	.20
3802	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15				
3807	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3815	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15					
3819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15
3822	Do.....									.12½	.12½	.14	.15	.15		.12	.12
3823	Do.....									.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.15
13825	Do.....													.15	.15	.15	.15

3802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3807	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3815	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25
3819	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3822	Do.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3823	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1 3825	Do.....													.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Bacon, smoked, per pound:																		
3802	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3807	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3811	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3815	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3816	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3821	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3822	Piece, 8 pounds.....									.28	.28	.28	.27	.27	.27	.27	.29	.29
3823	Sliced.....									.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.22	.22	.22
1 3825	Do.....									.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Ham, smoked, per pound:																		
3802	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3811	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3815	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3816	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3821	Whole, 11 to 16 pounds.....									.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23
3822	Whole, 14 pounds.....									.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
3823	Sliced.....									.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1 3825	Do.....													.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Lard, pure:																		
3802	Tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17
3811	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3815	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3816	Do.....	.17	.17	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3819	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3821	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....									.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
3822	Tub, per pound.....									.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3823	Do.....									.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1 3825	Do.....													.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

1 Delivers no purchases under \$3.

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

SEATTLE, WASH.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound...	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20				
3807	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3811	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15
3815	Do.....	.17½	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18					
3819	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3822	Do.....									.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.14	.12½	
3823	Do.....									.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20
3825	Do.....													.18	.20	.18	
3802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25				
3807	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3811	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22	.24	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.20	.20
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3822	Do.....									.25	.23	.25	.28	.25	.24	.22	.22
3823	Do.....									.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3825	Do.....													.24	.22	.20	.20
3802	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag: Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.50
3803	Do.....	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.50
3816	Fisher's Blend.....	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.65
3817	Krone.....	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.50
3817	Centennial Best.....	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45						
3817	Fisher's Blend.....	1.45	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.55						
3820	Centennial Best.....	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.45
3821	Fisher's Blend.....	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.60
3821	Holly.....									1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35
3823	Centennial Best.....									1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
3824	Do.....									1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.55
3825	Do.....													1.30	1.30	1.30	1.40
3802	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.030	.030	.030	.030
3803	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3816	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035
3817	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035						

3820	Do.....	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030
3821	Do.....										.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035
3822	Do.....										.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3824	Do.....										.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035
3825	Do.....														.027	.027	.030
3802	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.40	.45	.35	.25	.30				
3803	Do.....	.35	.30	.20	.25	.25	.27½	.35	.40	.40	.37½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.40
3816	Do.....	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.35	.40	.40	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.40
3817	Do.....	.40	.30	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.32½	.35	.45	.35						
3820	Do.....	.40	.30	.22½	.25	.25	.27½	.35	.40	.40	.40	.27½	.25	.25	.30	.33	.40
3821	Do.....									.40	.35	.22½	.22½	.22½	.27½	.30	.37½
3822	Do.....									.45	.35	.27½	.28	.28	.30	.35	.40
3824	Do.....									.45	.40	.27½	.25	.27½	.30	.35	.40
3825	Do.....													.25	.27	.30	.37
3803	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....									.35							
3817	Do.....	.32½	.22½							.40							
3802	Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound.....	.45	.42½	.45	.45	.35	.35	.35	.37½	.40	.40	.35	.32½				
3803	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.32½	.30	.30	.30	.40
3816	Do.....	.43	.43	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
3817	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.35	.35	.35	.37½	.37½	.40	.40						
3820	Do.....	.45	.42½	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.30	.33	.35	.37½
3821	Do.....									.40	.37½	.35	.30	.27½	.30	.30	.37½
3822	Do.....									.42½	.40	.35	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½	.37½
3824	Do.....									.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3825	Do.....													.30	.30	.30	.37
3802	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.00	.90	1.00	.75	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.65	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.00				
3803	Do.....	1.00	.85	.75	.75	.75	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.10	1.10	2.50	2.50	1.75
3816	Do.....	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.25	3.00	1.75	1.50	1.45	1.25	1.20	1.35	1.65	2.35	1.50
3817	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.75	1.25	1.25						
3820	Do.....	1.00	1.00	.60	.75	.85	1.10	1.25	1.25	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.95	1.75
3821	Do.....									1.45	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.35	1.35	2.15	1.55
3822	Do.....									1.50	1.35	1.15	1.15	1.50	1.50		
3824	Do.....									1.40	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	1.75
3825	Do.....													1.25	2.50	2.50	1.60
3802	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.063	.059	.056	.056	.056	.059	.063	.056	.056	.056	.056				
3803	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059		.059	.056	.056	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
3816	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.056	.059	.059	.059	.063	.059	.059	.056	.056	.056	.056	.059	.083
3817	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.059	.059						
3820	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.059	.059	.059	.063	.067	.056	.053	.053	.050	.050	.053	.056	.083

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

² Delivers no purchases under \$3.

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.**SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.**

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3821	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....									\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.048	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.053	\$0.077
3823	Do.....									.063	.063	.063	.059	.059	.059	.063	.091
3824	Do.....									.063	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.083
3825	Do.....													.046	.050	.050	.071
3805	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart...	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	.10	.10	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3808	Do.....	.08½	.08½		.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½		.10	.08½	.08½				
3812	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3813	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3814	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.09½	.09½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3818	Do.....	.10	.10	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.10	.10	.10	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

4201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....													\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
4204	Do.....													.25	.30	.30	.30
4210	Do.....													.25	.23	.23	.25
4211	Do.....													.30			.30
4212	Do.....													.25	.25	.25	.25
4218	Do.....													.25	.25	.25	.25
4201	Round steak, per pound.....													.25	.25	.25	.25
4204	Do.....													.22	.25	.25	.25
4210	Do.....													.25	.23	.23	.25
4211	Do.....													.23			.20
4212	Do.....													.22	.22	.22	.25
4218	Do.....													.22	.22	.22	.22
4201	Rib roast, per pound.....													.18	.18	.18	.18
4204	Do.....													.17	.18	.18	.18

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

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
4210	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
4211	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.....	.....	.25
4212	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.17	.17	.17	.20
4218	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
4211	Hens, year or more old, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.....	.....	.25
4212	Dressed, not drawn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.15	.15
4215	Live.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.....	.....	.....
4216	Dressed, not drawn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.17	.....	.....	.....
4217	Live.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.12½	.15	.15	.15
4218	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
4202	Flour, wheat:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4203	Snow White, per ½-barrel bag..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.75
4211	Aristos, per ½-barrel bag.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60
4214	Snow White, per ½-barrel bag..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.85
4216	Aristos, per ½-barrel bag.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.75	.90
4217	Snow White, per ½-barrel bag..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....
4217	First grade, per ½-barrel bag..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.35	1.45	1.60	1.65
4202	Corn meal, per pound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.029	.029	.029	.029
4203	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.025	.025	.025	.025
4211	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.025	.....	.....	.....
4214	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.025	.....	.025	.025
4216	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.025	.....	.....	.....
4217	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.020	.024	.030	.030
4202	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23	.25	.25	.25
4203	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23	.23	.25	.25
4211	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23	.....	.....	.27
4214	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.25	.30
4215	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....
4216	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23	.....	.....	.....
4217	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.25	.22½	.28

WASHINGTON, D. C.

3902	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30
3903	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30
3905	Do.....	.25	.27	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.32	.32
3908	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.35
3909	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30
3913	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.25	.28	.30	.30	.33	.30
3914	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33
3915	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30
3902	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.23	.22	.23	.25	.20	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.28	.28
3903	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.26	.26	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
3905	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
3908	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.28
3909	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.27	.28
3913	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.25	.23	.22	.22	.22	.23	.25	.28	.25
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30
3915	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.28

¹ See note on p. 195.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3902	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.25
3903	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3905	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25
3908	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.22	.25
3913	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25	.23
3914	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3915	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25
3902	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.16	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.18	.20
3903	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
3905	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.20
3909	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.18	.18	.20	.18
3914	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3915	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
3902	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.25
3903	Do.....	.19	.19	.21	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.23	.27
3905	Do.....	.22	.20	.24	.24	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23	.22	.23	.22	.24	.28
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25	.28
3909	Do.....	.20	.19	.22	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.23	.28
3913	Do.....	.23	.18	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.20	.22	.20	.22	.23	.22	.25	.23
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.23	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.20	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.25	.28
3915	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.28
3902	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound..	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.30	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
3903	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
3905	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28
3913	Do.....	.22	.25	.28	.28	.28	.27	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.30
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30
3915	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30

3902	Ham, smoked, per pound:																
3903	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.18	.18	.19	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.18	.17	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22
3905	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3908	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.15	.19	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22
3909	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.35
3913	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
3914	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.18	.20	.22	.22	.21	.23	.25	.25	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23
3915	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
	Do.....	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3902	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.14	.14
3903	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.14
3905	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.13	.13	.13	.13	.14
3908	Do.....	.13	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.13	.13	.15	.15	.12½	.15
3909	Do.....	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
3913	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3914	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3915	Do.....	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
3902	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound...	.15	.15	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.25
3903	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25
3905	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
3908	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.23
3913	Do.....	.20	.25	.23	.25	.22	.22	.22	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.25	.23
3914	Do.....	.20	.23	.23	.25	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.25
3915	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.23	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25
3902	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.24	.23	.25	.22
3903	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.25	.24	.22	.20
3905	Do.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.25	.20
3907	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.20	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23
3914	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.23	.22	.22	.22	.20	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.24	.25
3915	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.25	.22	.22	.23	.22	.23	.27	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22
3902	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:																
3903	Gold Medal.....	.83	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.83	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00
3905	Hecker's Superlative.....	.95	.90	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.95	.90	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00
3908	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
3909	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00
3913	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00
3914	Do.....	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3915	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00
3902	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3903	Do.....	.025	.027	.027	.027	.025	.027	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030
3905	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3908	Do.....	.030	.025	.025	.025	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030

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

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913								1914							
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
3909	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025
3913	Do.....	.025	.025	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.021
3915	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3902	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.28	.22	.22	.23	.24	.25	.35	.40	.33	.30	.23	.25	.25	.28	.30
3903	Do.....	.32	.26	.22	.20	.24	.25	.25	.30	.40	.30	.34	.23	.24	.25	.25	.32
3905	Do.....	.32	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.38	.24	.22	.24	.25	.25	.30
3908	Do.....	.30	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.40	.40	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35
3909	Do.....	.35	.27	.22	.22	.23	.25	.25	.28	.40	.35	.25	.23	.25	.25	.27	.30
3913	Do.....	.38	.28	.28	.25	.25	.30	.32	.32	.42	.38	.38	.26	.25	.28	.30	.33
3915	Do.....	.30	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.45	.35	.30	.23	.25	.25	.28	.30
3902	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.25	.21							.36							
3909	Do.....									.35							
3913	Do.....	.25	.20							.36							
3902	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.42	.40	.35	.35	.35	.43	.35	.35	.33	.34	.35	.37	.38
3903	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.40	.38	.38	.38	.45	.38	.38	.35	.37	.37	.38	.38
3905	Do.....	.44	.44	.44	.44	.38	.38	.38	.38	.44	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38
3908	Do.....	.43	.45	.45	.45	.40	.38	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.40
3909	Do.....	.44	.45	.45	.42	.37	.37	.35	.35	.42	.38	.35	.32	.34	.35	.35	.38
3913	Do.....	.43	.44	.45	.40	.33	.38	.37	.37	.42	.36	.40	.36	.35	.36	.37	.38
3915	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.38	.38	.38	.38	.45	.38	.40	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38
3902	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.25	.....	.40	.35	.30
3903	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.28	.40	.45	.28
3905	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.50	.40	.25
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.40	.30
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.60	.30	.25	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.48	.38	.30
3913	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.25	.60	.25	.25	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.40	.50	.30
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.....	.25	.35	.20	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.40	.....
3915	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.35	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.35	.50	.30

3302	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.076
3903	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.085
3905	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.080
3908	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.050	.080
3909	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
3913	Do.....	.056	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.046	.050	.050	.070
3915	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:																
3904	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.....
3910	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.....
3911	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08
3916	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08
3917	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08

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

B.—SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1913, AND SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34
122	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
123	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
124	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20
125	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25				.25
128	Do.....		.25	.25	.22	.27½	.25	.22½	.25
131	Do.....						.20	.17½	.17½
133	Do.....						.25		.25
105	Round steak, per pound.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.28	.28	.28	.28
122	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.20
123	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
124	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½
125	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20				.20
128	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
131	Do.....						.17½	.15	.15
133	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22½	.22½	.21	.22½	.24	.24	.24	.24
122	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15
123	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.17½
124	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
125	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20				.20
128	Do.....		.22½	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.22½
131	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
133	Do.....						.20	.20	.20
105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.19	.17½	.17½	.17½
122	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
123	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½
124	Do.....	.15	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½
125	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½				.17½
128	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½
131	Do.....						.12½	.12½	.12½
133	Do.....						.20	.20	
105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24
122	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20
123	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
124	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
125	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25				.20
128	Do.....		.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.20
131	Do.....						.22½	.20	.20
133	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
105	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
113	Do.....	.35	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32
122	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
123	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
124	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
125	Do.....	.35½	.35	.35	.35				.35
128	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
131	Do.....						.30	.25	.25
133	Do.....						.35	.30	.30
105	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
113	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.30	.30	.30
122	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.23	.20½	.19½	.19½	.20½	.20½	.20½	.18½
123	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
124	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
125	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30
128	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30				.30
128	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
131	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
133	Do.....						.30	.30	.30
105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
117	Do.....		.15	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15
122	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.17	.18	.15	.16½	.15
123	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
124	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....		\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.15		\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
125	Do.....	\$0.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15
128	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	\$0.15	.15	.15	.15
131	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
133	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
105	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.21	.21	.21	.24	.24	.24	.24
123	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
124	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.15	.17½
125	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20				.20
128	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
131	Do.....						.20	.17½	.15
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
105	Dressed, not drawn.....	.22½	.22½	.22	.23	.22½	.22½	.22½	.19
117	Do.....	.20	.20	.22½	.19	.20	.20	.20	.18
122	Live.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
123	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.21	.20		.22	.20	.20
125	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20				.20
128	Do.....		.22½	.22½	.20	.22	.22½	.20	.20
133	Live.....						.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:								
105	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.81½	.85	.90	.90	.90
113	Do.....	.77	.77	.77	.70	.80	.80	.80	.83
117	Capitola, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90
122	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95
123	Capitola, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.95
124	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85
125	Capitola, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90				.95
128	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....		.95	.95	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
133	Capitola, per ½-barrel bag.....						1.75	1.85	1.85
105	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.029	.029	.029	.027	.029	.029	.029	.025
113	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
117	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
122	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
123	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
124	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.029
125	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025				.029
128	Do.....		.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
133	Do.....						.029	.029	.029
105	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.40	.45	.35	.30	.35	.40
113	Do.....	.35	.32	.40	.38	.28	.30	.35	.42
117	Do.....	.30	.35	.40	.40	.32	.31	.37	.38
122	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.50	.40	.40		
123	Do.....	.32	.32	.40		.30	.32	.35	.40
124	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.38	.40
125	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.45				.40
128	Do.....		.35	.40	.45		.30	.40	.45
133	Do.....						.35	.38	.42
113	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....								.27
123	Do.....								.30
105	Butter, creamery print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.36	.35	.40	.40
113	Do.....	.38	.32	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35
117	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
122	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
123	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
124	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
125	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45				.40
128	Do.....		.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
133	Do.....						.40	.40	.40
105	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.35	.35	.40	.30	.25	.30	.30
113	Do.....	.40	.30	.29	.29	.27	.22	.22	.25
117	Do.....	.40	.35	.35	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
122	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
123	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.25
124	Do.....	.35		.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30
133	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
105	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.039	.059	.056	.051	.083	.077	.063	.063
113	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.077	.071	.067	.059
117	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.083	.083	.071	.063
122	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.056	.083	.083	.071	.071
123	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.077	.071	.067	.063
124	Do.....	.056	.063	.056	.050	.077	.071	.067	.063
125	Do.....	.059	.056	.055	.056				.071
128	Do.....		.056	.056	.056	.083	.071	.067	.067
133	Do.....						.071	.063	.063
101	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
107	Do.....	.10	.10	.10		.10	.10	.10	.10
121	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
130	Do.....		.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½

BALTIMORE, MD.

204	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.24	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20
206	Do.....	.26	.24	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22
220	Do.....					.24	.20	.22	.22
225	Do.....		.26	.26	.24	.28	.24	.24	.24
227	Do.....		.24	.23	.23	.26	.25	.24	.24
229	Do.....					.22	.18		
	Round steak, per pound:								
204	Bone in.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
206	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.20	.24	.20	.20	.20
220	Bone out.....					.24	.20	.20	.20
225	Bone in.....		.24	.24	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22
227	Bone out.....		.22	.21	.21	.24	.23	.22	.22
229	Bone in.....					.24	.20		
204	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
206	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
220	Do.....					.22	.20	.20	.20
225	Do.....		.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
227	Do.....		.17	.18	.18	.19	.18	.18	.18
229	Do.....					.20			
204	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.14	.14	.14	.16	.15	.14	.14
206	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
220	Do.....					.16	.15	.15	.15
225	Do.....		.16	.15	.15	.17	.16	.16	.16
227	Do.....		.15	.15	.16	.17	.16	.16	.15
229	Do.....					.15			
204	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.24	.20	.18	.16	.24	.20	.21	.15
206	Do.....	.20	.19	.18	.17	.20	.17	.20	.15
220	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.24	.20	.18	.18
225	Do.....		.20	.18	.17	.22	.20	.20	.16
227	Do.....		.19	.17	.15	.21	.19	.20	.15
229	Do.....					.19	.18		
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
204	Sliced.....	.28	.24	.22	.20	.28	.26	.23	.23
206	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
220	Piece.....	.22	.22	.20	.19		.22		
225	Sliced.....		.22	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.22
227	Do.....		.22	.22	.20	.28	.28	.25	.25
229	Piece, 4 to 10 pounds.....					.20	.18½		
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
204	Sliced.....	.35	.32	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
206	Do.....	.29	.25	.25	.25	.32	.32	.32	.32

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

BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
220	Ham, smoked, per pound—Concd.								
225	Whole	\$.20	\$.18	\$.18	\$.22	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.18
227	Do	.20	.19	.18	.23	.21	.20	.20	.18
229	Do	.19	.18½	.18½	.23	.22	.19	.20	.20
204	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.				.21	.20			
204	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	\$.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
206	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14
208	Do	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15
225	Do		.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15
227	Do		.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
204	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound	.22	.20	.20	.18	.22	.22	.20	.20
206	Do	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20
220	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20		.18	.20
227	Do		.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20
229	Do					.14	.14		
201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.18
202	Do	.22	.22	.20	.22	.21	.21	.20	.18
204	Do	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
205	Do	.25	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
207	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
227	Do		.19	.19	.20	.21	.22	.20	.19
229	Do					.20			
204	Flour, wheat:								
206	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag	.84	.83	.83	.83	.95	.94	.90	.95
208	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag	.75	.75	.75	.75	.89	.89	.89	.89
208	Patapsco Superlative, per ½-barrel bag	.76	.76	.72	.72	.94	.90	.92	.90
225	Fancy, per ½-barrel bag		.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45
227	Fancy, per ¼-barrel bag		.72	.72	.72	.90	.85	.87	.88
204	Corn meal, per pound	.025	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030
206	Do	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
208	Do	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.025	.025
225	Do	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
227	Do		.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.030	.030
201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.35	.36	.48	.40	.30	.35	.45	.45
204	Do					.30			
205	Do	.32	.35	.45	.40	.32	.38	.40	.40
208	Do	.34	.35	.48	.38	.32	.34	.45	.45
212	Do	.38	.38	.45	.40	.36			
216	Do	.34	.36	.45	.40	.32	.34	.40	.42
225	Do					.32		.40	.45
227	Do		.34	.42	.40		.32	.40	
228	Do	.35	.40	.48	.45	.34	.34	.44	.44
201	Eggs, storage, per dozen			.35	.35			.30	.30
204	Do			.33	.33			.30	.30
206	Do			.32	.32			.29	.29
208	Do			.34	.34			.30	.30
216	Do			.32	.32			.30	.30
225	Do			.34	.34			.32	.32
227	Do			.32	.32			.28	.28
201	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
204	Print	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42	.40
206	Do	.42	.42		.42	.40	.40	.42	.42
208	Do	.36	.34	.34	.36	.36	.37	.38	.40
212	Do	.40	.40	.40	.44	.40	.40	.42	.42
216	Do	.40	.38	.40	.42	.40			
225	Tub	.38	.40		.42	.38	.38	.40	.40
227	Print			.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.42
227	Do		.39	.39	.40	.39	.39	.40	.40
228	Do	.36	.38	.36	.36	.36	.36	.38	.38

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
204	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
206	Do. ....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.20	.20	.20
208	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.22	.22
225	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25
227	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.20
204	Sugar, granulated, per pound. ....	.055	.050	.050	.055	.075	.070	.060	.055
206	Do. ....	.050	.045	.045	.045	.070	.065	.055	.055
208	Do. ....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070	.065	.055	.055
225	Do. ....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.055
227	Do. ....	.050	.050	.045	.045	.070	.065	.055	.055
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:								
210	Bottled, pasteurized. ....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
217	Do. ....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
221	Do. ....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
222	Do. ....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
223	Bottled, raw. ....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08
223	Do. ....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
228	From can, pasteurized. ....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

308	Sirloin steak, per pound.	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
319	Do. ....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.25
320	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.30	.27½	.27½
326	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
327	Do. ....	.30	.30	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.25
330	Do. ....	.30	.30	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.25
308	Round steak, per pound. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½
320	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.22½
326	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
327	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
330	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
308	Rib roast, bone in, per pound. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
320	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
326	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
327	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.22½
330	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.22½
308	Chuck roast, per pound. ....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
319	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
320	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
326	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
327	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.18	.17½
330	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.18	.17½
308	Pork chops, loin, per pound. ....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
319	Do. ....	.22½	.25	.22½	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
320	Do. ....	.20	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.22½
326	Do. ....	.23	.23	.20	.18	.25	.25	.22	.17½
327	Do. ....	.25	.25	.22½	.20	.25	.25	.22	.17½
330	Do. ....	.25	.25	.22½	.20	.25	.25	.22	.17½
308	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound. ....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.40	.35	.35	.35
319	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
320	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
326	Do. ....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
327	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
330	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
308	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
319	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
320	Do. ....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30
326	Do.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
327	Do.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
330	Do.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Lard, pure:								
308	Tub, per pound.....				\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.16
315	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	\$0.75	\$0.70	\$0.70	.70	.75	.75	.75	.70
319	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.15½	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15
320	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
324	Do.....					.15	.14		
326	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15		.14		
327	Do.....		.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.14
330	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
308	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
319	Do.....					.22½	.22½	.22½	.20
320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
326	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25		.25		
327	Do.....		.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20
330	Do.....						.20	.22	.20
308	Hens, year or more old, live, per pound.....	.18	.19	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.16
320	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18
324	Do.....					.16	.17	.14	.14
327	Do.....		.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.17
330	Do.....						.20	.17½	.17
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
315	Obeisk.....	.75	.75	.80	.80	.90	.90	.90	.90
319	Roller Champion.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	1.00
320	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
324	Idahome.....			.80		.80	.80	.85	.85
326	Roller Champion.....	.90	.90	.90	.90		.90		
327	Do.....		.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
330	Do.....						.95	.95	.95
315	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.....	.025	.021	.021	.021	.020	.025	.025	.021
319	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.025	.025
320	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.025	.025	.025
324	Do.....			.025		.025	.025	.025	.025
326	Do.....	.025	.025	.029	.029		.025		
327	Do.....		.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
330	Do.....						.029	.025	.025
315	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30		.30	.40			.35	.35
319	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.39	.35	.35	.35	.40
320	Do.....	.35	.35	.45	.50	.40	.40	.40	.40
324	Do.....	.28	.35			.26	.30	.35	.35
326	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40		.35		
327	Do.....		.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	
330	Do.....						.35		
319	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.32½	.30			.30	.30
320	Do.....				.40			.30	.30
327	Do.....								.35
329	Do.....							.30	.35
315	Butter, creamery, print, per pound..	.35	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
319	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
320	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
324	Do.....			.40		.40	.40	.35	.35
326	Do.....	.40	.40	.45	.45		.40		
327	Do.....		.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
330	Do.....						.40	.40	.40
315	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.30	.30	.30			.30	.25
319	Do.....	.35	.30	.35	.25	.35	.25	.25	.25
320	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30
324	Do.....			.30		.35	.30	.25	.25
326	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35		.30		
327	Do.....		.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.22	.25
330	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.25

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
315	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.056	\$0.053	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.077	\$0.071	\$0.059	\$0.056
319	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.046	.077	.067	.067	.056
320	Do.....	.056	.056	.053	.053	.083	.077	.067	.067
324	Do.....			.050		.083	.077	.063	.063
326	Do.....	.063	.063	.056	.056		.083		
327	Do.....		.056	.056	.056	.083	.077	.063	.063
330	Do.....						.077	.063	.063
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
317	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
322	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
325	Do.....	.11	.11	.11	.11	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
328	Pasteurized.....		.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

BOSTON, MASS.

404	Sirloin steak (Boston cut), ¹ per pound.	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
406	Do.....							.35	.35
408	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.25
410	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.45	.40	.40	.40
416	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45	.40
421	Do.....			.30	.25	.30	.25		.25
404	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.38	.35	.35	.35	.38	.30	.35	.35
406	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
408	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
410	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.32
416	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40
421	Do.....			.35	.30	.35	.30		.30
422	Do.....			.35	.35	.38	.35	.35	.35
	Rib roast, per pound:								
404	Bone in.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
408	Bone out.....	.28	.28	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
410	Bone in.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
421	Do.....			.22	.23	.25	.25		.23
422	Do.....			.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.20
	Chuck roast, per pound:								
404	Bone in.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20
410	Do.....	.20	.18	.15	.15	.20	.20	.18	.15
416	Bone out.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
421	Bone in.....			.15	.15		.18		.18
422	Do.....			.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
404	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.23	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.22
406	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.24	.24	.24	.20
408	Do.....	.25	.27	.23	.25	.27	.25	.27	.21
410	Do.....	.28	.25	.22	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23
421	Do.....			.22	.20	.25	.25		.18
422	Do.....			.23	.18	.25	.25	.25	.20
404	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.30	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
406	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27
410	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
421	Do.....			.23	.23	.25	.25		.25
422	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
404	Sliced.....	.35	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.32
406	Do.....	.28	.28	.32		.32	.32	.32	.32
408	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
410	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.38	.35	.35	.35

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound—Concluded.								
416	Half.....	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24
421	Whole.....			.18	.18	.22	.20		.18
422	Do.....			.20	.17½	.19	.19	.19	.18
	Lard, pure, per pound:								
404	Tub.....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.16	.16
405	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14	.15
406	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
408	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15
410	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15
416	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
421	Leaf.....			.15	.15	.15	.15		.15
422	Tub.....			.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22
404	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.23	.20
415	Do.....	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.23	.25	.23
416	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.22
421	Do.....			.18	.18	.20	.20		.20
422	Do.....			.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
406	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
408	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.23	.25	.22
410	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25
416	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.25	.25
421	Do.....			.22	.20	.22			.20
422	Do.....			.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
404	King Arthur.....	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
405	Do.....	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
406	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.05
410	Hecker's Cardinal.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
416	Special brand.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
418	Do.....	.85	.80	.80		1.00	.95	.95	.95
421	Pillsbury's Best.....			.85	.80	1.00	.95		.95
422	Hecker's Superlative.....			.90	.85	1.00	.95	.95	1.00
	Corn meal, per pound.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
404	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
406	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
408	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
410	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040	.040
416	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
418	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
421	Do.....			.040	.040	.040	.035		.035
422	Do.....			.030	.035	.040	.040	.040	.040
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.50	.60	.65	.65	.50	.52	.65	.65
404	Do.....	.45	.50	.55	.55	.48	.50	.65	.65
407	Do.....	.47	.54	.67	.65	.45	.47	.63	.62
408	Do.....	.42	.45	.55	.50	.40	.45	.49	.60
410	Do.....	.55	.60	.60	.55	.50	.50	.68	.60
416	Do.....	.50	.55	.65	.65	.50	.50	.65	.65
418	Do.....	.41	.49	.58	.55	.43	.43	.63	.63
421	Do.....			.60	.50	.35	.35		
	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.36	.36			.35	.35
404	Do.....				.35			.35	.35
406	Do.....			.34	.35			.35	.34
407	Do.....			.36	.36			.35	.36
410	Do.....			.38	.40			.35	.35
418	Do.....			.32	.32			.30	.30
422	Do.....			.35	.38				.35

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BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
404	Tub.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
405	Do.....	.38	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
406	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38
407	Do.....	.34	.35	.36	.34	.35	.35	.36	.36
408	Print.....	.37	.38	.39	.39	.37	.40	.40	.41
410	Tub.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
416	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38
418	Do.....	.32	.32	.33	.32	.33	.33	.33	.34
421	Do.....			.38	.38	.35	.35		.35
422	Do.....			.36	.36	.38	.35	.35	.38
404	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.28	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
405	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.18	.20	.20
406	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.15	.20	.20
408	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.25	.19	.19	.19	.19
410	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.15
418	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.19	.19	.18
421	Do.....			.25	.25	.30	.20		.20
422	Do.....			.25	.25	.23	.18	.20	.20
404	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.080	.060	.060
405	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.065	.060	.060
406	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.080	.070	.065	.060
408	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.075	.065	.060	.055
410	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.085	.075	.060	.055
416	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.070	.076	.060	.060
418	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.055
421	Do.....			.053	.050	.080	.073		.060
422	Do.....			.055	.055	.085	.065	.055	.055
401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
403	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
407	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
413	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

BUFFALO, N. Y.

1505	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.19
506	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.24	.24	.24
516	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.20	.25	.24	.22	.22
522	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.24
525	Do.....			.23	.21	.23	.23	.23	.23
1505	Round steak, per pound.....	.19	.17	.16	.17	.19	.18	.18	.17
506	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.22	.22
516	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.23	.22	.20	.20
522	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
525	Do.....			.21	.19	.21	.21	.21	.21
1505	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.15	.14	.14	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
506	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
516	Do.....	.18	.17	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.17
522	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17
525	Do.....			.17	.16	.18	.18	.18	.17
1505	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.13	.13	.13	.16	.15	.15	.14
506	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
516	Do.....	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
522	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16
525	Do.....			.15	.14	.16	.16	.16	.15
1505	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.21	.20	.18	.24	.23	.22	.18
506	Do.....	.23	.21	.17	.17	.24	.22	.20	.16
516	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.18	.25	.22	.23	.17
522	Do.....	.22	.20	.16	.16	.23	.20	.19	.16
525	Do.....			.24	.19	.24	.22	.21	.19

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1 505	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.22	\$0.21
506	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.20	.24	.23	.22	.21
516	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.22
522	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.22
525	Do.....			.22	.21	.23	.23	.23	.23
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1 505	Sliced.....	.28	.27	.26	.26	.29	.28	.28	.22
506	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28
516	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25
522	Whole, 14 to 17 pounds.....	.18	.18	.17	.16	.20	.18	.17	.16
525	Whole.....			.17½	.17	.20	.18	.17	.16½
502	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.14
1 505	Do.....	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.12½	.12	.13½	.12
506	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
508	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15
512	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13
513	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
514	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.14	.14
516	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14		.15	
518	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.14	.14
522	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
525	Do.....			.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½
1 505	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.12	.12	.11	.11	.12½	.12½	.13	.13
506	Do.....	.16	.17	.18	.18	.19	.18	.18	.18
516	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.17
522	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.16
525	Do.....			.17	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.21	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20
516	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.21	.23	.22	.22	.20
520	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
522	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.21	.20	.18	.18
525	Do.....			.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
502	Thornton & Chester.....	.75	.75	.72	.72	.90	.90	.90	.90
508	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.88	.88
511	Special brand.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85	.90	.90	.90
512	Thornton & Chester.....	.72	.72	.72	.72	.88	.85	.86	.86
513	Ceresota.....	.75	.70	.70	.70	.90	.85	.85	.85
514	Gold Medal.....	.72	.72	.70	.70	.90	.85	.85	.85
518	Special brand.....	.73	.73	.73	.72	.85	.80	.80	.80
502	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
508	Do.....	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040
511	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.030	.025
512	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
513	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
514	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.025
518	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
502	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28	.30			.37	.40	.48	.48
508	Do.....			.50	.50	.40	.40		
511	Do.....	.35	.37	.42	.42	.35	.35	.42	
512	Do.....	.30	.38	.42	.46	.31	.31	.40	.50
513	Do.....	.40				.36	.42	.45	
514	Do.....	.32	.33		.45	.33			
518	Do.....	.38	.45	.60	.55	.37	.42	.50	.55
508	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.30	.32			.29	.29
511	Do.....							.28	.28
512	Do.....			.31	.31			.29	.33
513	Do.....			.30	.32			.30	.26
514	Do.....			.32	.32			.28	.28
518	Do.....			.39	.30			.28	.24

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
501	Print.....	\$0.38	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.43	\$0.41
502	Tub.....	.35	.37	.38	.41	.37	.35	.40	.40
1505	Print.....	.35	.36	.36	.37	.34	.34	.36	.36
508	Tub.....	.35	.37	.38	.40	.38	.36	.40	.40
510	Print.....	.37	.37	.37	.38	.37	.37	.38	.38
511	Tub.....	.36	.37	.39	.39	.37	.37	.39	.39
512	Do.....	.35	.35	.39	.39	.37	.35	.39	.37
513	Do.....	.35	.37	.39	.40	.38	.36	.40	.38
514	Do.....	.37	.37	.40	.40	.37	.36	.40	.38
518	Tub or print.....	.35	.38	.35	.35	.33	.33	.35	.35
502	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.33	.28	.28	.28	.25	.18	.15	.15
508	Do.....	.30	.25	.28	.25	.28	.18	.15	.15
511	Do.....	.35	.28	.30	.30	.25	.17	.17	.15
512	Do.....	.30	.23	.25	.23	.25	.15	.15	.14
513	Do.....	.30	.23	.27	.25	.25	.17	.15	.15
514	Do.....	.30	.25	.27	.25	.25	.18	.15	.15
518	Do.....	.27	.25	.24	.22	.25	.17	.14	.14
502	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.050	.080	.075	.060	.060
508	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.075	.065	.060
511	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.085	.075	.070	.060
512	Do.....	.055	.050	.055	.050	.080	.070	.060	.055
513	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.055
514	Do.....	.055	.055	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.055
518	Do.....	.055	.055	.050	.050	.075	.070	.053	.060
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
501	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
509	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
510	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
515	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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617	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
623	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
624	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.25	.20	.22	.22	.20
625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20
631	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
617	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
623	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
624	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
625	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
631	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
617	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
623	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
624	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
625	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
631	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20
617	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
623	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
625	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
631	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
617	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20
623	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
624	Do.....	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
625	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
631	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
605	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
606	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
	Piece.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24

1 Delivers no purchases.

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Bacon, smoked, per pound—Concd.								
610	Piece, 3 to 6 pounds.....	\$0.23				\$0.24			
617	Sliced.....	.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28
619	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.23
626	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.28				.30
631	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25		.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
605	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
606	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.21	.21	.20	.20	.23	.23	.20	.20
607	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.21	.21	.21	.21				.20
610	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.21	.21	.20	.19	.22			
617	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28
619	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.28	.28
626	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.22	.21	.22	.21				.20
631	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30		.30	.30	.30
	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
606	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
610	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15			
618	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.14
619	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15
626	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15				.15
617	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
623	Do.....	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20	.20
624	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
625	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20		.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
602	Dressed, not drawn.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.18
603	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22		.20
613	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
616	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.22
620	Do.....	.22	.22				.24	.24	.24
624	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
631	Live.....	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:								
605	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
606	Quaker City, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
607	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....			.95	.95				
610	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....	.50	.50						.50
	White Eagle or Roxana, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.95		1.00	1.00		
618	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
619	Harter's No. 1, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90
626	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90				.90
	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound.....	.030	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
606	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
607	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025				.025
610	Do.....	.023	.025	.025	.025	.025			
619	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
626	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023				.025
	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.	.35	.35	.40	.45	.35	.35	.35	
603	Do.....	.30	.35	.40	.50	.30	.30	.35	.40
605	Do.....					.35	.30	.35	.35
606	Do.....					.40	.40	.35	.35
616	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.45	.35	.35	.40	.40
619	Do.....								.36
	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.35			.28	.28
602	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
603	Do.....			.32	.35			.28	
605	Do.....			.32	.35				.28
616	Do.....			.32	.35			.28	.28
619	Do.....			.32	.36			.28	.28
626	Do.....			.35	.35				.30

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
605	Print.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.38	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.38
606	Do.....	.35			.37				
610	Tub.....		.37	.37		.37	.37	.37	.37
618	Do.....	.35	.36	.36	.38	.37			
619	Print.....	.39	.41	.40	.41	.39	.38	.40	.41
626	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.40	.38	.38	.38	.38
	Tub.....	.35	.37	.38	.38				.37
	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25
606	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.25	.25	.25
607	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35				.25
610	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30			
618	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25
619	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25
626	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35				.25
	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.055	.055
606	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.060	.055
607	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050				.056
610	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.075			
618	Do.....	.052	.048	.048	.048	.078	.068	.055	.055
619	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.075	.075	.055	.060
626	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050				.056
604	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
609	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
611	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
627	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

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4103	Sirloin steak, per pound.....					\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.22
4107	Do.....					.30			
4110	Do.....					.28	.28	.28	.25
4120	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4103	Round steak, per pound.....					.25	.25	.25	.23
4107	Do.....					.25			
4110	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.20
4120	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.20
4103	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
4107	Do.....					.22			
4110	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.20
4120	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.18
4103	Chuck roast, per pound.....					.17	.16	.17	.17
4107	Do.....					.18			
4110	Do.....					.20	.20		.18
4120	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.15
4103	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....					.23	.23	.21	.20
4107	Do.....					.25			
4110	Do.....					.25	.25	.20	.18
4120	Do.....					.25	.25	.22	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
4103	Sliced.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4104	Piece, 4 to 6 pounds.....					.22	.20	.20	.20
4105	Piece.....					.28	.28	.27	.27
4107	Sliced.....					.35			
4109	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4110	Piece.....					.22	.22	.25	.25
4113	Piece, 12 to 15 pounds.....					.20	.20	.18	.18
4120	Sliced.....					.35	.35	.35	.30

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
4103	Sliced.....					\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22
4104	Whole.....					.25	.22	.22	.22
4105	Do.....					.21	.20	.19	.19
4107	Sliced.....					.30	.25	.25	.25
4109	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4110	Do.....					.30	.30	.25	.25
4113	Do.....					.28	.28	.25	.25
4120	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.25
4104	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
4105	Do.....					.16	.15	.15	.15
4109	Do.....					.16	.16	.16	.16
4111	Do.....					.18	.17½	.17½	.16
4113	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
4107	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....					.25			
4110	Do.....					.25	.25		.18
4120	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
4103	Live.....					.15	.15	.16	.14
4107	Dressed, not drawn.....					.20			
4109	Do.....					.18	.20	.22	.22
4110	Do.....					.20	.20	.18	.18
4113	Live.....							.16	.15
4120	Dressed, not drawn.....					.23	.23	.23	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
4104	Osborn Cream.....					.80	.80	.85	.85
4105	Seal of Minnesota.....					1.00	1.00	.95	.90
4109	Pillsbury's Best.....					1.00	.95	.95	.90
4111	Melrose.....					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
4113	Monitor.....					.85	.80	.80	.80
4104	Corn meal, per pound.....					.025	.025	.025	.02
4105	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.02
4109	Do.....					.030	.030	.025	.02
4111	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.02
4113	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.02
4104	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....								.45
4105	Do.....					.30	.32	.35	.40
4109	Do.....					.30	.30		.40
4111	Do.....					.33	.30	.35	.40
4113	Do.....					.28	.30	.32	.40
4104	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....							.35	.35
4109	Do.....							.30	.30
4111	Do.....							.30	.35
4104	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....					.40	.42	.42	.42
4105	Do.....					.39	.39	.40	.40
4109	Do.....					.40	.40	.40	.40
4111	Do.....					.40	.40	.40	.42
4113	Do.....					.38	.38	.38	.40
4104	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....					.35	.20	.20	.20
4105	Do.....					.30	.25	.20	.20
4109	Do.....					.35	.25	.20	.25
4111	Do.....					.30	.20	.20	.20
4113	Do.....					.30	.25	.20	.20
4104	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....					.090	.080	.076	.070
4105	Do.....					.090	.083	.080	.075
4109	Do.....					.090	.090	.083	.080
4111	Do.....					.090	.075	.070	.065
4113	Do.....					.090	.083	.080	.070
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
4106	Pasteurized.....					.10	.10	.10	.10
4114	Raw.....					.10	.10	.10	.10
4116	Do.....					.10	.10	.10	
4121	Do.....					.10	.10	.10	.10

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
704	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.27	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
705	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
708	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26
715	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
716	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.26
723	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
724	Do.....	.25	.27	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
727	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.22	.27	.25	.25	.25
728	Do.....	.25	.27	.25	.25	.26		.25	.22
731	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
733	Do.....					.30	.30	.28	.28
734	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	
704	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.22	.21	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
705	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.20
708	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.21
715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
716	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
723	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
724	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
727	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.19	.23	.20	.20	.20
728	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22	.24		.22	.20
731	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.27	.27	.25
733	Do.....					.24	.24	.24	.22
734	Do.....					.26	.26	.25	
704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.19	.18	.20	.20	.20	.19
705	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.18
708	Do.....	.22	.22	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.22
715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
716	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
723	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
724	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
727	Do.....	.17	.17	.16	.17	.19	.19	.19	.17
728	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18		.18	.18
731	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.24
733	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.21
734	Do.....					.24	.24	.23	
704	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
705	Do.....					.16	.16	.16	.16
708	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
715	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
716	Do.....	.18	.17	.17	.17	.20	.19	.20	.18
723	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
724	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20
727	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.14
728	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16		.16	.16
731	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
733	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.19
734	Do.....					.21	.20	.19	
704	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.22	.20	.20	.17
705	Do.....	.24	.20	.18	.18	.23	.20	.18	.16
708	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.20	.24	.22	.20	.18
715	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.22	.22	.20	.18
716	Do.....	.24	.23	.20	.17	.23	.20	.22	.16
723	Do.....					.20	.20	.18	.16
724	Do.....	.20	.22	.18	.16	.22	.20	.20	.15
727	Do.....	.20	.22	.18	.18	.23	.20	.20	.15
728	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.23		.20	.16
731	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.23	.20	.20	.18
733	Do.....					.22	.21	.20	.16
734	Do.....					.21	.21	.19	
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
704	Sliced.....	.32	.32	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30	.30
708	Do.....	.32	.33	.33	.33	.35	.33	.35	.32
715	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
716	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.30	.34	.34	.32	.30
723	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.25	.22	.22	.20	.25	.24	.24	.23

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Bacon, smoked, per pound—Concld.								
724	Sliced.....	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
727	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
728	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.20	.....	.23	.23
731	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.30	.30
733	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.32	.32	.30	.28
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.33	.33	.33	.....
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
704	Sliced.....	.32	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30	.30
708	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.35	.35
715	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
716	Do.....	.32	.30	.32	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
1 723	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....	.18½	.16½	.17½	.15½	.18½	.17½	.16½	.15½
724	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35
727	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.18	.18½	.18	.17	.20	.18½	.18½	.16½
728	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.19	.19	.19	.19	.....	.....	.16½	.16½
731	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
733	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.21	.20	.19	.18
734	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.35	.....
	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
704	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
708	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
720	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1 723	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
724	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
727	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
728	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.....	.14	.14
731	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
732	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15
733	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.15
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.....
	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.22	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
704	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
708	Do.....	.20	.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22
715	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
716	Do.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.22	.20	.20	.20
1 723	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18
724	Do.....	.19	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
727	Do.....	.16½	.17½	.16½	.17	.18	.16	.16½	.17
728	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.20	.20
731	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
733	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.21	.21	.21	.21
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.23	.....
	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.18	.17	.17	.20	.18	.17	.16
704	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.17	.20	.19	.17	.17
708	Do.....	.20	.18½	.16½	.18½	.20	.20	.18	.17½
715	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.18	.22	.20	.18	.17
716	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.18	.21	.18	.18	.16
1 723	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.20	.18	.17½	.17
724	Do.....	.20	.20	.17	.18	.22	.20	.20	.18
727	Do.....	.17½	.17	.....	.17	.18½	.16½	.17½	.15½
728	Do.....	.20½	.18	.18	.18	.20	.....	.18	.16
731	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
733	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.19	.18	.16
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23	.20	.18	.....
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
704	Pillsbury's Best.....	.73	.70	.73	.70	.90	.80	.83	.85
708	Do.....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.85	.83	.83	.85
715	Ceresota.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.85	.90	.85	.85
716	Pillsbury's Best.....	.69	.65	.67	.65	.85	.80	.80	.79
720	Do.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.80	.80	.80
1 723	Ceresota.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.85	.80	.85	.85
724	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.90
727	Ceresota.....	.68	.68	.68	.70	.85	.85	.80	.85
728	Do.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.8078	.80

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag—Concluded.								
731	Pillsbury's Best.....	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
732	Coresota.....					.80	.75	.78	.80
734	Do.....					.90	.90	.85	.....
704	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.033	.033	.040	.040	.040	.040
708	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
715	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
716	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
720	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
721	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
728	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.....	.025	.025
731	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.025
732	Do.....	.025	.025	.....	.....	.025	.025	.025	.025
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.030	.030	.033	.....
703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.46	.....	.34	.34	.....	.....
704	Do.....	.29	.31	.35	.40	.30	.30	.....	.37
708	Do.....	.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.36	.....
716	Do.....	.32	.37	.42	.40	.30	.30	.34	.....
720	Do.....	.31	.33	.40	.38	.28	.29	.35	.37
723	Do.....	.....	.29	.....	.....	.29	.29	.....	.....
724	Do.....	.30	.32	.....	.45	.32	.32	.35	.39
727	Do.....	.29	.....	.....	.35	.28	.28	.31	.35
728	Do.....	.27	.35	.36	.....	.29	.....	.35	.40
731	Do.....	.32	.36	.40	.42	.30	.30	.38	.40
732	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.31	.35	.....
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.38	.....
704	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.....	.32	.....	.....	.30	.30
708	Do.....	.....	.29	.29	.....	.....	.....	.28	.26
716	Do.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....	.30	.32
720	Do.....	.....	.31	.31	.....	.....	.....	.28	.28
723	Do.....	.....	.30	.32	.....	.....	.....	.29	.29
724	Do.....	.....	.27	.30	.....	.....	.....	.29	.32
728	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30
731	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.35	.....	.....	.28	.28
732	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.25
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.32	.....
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
703	Print.....	.38	.36	.38	.38	.37	.37	.38	.36
704	Tub.....	.37	.36	.37	.39	.37	.37	.37	.39
708	Do.....	.33	.33	.35	.36	.33	.33	.35	.36
715	Print.....	.38	.37	.38	.39	.38	.36	.37	.39
716	Tub.....	.35	.34	.35	.37	.33	.31	.34	.35
720	Print.....	.34	.35	.36	.38	.33	.33	.34	.34
721	Do.....	.37	.37	.38	.40	.37	.37	.39	.39
723	Tub.....	.34	.34	.35	.36	.33	.33	.35	.35
724	Print.....	.35	.39	.38	.42	.36	.38	.40	.40
727	Tub.....	.32	.33	.34	.37	.33	.32	.35	.35
728	Do.....	.33	.33	.36	.37	.35	.....	.38	.38
731	Print.....	.38	.38	.38	.40	.33	.33	.35	.38
732	Tub.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.34	.34	.37	.37
734	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.36	.37	.40	.....
	Potatoes, Irish:								
704	Per 15 pounds.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.18	.18
708	Do.....	.19	.23	.19	.25	.29	.20	.17	.19
715	Do.....	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.20	.18	.20
716	Do.....	.30	.23	.23	.21	.25	.19	.18	.19
720	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.24	.23	.18	.18	.18
723	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.18	.17	.15
724	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30	.25	.20	.18	.20
727	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.15	.15
728	Do.....	.....	.30	.30	.39	.23	.....	.17	.17
731	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
732	Do.....25	.16	.13	.16
734	{ Per 60 pounds.....02	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$.65
	Per pound.....

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
704	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.055	\$0.055	\$0.055	\$0.055	\$0.075	\$0.065	\$0.060	\$0.060
708	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.065	.055	.055
715	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.060
716	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.060	.055	.055
720	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070	.060	.055	.055
723	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070	.060	.055	.055
724	Do.....	.055	.055	.050	.050	.075	.065	.055	.055
727	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.060	.055	.055
728	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.060	.055	.055
731	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.075	.075	.065	.060
734	Do.....					.083	.077	.063	
702	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
703	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
706	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
709	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.80	.08	.08	.08	.08
710	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
714	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
721	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
722	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
725	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
726	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

802	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.25
803	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.23	.22	.23
805	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
808	Do.....	.23	.21	.20	.21	.24	.24	.24	.23
821	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.20	.25	.23	.23	.20
822	Do.....					.22	.20	.20	.20
823	Do.....	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	
802	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.23	.22	.22	.25	.22	.24	.24
803	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.20
805	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
808	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.22	.20
821	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.23	.23	.20
822	Do.....					.22	.20	.20	.18
823	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.20	.18	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20
803	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.17
805	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
808	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20
821	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
822	Do.....					.18	.17	.17	.16
823	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	
802	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.15	.15
803	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.14
805	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14	.13	.13	.12½
808	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.13	.13
821	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
822	Do.....					.14	.14	.13	.13
823	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
802	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.25	.18	.20	.25	.25	.23	.20
803	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.18	.23	.20	.18	.15
805	Do.....	.24	.26	.22	.20	.24	.22	.20	.18
808	Do.....	.23	.22	.19	.17½	.21	.22	.18	.18½
821	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.18	.23	.23	.23	.18
822	Do.....					.22	.20	.21	.16
823	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.30
803	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.20	.25	.25	.23	.22
805	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.22	.25	.25	.25	.23
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
822	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.23
823	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.27	
802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.28	.30	.28	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
803	Do.....	.33	.32	.30	.28	.30	.30	.25	.25
821	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
822	Do.....					.30	.28	.28	.25
823	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	
802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.18	.16
803	Do.....	.13	.13	.13	.13	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12
804	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13½	.13½	.12½	.12½
808	Do.....	.14	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13	.13	.14	.14
815	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
819	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13
821	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	.13	.14	.13
822	Do.....					.12½	.12½	.14	.12½
823	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
802	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.18	.16	.17	
803	Do.....	.15	.16	.15	.15	.18	.17	.18	.17
805	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
822	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
823	Do.....	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	
801	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.20	.18	.18	.25	.21	.21	.21	.21
803	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.20	.23	.22	.20	.20
815	Do.....	.23	.25	.20	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23
817	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.25				
821	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.23	.22
823	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.21	.23	.25	.23	
804	Flour, wheat: Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	1.00	1.00	.90	.90
808	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag....	.72	.72	.72	.72	.82½	.85	.85	.85
815	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
819	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85	.85	.85	.85
821	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45
823	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.43	.45	.48	.48	
804	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.030	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025
808	Do.....		.030	.030	.030	.025	.025	.025	.025
815	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
819	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025			.025	.025
821	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
823	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	
804	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.38	.45	.33	.28	.28	.36	.37
806	Do.....	.30	.32	.45	.38	.30	.30	.38	.40
808	Do.....	.29	.30	.45	.35	.26	.28	.38	.38
815	Do.....	.30	.32	.45	.40	.32	.32	.42	.43
819	Do.....	.32	.33	.48	.45	.32	.30	.42	.44
821	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.38	.32	.32	.40	.40
823	Do.....	.30	.33	.42	.37	.28	.28	.38	
804	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.25			.28	.27
808	Do.....			.33	.30			.32	.32
815	Do.....			.30	.30			.35	.35
819	Do.....			.35	.35			.27	.28
821	Do.....			.35	.33			.32	.32
804	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
806	Tub.....	.40	.39	.41	.43	.39	.39	.42	.41
	Print.....	.37	.37	.37	.38	.35	.35	.37	.37

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound—Concluded.								
808	Print or tub.....	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.38	\$0.38
811	Print.....	.37	.37	.37	.37	.35	.35	.37	.37
821	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
823	Do.....	.40	.38	.38	.40	.38	.38	.40	.....
	Potatoes, Irish:								
804	Per peck.....	.30	.30	.28	.25	.30	.20	.20	.20
808	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25	.18	.16	.16
815	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.20
819	Per pound.....	.02	.02	.02	.02	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½
821	Per peck.....	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.20	.20	.20
823	Do.....	.35	.25	.25	.25	.30	.20	.20	.....
	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.050	.075	.060	.055	.055
808	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.050	.080	.070	.060	.055
815	Do.....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.085	.070	.060	.060
819	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.070	.060	.055
821	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.060	.055
823	Do.....	.056	.055	.050	.050	.067	.071	.061	.....
806	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
811	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
813	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
814	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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906	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
911	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.22	.22
915	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.23	.25	.25	.25	.23
919	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.28	.30	.30
920	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.26	.26
923	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.20	.19
925	Do.....	.27	.27	.25	.25	.27	.27	.25	.25
906	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22
911	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22
915	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
919	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.24	.27	.24	.23	.23
920	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.24	.24
923	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.22	.20	.18	.18
925	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23
906	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
911	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20
915	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
919	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.22
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
923	Do.....	.18	.17	.16	.16	.18	.18	.17	.18
925	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20
906	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
911	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
919	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
920	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
923	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.16	.15	.15
925	Do.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
906	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.26	.24	.24	.20	.26	.24	.24	.18
911	Do.....	.24	.23	.22	.20	.24	.23	.22	.17
915	Do.....	.25	.23	.20	.20	.24	.23	.22	.16
919	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.18	.24	.20	.22	.15
920	Do.....	.25	.22	.21	.18	.23	.20	.22	.18
923	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.18	.24	.23	.20	.15
925	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.18

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

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
906	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	\$0.28	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.26
911	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25
914	Do.....	.28	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
915	Do.....	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35	.33
919	Do.....	.33	.32	.32	.30	.33	.33	.33	.28
920	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28
923	Do.....	.27	.25	.23	.23	.28	.27	.26	.26
925	Do.....	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
906	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.21	.20	.19	.19	.22	.21	.19	.19
911	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.21	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
914	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.21	.20	.20	.19	.22	.20	.20	.18
915	Sliced.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35
919	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.42				
920	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.19	.19	.19	.23	.22	.20	.19
923	Whole, 9 to 16 pounds.....	.21	.20	.18	.17	.22	.20	.19	.18
925	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.32	.32
901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
906	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17
911	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16
914	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
915	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
919	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16
920	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
923	Do.....	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15
925	Do.....	.10	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
1 927	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	
906	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
911	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
915	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.22		.20	.18
919	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
920	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
923	Do.....	.15	.17	.14	.13	.18	.18	.18	.18
925	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.22	.22	.20	.18
904	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.21	.20	.18	.18	.23	.20	.18	.17
906	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.21	.24	.22	.20	.20
911	Do.....	.21	.20	.18	.18	.23	.21	.19	.18
915	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.19	.22	.22	.19	.18
919	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.23	.20	.20	.18
920	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
923	Do.....	.20	.19	.19	.18	.21	.20	.19	.19
925	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.23	.22	.20	.19
	Flour, wheat:								
901	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.75	1.00	.85	.98	.98
914	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.62	.62	.62	.62	.80	.69	.75	.75
918	Do.....	.80	.80	.78	.78	.95	.90	.90	.90
919	Theo'd., per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....					2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00
925	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85		.85	.80				
926	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.85	.80	.85	.80	1.05	.90	.90	1.05
1 927	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....					1.80	1.80	1.90	1.90
	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....					.92	.94	.94	.98
901	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.030	.030	.025	.035	.035	.035	.025
914	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
918	Do.....	.033	.033	.030	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
919	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035
925	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035
926	Do.....					.040	.040	.040	.040
1 927	Do.....					.035	.035	.035	.035

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

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	\$0.32	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.40	\$0.55
914	Do.....	.40	.50	.55	.47	.42	.46	.54	.56
915	Do.....	.37	.40	.50	.50	.37	.37		
918	Do.....	.37	.42	.50		.35	.38		
919	Do.....	.35	.40	.50	.50	.37	.38	.55	.50
925	Do.....	.40	.44		.48	.35	.38	.48	.48
926	Do.....					.38	.37	.45	.52
1927	Do.....					.31	.32	.44	.51
901	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
914	Do.....							.34	.32
918	Do.....			.37	.35			.35	.36
919	Do.....							.32	.32
925	Do.....			.35	.33			.32	.30
926	Do.....							.32	.32
1927	Do.....							.31	.31
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
901	Tub.....	.34	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
902	Print.....	.40	.40	.41	.43	.40	.40	.42	.42
915	Do.....	.35	.39	.41	.42	.38	.39	.42	.41
918	Do.....	.40	.40	.41	.43	.40	.40	.43	.42
919	Do.....	.39	.38	.41	.43	.40	.38	.42	.42
925	Do.....	.42	.40	.42	.44	.40	.40	.42	.42
926	Tub.....					.37	.37	.39	.39
1927	Print.....					.35	.37	.39	.39
901	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.15
914	Do.....	.30	.24	.28	.28	.28	.19	.17	
918	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.20	.20	.18
919	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.20	.20	.18
925	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.15	.20
926	Do.....					.30	.20	.18	.18
1927	Do.....					.25	.20	.15	.15
901	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.075	.060	.060
914	Do.....	.053	.048	.050	.050	.078	.069	.058	.056
918	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.070	.065	.060
919	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.086	.076	.066	.066
925	Do.....	.060	.060	.055	.055	.090	.075	.070	.060
926	Do.....					.080	.070	.060	.060
1927	Do.....					.080	.080	.060	.060
902	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
910	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
913	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
924	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

DALLAS, TEX.

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1002	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1016	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25
1023	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1026	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1033	Do.....							.20	
1034	Do.....								.25
1036	Do.....					.25		.25	.25
1032	Round steak, per pound.....	.22 ¹	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do.....	.17 ¹	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1016	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1023	Do.....	.20	.20	.20		.22	.22	.22	.22
1026	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1033	Do.....							.17	.17 ¹
1034	Do.....							.25	.25
1036	Do.....							.25	.22 ¹

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

DALLAS, TEX.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1002	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.20	\$0.20
1004	Do.....	.26	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1023	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1026	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1033	Do.....							.20	.20
1034	Do.....							.20	.20
1036	Do.....							.17½	.18
1002	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.22½	.18	.17½	.17½
1004	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1016	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
1023	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
1026	Do.....			.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1033	Do.....							.15	
1034	Do.....							.17½	.17½
1036	Do.....							.17½	.17
1002	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1004	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.20	.25	.25	.22½	.20
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20
1023	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22
1026	Do.....			.20	.20	.30	.30	.22½	.25
1033	Do.....							.20	.17½
1034	Do.....							.22	.22
1036	Do.....							.22	.25
1002	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1004	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35
1005	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1026	Do.....			.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.40
1031	Do.....							.35	.35
1033	Do.....							.30	.30
1034	Do.....							.22	.25
1036	Do.....							.40	
1002	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1004	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1005	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30
1022	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.23	.23	.21	.20	.23	.23	.20	.20
1026	Do.....	.20	.21	.20	.20		.21	.20	.18
1031	Sliced.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1033	Do.....							.19	.20
1034	Sliced.....							.30	.30
1036	Do.....							.30	.30
1002	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½
1005	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15
1022	Do.....	.16			.18				.16
1034	Do.....							.17½	.17½
1036	Do.....							.17½	.20
1002	Leg of lamb, 1 yearling, per pound....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
1004	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1016	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1026	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1033	Do.....							.17½	.17½
1034	Do.....							.25	.25
1002	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
1004	Dressed, not drawn.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
1005	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1016	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1026	Do.....			.17½		.20	.20	.20	.20
1034	Dressed, drawn.....							.25	.25
1002	Flour, wheat:								
1005	American Beauty, per ½-barrel bag....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95	.95
	Do.....	.75	.75	.80	.80	.90	.85	.90	.90

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DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1022	Flour, wheat—Concluded.								
1026	American Beauty, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.90
1031	Do.....			.80	.85	\$0.85	.85	.85	.95
1034	American Beauty, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.							1.50	1.65
	La France, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag.....							.90	.90
1002	Corn meal, per pound.....	.040	.040	.044	.040	.040	.033	.040	.040
1005	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1022	Do.....	.026	.026	.026	.026	.029	.029	.029	.029
1026	Do.....			.040	.040	.050	.050	.040	.050
1031	Do.....							.023	.025
1034	Do.....							.040	.040
1002	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen						.25		
1005	Do.....			.40	.45	.30		.30	.35
1022	Do.....				.40			.30	
1026	Do.....				.50	.30	.30		
1031	Do.....							.30	.40
1034	Do.....							.30	.40
1002	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....								.35
1005	Do.....			.35	.40			.25	.30
1022	Do.....			.35	.35				.30
1002	Butter, creamery, print, per pound..	.40	.45	.45	.45	.35	.35	.40	.40
1005	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1022	Do.....	.35		.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1026	Do.....			.40	.45	.40	.40		.40
1031	Do.....							.40	.40
1034	Do.....							.40	.40
1002	Potatoes, Irish:								
1005	Per 12 pounds.....	.40	.35		.35	.35	.25	.25	.30
1022	Per peck.....	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40	.25	.25	.25
1026	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30		.25	.20	.25
1031	Do.....			.35		.35	.35		.35
1034	Do.....							.25	.30
1002	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.059	.059	.059	.071	.077	.067	.067
1005	Do.....	.059	.059	.056	.056	.077	.077	.067	.067
1022	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056		.077	.071	.063
1026	Do.....			.053	.053	.077	.071	.067	.063
1031	Do.....							.071	.067
1034	Do.....							.067	.063
1001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1018	Do.....	.10	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10	.10	.10	.10
1019	Do.....	.10	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1027	Do.....			.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1028	Do.....			.10	.10			.10	.10
1029	Do.....			.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1032	Do.....							.10	.10

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1101	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1103	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25	.25	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1117	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1119	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25

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

DENVER, COLO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1101	Round steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1103	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.50	.25	.22½	.20	.22½
1111	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22½
1117	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½
1119	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1101	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1111	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20
1117	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1119	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
1101	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.15	.15	.15
1104	Do.....	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.12½	.12½
1109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.15	.15	.15
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17
1119	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15
1101	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.22½	.22½	.20	.17½
1111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15
1117	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1119	Do.....	.22	.25	.22	.22	.25	.22½	.22	.20
1101	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
1103	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
1104	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1109	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27½	.27½	.28	.30
1111	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25
1117	Whole, 8 to 9 pounds.....	.23	.23	.21	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1119	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1101	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1103	Sliced.....	.40	.35	.30	.30	.40	.40	.40	.35
1104	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
1109	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
1117	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25
1119	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.23	.23	.19	.19	.21	.21	.18	.18
1119	Sliced.....	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35
1101	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1103	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1111	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1117	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
1119	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.17	.17	.17½	.17
1101	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.15	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1104	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
1111	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.17	.17
1117	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1119	Do.....	.15	.15	.17	.17	.20	.18	.18	.17
1101	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22½	.20	.20	.20
1103	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1104	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.22	.16	.16
1109	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
1111	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.22	.20	.20	.20
1117	Do.....	.20	.18	.16	.18	.22	.20	.18	.18
1119	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.20	.18

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

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

DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1101	Flour, wheat:								
	Pride of the Rockies, per 48 pounds.....	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50
1103	Do.....					1.45	1.35	1.45	1.50
1104	Pride of the Rockies, per 24 pounds.....	.65	.65	.65	.65				
	Do.....								
1109	Pride of the Rockies, per 48 pounds.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.35	1.45	1.50
1111	Do.....	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.45	1.35	1.45	1.45
1117	Hungarian, per 48 pounds.....	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.45	1.35	1.45	1.45
	Do.....					1.40	1.30	1.40	1.40
1119	Special brand, per 48 pounds.....	.60	.60	.60	.60				
	Do.....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.75	.70	.75	.75
1101	Special brand, per 24 pounds.....								
1103	Hungarian, per 24 pounds.....								
1104	Corn meal, per pound.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.033	.033
1109	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1111	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.025
1117	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1119	Do.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.023	.023	.023	.023
	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.025	.025	.025	.025
	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.020	.030	.025	.025	.025
1101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.40	.50	.50	.35	.35	.40	.40
1103	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.50	.35	.40	.40	.45
1104	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.50	.35	.35		.40
1109	Do.....	.30	.35		.45	.35	.35		.40
1111	Do.....	.30	.35	.50	.50	.35	.35	.40	.40
1117	Do.....	.25	.30	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30	.35
1119	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.45	.35	.35	.40	.40
1103	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.30	.40				.30
1104	Do.....			.30	.40			.30	.35
1109	Do.....			.35	.30			.30	.30
1111	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
1119	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
1101	Butter, creamery, print, per pound....	.40	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
1103	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
1104	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
1109	Do.....	.38	.38	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38
1111	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
1117	Do.....	.32½	.35	.35	.35	.32½	.32½	.35	.35
1119	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
1101	Potatoes, Irish:								
	Per 100 pounds.....	1.80	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.65	1.20	1.40	1.40
1103	Do.....	1.75	1.25	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.30
1104	Do.....	1.75	1.25	1.40	1.65	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
1109	Do.....	1.65	1.25	1.40	1.35	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.10
1111	Do.....	1.70	1.25	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
1117	Do.....	1.65	1.25	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
1119	Per pound in 25-cent lots.....	.02½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½
1101	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.059	.050	.050	.050	.083	.071	.059	.059
1103	Do.....	.063	.056	.056	.056	.083	.071	.067	.067
1104	Do.....	.055	.050	.045	.050	.080	.065	.055	.060
1109	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.071	.063	.056	
1111	Do.....	.059	.053	.050	.050	.077	.067	.056	.056
1117	Do.....					.075	.065	.053	.055
1119	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.083	.071	.059	.059
1102	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1107	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09		.09	.09	.09	.09
1108	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1110	Do.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1112	Raw or pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1118	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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DETROIT, MICH.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1205	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	.....	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25
1206	Do.....	\$0.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
1210	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.28	.32	.32	.30	.26
1216	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.27	.27
1218	Do.....	.25	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20
1222	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23	.23	.22	.22
1224	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.....	.25
1205	Round steak, per pound.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.20	.20
1206	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1210	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.24	.26	.25	.23	.20
1216	Do.....	.21	.21	.21	.21	.24	.24	.24	.24
1218	Do.....	.18	.16	.15	.15	.18	.18	.16	.17
1222	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
1224	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.....	.22
1205	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.13	.20
1206	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1210	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.20
1216	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19
1218	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18
1222	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
1224	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.....	.22
1205	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1206	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.15
1210	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.15	.15
1216	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.16	.17	.17	.16	.16
1218	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1222	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
1224	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.....	.18
1205	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.....	.22	.20	.20	.23	.22	.20	.16
1206	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.17	.22	.20	.20	.16
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.21	.20	.19	.16
1210	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.22
1216	Do.....	.22	.21	.19	.18	.22	.21	.21	.19
1218	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.16	.20	.18	.18	.14
1222	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.20	.20	.17
1224	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.22	.....	.18
1201	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
1205	Sliced.....	.25	.23	.21	.21	.27	.26	.27	.25
1206	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.24
1208	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.25
1210	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.24	.24
1216	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1218	Piece.....	.20	.18	.18	.17	.22	.21	.20	.18
1222	Sliced.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.28	.25	.25	.25
1224	Piece, 3 to 4 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.27	.27	.....	.25
1205	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1206	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.19	.19	.17	.17
1208	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.26	.26	.30	.28	.28	.26
1210	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.19	.18	.17
1216	Sliced.....	.26	.26	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1218	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.19	.18	.17	.17
1222	Whole, 7 to 12 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.18	.18
1224	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.21	.....	.18
1201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15
1203	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16
1205	Do.....	.....	.18	.17	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16
1206	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1207	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15
1208	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
1209	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.....	.17	.17	.17	.17
1210	Do.....	.2018	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1216	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14

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DETROIT, MICH.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1205	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....		\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18
1206	Do.....	\$0.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.15	.14	.14
1208	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.18
1210	Do.....	.20	.22	.18	.19	.20	.20	.18	.18
1216	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
1218	Do.....	.14	.14	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1222	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.18
1224	Do.....					.22	.22		.20
1205	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....		.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20
1206	Do.....	.20	.19	.18	.18	.22	.19	.18	.16
1208	Do.....					.21	.20	.19	.17
1210	Do.....	.22	.18	.20	.20	.22	.22	.18	.17
1216	Do.....	.22	.22	.21	.20	.22	.22	.21	.20
1218	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.22	.20	.16	.18
1222	Do.....					.22	.19	.18	.16
1224	Do.....					.22	.20		.18
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
1201	Gold Medal.....	.78	.75	.75	.75	.98	.90	.95	.95
1203	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.98	.85	.85	.85
1207	Columbus.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.80	.80	.80
1209	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.90	.85		.85
1217	Commercial.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80	.85	.80	.80
1223	Columbus.....					.90	.90	.90	.90
1201	Corn meal, per pound.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.030	.030	.030	.030
1203	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.050	.040	.040	.040
1207	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1209	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1217	Do.....	.025	.025	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	.025
1223	Do.....					.033	.033	.033	.033
1201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.31	.37	.40	.44	.31	.30	.39	.42
1203	Do.....	.32	.36	.44		.32	.33		
1207	Do.....	.30	.34	.38	.50	.33	.32	.36	.45
1209	Do.....								.42
1210	Do.....	.35	.35	.38	.42	.32	.36	.38	.38
1217	Do.....	.32	.36	.45	.45	.32	.34	.40	.42
1223	Do.....					.30	.31	.32	.40
1201	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.34	.35			.31	.31
1203	Do.....				.33			.29	.30
1207	Do.....			.32	.34			.24	.28
1209	Do.....			.33	.34			.30	.30
1210	Do.....			.30	.33			.32	.30
1217	Do.....			.32	.32			.30	.28
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
1201	Tub.....	.35	.37	.37	.38	.36	.36	.38	.38
1203	Do.....	.38	.38	.39	.42	.38	.37	.40	.40
1204	Print.....	.35	.36	.36	.40	.35	.35	.37	.37
1207	Do.....	.35	.36	.38	.38	.38	.36	.40	.40
1209	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.40	.36	.36	.38	.38
1210	Do.....	.35	.38	.36	.37	.38	.40	.40	.40
1217	Tub.....	.35	.36	.36	.37	.34	.35	.38	.38
1223	Do.....					.37	.36	.40	.40
1201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.18	.17	.17
1203	Do.....	.30	.27	.25	.25	.28	.18	.18	.17
1207	Do.....	.30	.23	.25	.23	.25	.18	.15	.15
1209	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.18	.18
1217	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.18	.17	.17
1223	Do.....					.25	.20	.15	.15

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

DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1201	Sugar, granulated, per pound.	\$0.055	\$0.055	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.080	\$0.075	\$0.060	\$0.060
1203	Do. ....	.060	.055	.055	.055	.085	.078	.062	.061
1207	Do. ....	.056	.056	.050	.050	.080	.071	.056	.056
1209	Do. ....	.060	.056	.055	.050	.080	.070	.060	.060
1217	Do. ....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.080	.075	.065	.066
1223	Do. ....					.080	.070	.060	.060
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
1204	Pasteurized. ....	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09
1212	Raw. ....	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09

EL PASO, TEX.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

4406	Sirloin steak, per pound.							\$0.25	\$0.25
4411	Do. ....							.25	.25
4413	Do. ....							.22	.20
4414	Do. ....							.25	.25
4415	Do. ....							.22½	.23
4416	Do. ....							.25	.25
4406	Round steak, per pound. ....							.20	.20
4411	Do. ....							.20	.20
4413	Do. ....							.20	.17½
4414	Do. ....							.20	.20
4415	Do. ....							.20	.20
4416	Do. ....							.20	.20
4406	Rib roast, bone in, per pound. ....							.20	.20
4411	Do. ....							.20	.20
4413	Do. ....							.15	.15
4414	Do. ....							.22	.22
4415	Do. ....							.17½	.17½
4416	Do. ....							.20	.20
4406	Chuck roast, per pound. ....							.15	.15
4411	Do. ....							.15	.15
4413	Do. ....							.15	.15
4414	Do. ....							.17½	.17½
4415	Do. ....							.15	.15
4416	Do. ....							.17½	.17½
4406	Pork chops, loin, per pound. ....							.25	.25
4411	Do. ....							.25	.25
4413	Do. ....							.25	.20
4414	Do. ....							.25	.25
4415	Do. ....							.25	.25
4416	Do. ....							.25	.25
4406	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound. ....							.25	.25
4410	Do. ....							.40	
4411	Do. ....							.40	.40
4413	Do. ....							.35	.35
4414	Do. ....							.40	.40
4415	Do. ....							.40	.40
4416	Do. ....							.40	.40
4406	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound. ....							.35	.35
4410	Do. ....							.35	
4411	Do. ....							.35	.35
4413	Do. ....							.35	.30
4414	Do. ....							.35	.35
4415	Do. ....							.35	.30
4416	Do. ....							.30	.30
4406	Lard, pure:								
	Per pail (2 pounds, 5 ounces, net weight) .....							.55	.55
4410	Tub, per pound.20	.17½
4411	Do.17½	.15
4412	Per pail (2 pounds, 5 ounces, net weight)50	.50

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EL PASO, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4413	Lard, pure—Concluded.								
4414	Tub, per pound.....							\$0.17½	\$0.17½
4415	Do.....							.17½	.17½
4416	Do.....							.20	.20
4406	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....							.20	.20
4411	Do.....							.20	.20
4413	Do.....							.17	.17½
4414	Do.....							.23	.23
4415	Do.....							.20	.20
4416	Do.....							.20	.20
4406	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
4411	Dressed, drawn.....							.25	.25
4413	Do.....							.20	.22½
4414	Live.....							.23	.22½
4415	Dressed, drawn.....							.24	.24
4416	Do.....							.21	.23
4416	Do.....							.22½	.25
4406	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
4410	Imboden's Best.....							1.00	1.00
4412	Globe.....							.90	.90
4413	Boss Patent.....							1.00	1.00
4414	Globe.....							.95	1.10
4414	Do.....							1.00	1.00
4406	Corn meal in 8½-pound lots, per pound.....							.040	.040
4410	Do.....							.029	.029
4412	Do.....							.034	.034
4413	Do.....							.034	.034
4414	Do.....							.029	.029
4406	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....							.50	.60
4410	Do.....							.60	.60
4412	Do.....							.60	.60
4413	Do.....							.50	.50
4414	Do.....							.40	.65
4410	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....							.35	.35
4412	Do.....							.35	.40
4413	Do.....							.35	.35
4414	Do.....								.30
4406	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....							.40	.40
4410	Do.....							.40	.40
4412	Do.....							.40	.40
4413	Do.....							.40	.40
4414	Do.....							.40	.40
4406	Potatoes, Irish, per pound.....							.02	.02½
4410	Do.....							.02½	.02½
4412	Do.....							.02½	.02½
4413	Do.....							.02½	.02½
4414	Do.....							.02½	.02½
4406	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....							.063	.059
4410	Do.....							.063	.063
4412	Do.....							.063	.063
4413	Do.....							.067	.067
4414	Do.....							.063	.063
4401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....							.13	.13
4402	Do.....							.13	.13
4403	Do.....							.13	.13
4404	Do.....							.15	.15
4405	Do.....							.12	.12

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

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1310	Sirloin steak (rump) ¹ per pound.....	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38
1315	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.36	.36	.36	.36
1321	Do.....	.34	.34	.28	.28	.34	.30	.32	.28
1323	Do.....	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
1324	Do.....	.....	.34	.34	.34	.36	.36	.36	.36
1323	Do.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.36	.36	.36	.36
1310	Round steak, per pound:								
1315	Whole, bone out.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
1321	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
1323	Do.....	.28	.28	.24	.24	.30	.28	.28	.24
1324	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1324	Top, bone out.....	.....	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
1326	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
1310	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.26	.26	.26
1315	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
1321	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20
1323	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1324	Do.....	.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1326	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
1310	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1315	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1321	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
1323	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1324	Do.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
1326	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
1310	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.22	.22	.23	.18
1315	Do.....	.25	.26	.26	.22	.23	.23	.25	.20
1321	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.20	.25	.25	.25	.20
1323	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.20	.22	.24	.22	.22
1324	Do.....	.....	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.26	.22
1326	Do.....	.20	.21	.22	.19	.22	.22	.22	.16
1306	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24
1310	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.24	.28	.28	.28	.28
1315	Do.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
1321	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.25	.26	.26
1323	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30	.30	.30	.30
1324	Do.....	.....	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
1326	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.26	.26	.26	.26
1306	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1310	Whole, average 12 pounds.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.21
1315	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.22	.22	.21	.21	.23	.21	.21	.21
1321	Sliced.....	.40	.38	.36	.36	.38	.36	.35	.32
1323	Do.....	.34	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
1324	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
1324	Do.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1326	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28
1306	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1310	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1315	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1321	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.16	.15
1323	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1324	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1324	Do.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1326	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15
1310	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.18	.18	.18
1315	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.13	.20	.20
1321	Do.....	.18	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.20	.17
1323	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.26	.24	.....	.....
1324	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.18
1326	Do.....	.16	.16	.20	.18	.22	.20	.22	.20

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

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1310	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.21	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1315	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1321	Do.....	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25
1323	Do.....							.28	.28
1324	Do.....		.25	.26	.26	.24	.28	.28	.25
1326	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.21	.24	.24	.24
1306	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
1310	Special brand.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.95	.88	.88	.88
1310	Supreme.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.88	.88	.88	.88
1313	Gold Medal.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.98	.96	.92	.92
1315	Do.....	.80	.80	.85	.80	1.00	.95	.95	.95
1321	Do.....	.85	.85	.79	.80	.95		.95	.95
1323	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.90
1324	Do.....		.80	.80	.80	1.00	.95	.95	.95
1326	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1306	Corn meal, per pound.....	.024	.024	.028	.028	.028	.023	.023	
1310	Do.....	.015	.015	.048	.048	.051	.051	.051	.051
1313	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040
1315	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1321	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
1323	Do.....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.029	.029	.029	.029
1324	Do.....		.048			.052	.052	.052	.052
1326	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
1306	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.46	.52	.60	.56	.50	.50	.56	.58
1310	Do.....	.46		.58	.54	.46			.54
1313	Do.....	.46	.48	.58	.52	.42	.46	.56	.60
1315	Do.....	.48	.56	.60	.56	.46	.52	.64	.68
1321	Do.....	.46	.52	.58	.54	.44	.50	.62	.58
1323	Do.....	.50	.52	.54	.60	.44	.52	.64	.64
1324	Do.....		.54	.62	.54	.44	.52	.60	.58
1326	Do.....	.46	.55	.60	.60	.46	.48	.54	.64
1306	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.38	.38			.33	.38
1310	Do.....			.36	.38			.38	.38
1315	Do.....			.36	.36			.34	.34
1321	Do.....			.28	.34			.34	.34
1323	Do.....			.34	.36			.32	.32
1324	Do.....			.40	.40				.40
1326	Do.....			.30	.30			.28	.28
1206	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
1310	Tub.....	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
1310	Do.....	.34	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
1313	Do.....	.35	.35	.37	.37	.33	.35	.36	.36
1315	Do.....	.35	.36		.36	.35	.35	.35	.36
1321	Do.....	.36	.36	.35	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
1323	Print.....	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1324	Tub.....		.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
1326	Do.....	.33	.34	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35
1306	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1310	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
1313	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
1315	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
1321	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1323	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
1324	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
1326	Do.....	.28	.25	.23	.23	.25	.20	.20	.18
1306	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.053	.048	.048	.048	.071	.067	.059	.056
1310	Do.....	.053	.048	.048	.048	.077		.056	.056
1313	Do.....	.056	.056	.053	.053	.071	.071	.059	.059
1315	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.083	.077	.067	.063
1321	Do.....	.053	.048	.048	.048	.077	.071	.059	.056
1323	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.077	.077	.071	.071
1324	Do.....		.050	.050	.050	.083	.063	.059	.056
1326	Do.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.083	.083	.077	.077

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
1307	Raw.....	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09
1308	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1311	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1312	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1322	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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1402	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.23
1403	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.23
1405	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.27
1407	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
1408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
1409	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22
1416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22
1402	Round steak, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1403	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23
1405	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1407	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
1408	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
1409	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22
1416	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22
1402	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17
1403	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15
1405	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.17	.17
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.20	.20
1409	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16
1416	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.20	.18	.15	.15
1402	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
1403	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.15	.15
1405	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.16	.16
1407	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18
1409	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.16	.16
1416	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.18	.15	.15
1402	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.24	.24	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.20
1403	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.20	.20	.19
1405	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.20	.23	.22	.20	.18
1407	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.25	.22	.20	.17½
1408	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.22	.25	.22	.20	.20
1409	Do.....	.23	.20	.20	.18	.25	.23	.15	.15
1416	Do.....	.23	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.17	.16
1402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.28	.28	.25
1403	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.27	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.27
1407	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28	.25
1408	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.30	.30	.33
1409	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1416	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.22	.22	.22	.22
1402	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1403	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
1405	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30
1407	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30
1408	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1409	Do.....	.30	.27	.27	.27	.30	.28	.28	.28
1416	Do.....	.30	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.25	.25
1402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1403	Do.....	.15	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
1405	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
1407	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1408	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14
1409	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½
1416	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1403	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.20
1407	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
1432	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
1403	Dressed, drawn.....	.22	.22	.18	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
1407	Live.....	.17	.17	.16	.18	.17	.17	.16	.15
1408	Dressed, drawn.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23
1416	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22
1403	Live.....					.17	.16	.15	.15
1403	Flour, wheat:								
1403	Diadem, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.90
1403	Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag..	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.95	.95	.95
1403	Tip Top, per 20 pounds.....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.70	.70
1407	Diadem, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85
1408	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80
1409	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
1416	Princess, per 20 pounds.....			.75	.75	.70	.70	.75	.75
1402	Corn meal, in 5-cent or 10-cent lots, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1403	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1405	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029
1407	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1408	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1409	Do.....	.029		.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
1416	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.025
1402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.32	.43	.40	.30	.30	.43	.43
1403	Do.....	.34	.34			.30	.30	.38	.....
1405	Do.....	.30	.33	.45	.38	.30	.30	.40	.40
1407	Do.....	.30	.32	.44	.38	.30	.30	.40	.45
1408	Do.....	.28	.30	.42	.38	.30	.30	.36	.45
1416	Do.....					.29	.30	.39	.42
1403	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.34	.34			.30	.30
1405	Do.....			.35	.32			.30	.30
1408	Do.....			.38	.35			.30	.30
1409	Do.....			.36	.30			.30	.30
1402	Butter, creamery, print, per pound....	.38	.35	.37	.38	.38	.38	.39	.39
1403	Do.....	.37	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.40
1405	Do.....	.37	.37	.38	.38	.37	.37	.40	.40
1407	Do.....	.38	.38	.37	.39	.37	.37	.38	.38
1408	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38
1409	Do.....	.36	.36	.38	.40	.36	.35	.39	.38
1416	Do.....					.34	.34	.38	.38
1402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.20	.20
1403	Do.....	.30	.24	.25	.25	.25	.20	.18	.18
1405	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.28	.22	.17	.18
1407	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.15	.20
1408	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.20	.20	.20
1409	Do.....	.30	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.15	.15
1416	Do.....					.30	.20	.20	.20
1402	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.089	.083	.071	.071
1403	Do.....	.063	.050	.050	.056	.091	.080	.071	.071
1405	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.059	.080	.077	.063	.063
1407	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.059	.083	.077	.071	.067
1408	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.077	.077	.067	.063
1409	Do.....	.063	.059	.056	.059	.083	.077	.067	.067
1416	Do.....					.080	.075	.060	.060
1406	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
1411	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
1413	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
1413	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1506	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.30
1512	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1523	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
1525	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1528	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25			
1530	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1531	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
1506	Round steak, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1512	Do.....	.21	.21	.21	.21	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
1523	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
1525	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1528	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20			
1530	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1531	Do.....					.23	.23	.23	.23
1506	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.30
1512	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1523	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
1525	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1526	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1528	Do.....		.18	.18	.15				
1530	Do.....		.23	.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20
1531	Do.....					.18	.20	.20	.20
1506	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1512	Do.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.15	.15	.15	.15
1523	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
1525	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
1526	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1528	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.12½			
1530	Do.....		.12½	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1531	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
1506	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22½	.22	.20	.22
1512	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22½	.20	.20
1523	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
1525	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22
1528	Do.....		.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1530	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1531	Do.....					.25	.25	.23	.20
1506	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
1509	Sliced.....	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1512	Piece, average 4 pounds.....	.34	.32	.32	.30	.34	.32	.32	.32
1519	Sliced.....	.26	.26	.23	.26	.30	.30	.28	.28
1523	Do.....					.30		.30	
1525	Piece, 2 to 4 pounds.....	.27	.27	.25	.25	.27	.25	.23	.23
1526	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1528	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1528	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.30			
1530	Do.....		.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1531	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
1506	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1509	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1512	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.27	.24	.22	.22
1519	Sliced.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.32	.30	.26	.26
1523	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.25	.22	.21	.21	.26	.22	.20	.20
1525	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.24	.24	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22
1526	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.22
1528	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1528	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1530	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.30			
1531	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1509	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.17	.17	.17
1514	Do.....	.16		.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.15
1519	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15
1523	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1527	Do.....		.15	.15				.15	
1528	Do.....		.18	.18		.18			

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1506	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1512	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1523	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1525	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1530	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1531	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1512	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22
1519	Do.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24
1525	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1526	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1530	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1509	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
1514	Town Talk.....	1.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1519	Do Soto.....	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.00	.90	.95	.95
1523	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1525	Do Soto.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1525	Pillsbury's Best.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90
1528	Gold Medal.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1529	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
1509	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1514	Do.....	.040	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1519	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1523	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1527	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1528	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
1529	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
1509	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.45	.50	.50	.45	.42	.45	.50
1514	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45
1519	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1523	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1528	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1529	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.45	.45
1509	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1519	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1509	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
1512	Print.....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.40	.42	.42
1514	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.40	.40
1514	Tub.....	.42	.42	.40	.40	.38	.38	.42	.40
1519	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.40
1523	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.38	.38	.40	.40
1527	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1528	Tub.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1529	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1509	Potatoes, Irish:								
1514	Per peck.....	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.35	.30	.30
1519	Do.....	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1519	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.30	.30	.30
1523	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.30	.30
1527	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.35	.35
1528	Per pound.....	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
1529	Do.....	.02½	.02½	.02½	.02½	.02	.02	.01½	.02
1509	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.100	.083	.071	.063
1514	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.100	.083	.071	.063
1519	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.090	.077	.071	.069
1523	Do.....	.053	.053	.053	.053	.080	.070	.060	.060
1527	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.085	.075	.063	.063
1528	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.085	.075	.063	.063
1529	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.075	.070	.063	.063

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1517	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12
1518	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1522	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½

KANSAS CITY, MO.

1601	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1603	Do.....	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½
1605	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
1606	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.27	.25	.25	.25
1615	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1617	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.25	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30
1622	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.27½	.27½	.25
1601	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
1603	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1605	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1606	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½
1617	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
1618	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1622	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20
1601	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1603	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do.....	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.16	.17	.17½	.17½
1607	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
1615	Do.....	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
1617	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1622	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
1601	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1606	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15	.16	.15
1607	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15
1617	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
1622	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1601	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.25	.22	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20
1603	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.20	.25	.22	.20	.17½
1605	Do.....	.23	.22½	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.17
1606	Do.....	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.23	.20
1607	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.16	.22	.20	.17½	.15
1615	Do.....	.22½	.22	.20	.17½	.22½	.22½	.20	.17½
1617	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
1618	Do.....	.25	.23	.22	.20	.23	.20	.20	.18
1622	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.17½	.17½	.22½	.20	.20	.15
1601	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
1603	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1606	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
1615	Do.....	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.22½
1617	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1618	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1622	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
1601	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1605	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1606	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
1615	Do.....	.27½	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25
1617	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1618	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
1622	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
1603	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1605	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1606	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1615	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
1617	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15			
1618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1622	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
1601	Leg of lamb, yearling, 1 per pound....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16
1607	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20
1615	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16
1618	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1622	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
1601	Live.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
1605	Dressed, not drawn.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1606	Do.....	.15	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1607	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.17½	.18	.17	.16	.16
1614	Do.....	.17	.17	.16	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17
1615	Live.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.15	.15
1617	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18			
1618	Dressed, not drawn.....	.18	.16	.14	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18
1622	Do.....	.17½	.16	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
1601	Aristos.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.85	.80	.80	.85
1603	Queen of the Pantry.....	.85	.85	.80	.80	.85	.85	.85	.85
1605	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85	.80	.85	.85
1606	Kelly's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.75	.75
1615	Do.....	.65	.65	.65	.65	.75	.75	.80	.80
1617	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85			
1618	Kelly's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80	.75	.80	.80
1622	Aristos.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85	.85	.85	.85
1601	Corn meal, per pound.....	.029	.029	.029	.025	.033	.029	.033	.029
1603	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.030
1605	Do.....	.036	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.030	.033
1615	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
1617	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.031			
1618	Do.....	.025	.025	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
1622	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.033	.029	.029	.033
1601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.30	.35	.40	.30	.25	.30	.35
1603	Do.....	.30	.30	.33	.35	.30	.30	.35	.38
1605	Do.....		.35		.40	.27	.27	.35	.38
1606	Do.....	.30	.30	.35		.25	.25	.30	.35
1615	Do.....	.27½	.25	.35	.35	.28	.28	.30	.35
1618	Do.....	.30	.32	.42	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35
1622	Do.....	.25	.28	.32	.38	.30	.25		
1601	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.30	.35				.30
1605	Do.....			.35	.32			.30	.30
1622	Do.....				.32			.28	.28
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
1601	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
1603	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
1605	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.37	.40
1606	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.37	.38	.40	.40
1615	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.40	.40
1617	Do.....	.37	.37	.37	.40	.35			
1618	{ Tub.....	.36	.36	.36	.42	.35			
1622	{ Print.....						.38	.42	.42
	Do.....	.39	.39	.40	.40	.39	.37	.40	.40
1601	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1005	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1006	Do.....	.39	.25	.30	.25	.30	.25	.20	.20
1015	Do.....	.39	.20	.20	.30	.39	.25	.25	.25
1017	Do.....	.39	.30	.30	.30	.30			
1018	Do.....	.39	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25
1022	Do.....	.39	.39	.30	.25	.30	.25	.20	.20
1001	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.053	.053	.056	.053	.083	.071	.063	.063
1003	Do.....	.063	.056	.053	.053	.077	.053	.067	.063
1005	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.074	.067	.059	.059
1006	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.050	.083	.056	.063	.063
1015	Do.....	.067	.063	.063	.063	.083	.063	.063	.063
1017	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.059	.083			
1018	Do.....	.056	.056	.059	.059	.073	.071	.063	.063
1022	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.050	.071	.067	.059	.053
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
1011	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1012	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1016	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1020	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09 ¹	.08 ¹	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

1703	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	.....	\$0.25
1712	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	\$0.25	.25
1725	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
1706	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1725	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
1706	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22 ¹	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1725	Do.....					.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹
1706	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.15	.15	.18	.17 ¹	.15	.15
1712	Do.....	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.15	.15
1706	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.23	.22 ¹	.22	.20	.25	.23	.22	.20
1725	Do.....					.25	.25	.22 ¹	.22 ¹
1702	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1706	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
1712	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.45	.40	.35	.35
1725	Do.....					.49	.35	.35	.35
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
1702	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.24	.23	.22	.21	.25	.25	.23	.21
1706	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1712	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.35	.30	.25	.25
1723	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....					.27	.27	.24	.23
1725	Sliced.....					.35	.30	.30	.30
	Lard, pure:								
1702	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
1708	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1721	Do.....						.15		.15
1723	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
1706	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do.....	.20	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.17 ¹	.20	.20	.17 ¹	.20
1725	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
1706	Dressed, not drawn.....	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.16
1712	Do.....	.29	.20	.17½	.20	.18	.20	.17½	.17½
1723	Live.....					.17	.17	.17	.17
1725	Dressed, not drawn.....					.20	.20	.18	.18
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
1702	Orris.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.90	.95
1708	Angel Food.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	1.00
1721	Special brand.....					.90	.90	.90	1.00
1723	Pride of Denver.....					.85	.90	.95	.95
1702	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound.....	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
1708	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1721	Do.....					.030	.030	.030	.030
1723	Do.....					.029	.025	.021	.021
1702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.35	.35	.40	.35	.30	.35	.40
1708	Do.....	.30	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40
1723	Do.....					.30	.30	.35	
1723	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....							.30	.35
1702	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
1708	Do.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
1721	Do.....					.40	.40	.40	.40
1723	Do.....					.40	.40		.40
1702	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30	.25	.25
1708	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.30	.25	.25
1721	Do.....					.35	.25	.25	.25
1723	Do.....					.35	.30	.25	.25
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:								
1702	In 51 lots.....	.059	.050	.056	.056	.083	.077	.067	.063
1708	Do.....					.083	.071	.063	.063
1708	In 100-pound lots.....	.055	.050	.050	.050				
1721	In 51 lots.....					.083	.071	.067	.063
1723	Do.....					.083	.083	.067	.063
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
1714	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1717	Raw.....	.10	.10	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	.10

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

1811	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
1817	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1818	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1819	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.20
1820	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.24	.24	.24
1822	Do.....			.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	
1823	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1811	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.24	.24
1818	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1819	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
1820	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1822	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	
1823	Do.....			.25	.24	.23	.23	.22½	.22
1811	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
1817	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1818	Do.....	.13	.17	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.17
1819	Do.....	.20	.20	.17	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1820	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1822	Do.....			.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	
1823	Do.....			.22	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1811	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
1817	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.18	.17
1818	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1820	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
1822	Do.....			.15	.17	.15	.15	.15	
1823	Do.....			.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17
1811	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.30
1818	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.22
1820	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1822	Do.....			.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	
1823	Do.....			.30	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28
1801	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
1808	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
1811	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35
1816	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30
1817	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37	.35	.35	.35
1818	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1820	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1822	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	
1823	Do.....			.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38
1801	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.40	.35	.35	.35
1811	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30
1817	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.40	.40
1818	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.40	.40
1819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1820	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
1822	Do.....			.30	.28	.30	.35	.35	
1823	Do.....			.40	.38	.42	.40	.40	.38
1801	Lard, pure, per pound:								
1803	Tub.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1811	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1816	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20
1817	Leaf.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15	.15	.15
1817	Tub.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17
1820	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1822	Do.....			.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	
1823	Leaf.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1811	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.20
1817	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21
1818	Do.....	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
1819	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1820	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1822	Do.....			.15	.18	.15	.15	.17	
1823	Do.....			.22	.23	.23	.23		.20
1811	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25
1817	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.27	.28	.28
1818	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27
1819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.28	.25
1820	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
1822	Do.....			.25	.28	.25	.20	.22	
1823	Do.....			.25	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28
1801	Flour, wheat:								
1804	Capital, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
1808	A 1, per ½-barrel bag.....	.90	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00		
1811	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1811	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1819	A 1, per ¾-barrel bag.....	1.70	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
1821	A 1, per ¾-barrel bag.....			.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1822	Do.....			.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	
1823	Do.....			.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1801	Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	\$.030	\$.030	\$.030	\$.030	\$.035	\$.035	\$.035	\$.035
1804	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.035	.040	.045	.....	.....
1808	Do.....	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
1811	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.040	.035	.035	.035
1816	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
1821	Do.....	.....	.....	.035	.035	.040	.040	.040	.040
1822	Do.....	.....	.....	.030	.035	.040	.045	.045	.....
1801	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.50	.55	.50	.35	.50	.50	.43
1804	Do.....	.....	.....	.55	.55	.40	.60	.....	.....
1808	Do.....	.50	.55	.60	.60	.45	.60	.55	.60
1811	Do.....	.45	.55	.65	.55	.45	.55	.50	.50
1816	Do.....	.50	.50	.65	.50	.45	.55	.55	.50
1821	Do.....	.....	.....	.60	.48	.42½	.60	.55	.50
1822	Do.....	.....	.....	.60	.55	.45	.50	.50	.....
1823	Do.....	.....	.....	.60	.....	.45	.60	.55	.50
1801	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.30	.30
1808	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.35	.35
1811	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.40	.35
1816	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.35	.35
1821	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.40	.....	.....	.38	.37½
1822	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.40	.....	.....	.35	.....
1801	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.42½	.37½	.37½	.37½	.35	.35	.40	.35
1804	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.....	.....
1808	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.45	.40
1811	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40	.40
1816	Do.....	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40
1821	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.35	.40	.43	.40
1822	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.....
1823	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1801	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.60	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.60
1804	Do.....	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.75	1.65	1.60	.....	.....
1808	Do.....	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1811	Do.....	1.75	1.55	1.75	1.75	1.65	1.65	1.60	1.65
1816	Do.....	1.75	1.85	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.65	1.50	1.75
1821	Do.....	.....	.....	1.80	1.80	2.50	2.25	2.45	2.45
1822	Do.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	.....
1823	Do.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1801	Sugar, granulated, per pound:								
1804	In \$1 lots.....	.056	.053	.053	.053	.077	.067	.059	.059
1808	In 100-pound lots.....	.055	.053	.053	.053	.078	.069	.....	.....
1811	In \$1 lots.....	.056	.056	.050	.050	.071	.067	.056	.050
1816	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.077	.071	.063	.063
1821	Do.....	.063	.059	.059	.056	.080	.071	.063	.063
1821	In 29-pound lots.....	.....	.....	.050	.050	.080	.070	.059	.058
1822	Per pound.....	.....	.....	.050	.....	.080	.075	.075	.....
1823	In \$1 lots.....	.....	.....	.056	.056	.083	.083	.067	.063
1805	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1809	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1813	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

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[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

1901	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.22½	\$.22½
1910	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22	.22	.22	.22
1912	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23	.25	.25	.25
1916	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.22	.30
1917	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
1919	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.22½

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued.

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		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1901	Round steak, per pound.	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
1910	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1912	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1916	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18
1917	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1919	Do. ....					.22			
1901	Rib roast, bone in, per pound. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1910	Do. ....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
1912	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
1916	Do. ....	.18	.18	.17½	.17½	.18	.16	.16	.16
1917	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1919	Do. ....					.17½			
1901	Chuck roast, per pound. ....	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1910	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1916	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.16	.16	.16
1917	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1919	Do. ....					.16			
1901	Pork chops, loin, per pound. ....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22
1910	Do. ....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
1912	Do. ....	.22	.22	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.17½
1916	Do. ....	.22	.21	.18	.17½	.21	.20	.20	.16
1917	Do. ....	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1919	Do. ....					.22			
1901	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound. ....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.27	.27	.27	.30
1905	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
1910	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1912	Do. ....	.30	.30	.27½	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.27½
1916	Do. ....	.27½	.27½	.25	.25	.27½	.25	.25	.25
1917	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
1919	Do. ....					.30			
1901	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
	Sliced. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1905	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1910	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
1912	Do. ....	.30	.30	.30	.27½	.30	.30	.30	.27½
1916	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds. ....	.22½	.22½	.20	.20	.24	.21	.20	.20
1917	Sliced. ....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25
1919	Do. ....					.30			
1901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1904	Do. ....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
1905	Do. ....	.16½	.16½	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1916	Do. ....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15
1917	Do. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15
1919	Do. ....					.15			
1901	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound. ....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½			.20	.20
1910	Do. ....	.16	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17	.17	.18
1912	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½
1901	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound. ....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½
1906	Do. ....	.20	.20		.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
1909	Do. ....			.25	.25			.20	.20
1912	Do. ....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
1917	Do. ....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.22
1919	Do. ....					.25			
1901	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
	Monarch. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.85	.80	.80	.88
1904	Acme. ....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95	.95	.95	.95
1905	Gold Medal. ....	.85	.90	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1912	Obelisk. ....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	.95	.95	1.00
1916	Eureka.85	.85	.85	.90	1.00	.95	1.00	1.00
1917	White Plume.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1919	Acme.					1.00			

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
1901	Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound.....	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.024
1904	Do.....	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1905	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
1912	Do.....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.028	.028	.024	.024
1916	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024
1917	Do.....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.020
1919	Do.....					.028			
1901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.40	.35	.25	.25	.35	.37
1904	Do.....	.30	.30	.45	.40	.25	.30	.35	.40
1909	Do.....	.30	.30	.37½	.35	.25	.27½	.32½	.40
1912	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35
1916	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.35	.27	.27	.35	.35
1917	Do.....	.30	.30	.45	.35	.30	.30	.37	.40
1919	Do.....					.25			
1904	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.30			.30	.30
1905	Do.....			.35	.35				.30
1912	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
1901	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.37	.37
1904	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1905	Do.....	.37½	.35	.40	.43	.35	.35	.40	.40
1912	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1916	Tub.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.37	.37	.37	.40
1917	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.40	.40	.40
1919	Do.....					.40			
1901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.40	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.15	.15
1904	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.20	.15	.15	.15
1905	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.39	.25	.25	.20	.20
1912	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.25	.25	.20	.20
1916	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.25	.25	.20	.15	.18
1917	Do.....	.40	.35		.35	.20	.20	.15	.20
1919	Do.....					.20			
1901	Sugar, granulated, in 51 lots, per pound.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.077	.067	.056	.056
1904	Do.....	.056	.053	.059	.059	.071	.067	.059	.059
1905	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.053	.077		.056	.059
1912	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.053	.077	.071	.067	.059
1916	Do.....	.056	.053	.053	.053	.077	.071	.063	.063
1917	Do.....	.063	.063	.059	.059	.077	.067	.063	.059
1919	Do.....					.077			
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
1902	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
1907	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1909	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½					
1914	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08
	Do.....					.09	.09	.09	.09

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2001	Sirloin steak (Manchester cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.32	\$0.32
2003	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2010	Do.....	.38	.35	.35	.35	.38	.35	.33	.33
2014	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.38	.38	.38	.38
2017	Do.....			.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
2019	Do.....			.32	.30	.26	.30	.30	.30
	Round steak, per pound:								
2001	Whole, bone cut.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2006	Top, bone out.....	.32	.32	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2010	Do.....	.32	.32	.30	.30	.35	.32	.30	.30
2014	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2017	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2019	Do.....			.30	.28	.32	.32	.30	.30

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		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2061	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20
2066	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2010	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2014	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.22	.22	.20	.25
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
	Chuck roast, per pound:								
2001	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.18	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
2066	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2010	Bone out.....	.17	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
2014	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.20	.20	.20	.18
2017	Bone out.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.16	.20	.20	.20	.20
2001	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.23	.23	.20	.22	.23	.22	.18
2066	Do.....	.24	.22	.23	.20	.24	.24	.24	.22
2010	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.18	.22	.24	.20	.17
2014	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.20	.24	.24	.24	.18
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.23	.24	.22	.18
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.18	.22	.25	.22	.18
2001	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.24	.24	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
2066	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.20	.23	.25	.25	.25
2010	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.22
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30	.30
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.24	.24	.28	.28	.28	.25
2001	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.30	.30	.26	.26
2066	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2010	Do.....	.30	.28	.25	.25	.30	.28	.25	.23
2014	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.25	.28	.30	.24	.24
	Lard, pure:								
2001	Leaf, per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	.80
2066	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2010	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.14
2014	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2001	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20
2066	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22
2010	Do.....	.20	.18	.16	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
2014	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.18
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.22	.....	.20	.22	.22
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.18	.22	.18	.18	.18
2001	Hens, rear or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.23	.23	.23
2066	Do.....	.28	.26	.26	.26	.27	.28	.28	.25
2010	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25
2017	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25
2019	Do.....	.....	.....	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
2001	Flour, wheat, per 3-barrel bag:								
	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.60	1.00	.95	.95
2066	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	.95	.95
2010	Ivory.....	.85	.85	.80	.80	1.00	.....	.90	.95
2014	Atlas.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.05	1.00	.95	.95
2017	King Arthur.....	.....	.....	.90	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
2019	Pillsbury's Best.....	.....	.....	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	.95	.95
2001	Corn meal, per pound.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
2066	Do.....	.036	.036	.036	.036	.040	.040	.040	.040

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2010	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.040	\$0.040	\$0.040	\$0.040	\$0.040	\$0.050	\$0.040	\$0.040
2014	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.030	.030
2017	Do.....			.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2019	Do.....			.035	.035	.040	.040	.040	.040
2001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.36	.50	.60	.50	.38	.40	.58	.55
2010	Do.....	.35	.42		.55	.40	.45	.50	.60
2014	Do.....	.38	.50	.60	.50	.40	.45	.60	.55
2017	Do.....			.60	.57	.45	.45	.60	.60
2019	Do.....			.60	.50	.37	.45		.52
2001	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....				.35			.30	.30
2010	Do.....				.36			.30	.32
2014	Do.....								.40
2017	Do.....			.40	.40			.35	.35
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2001	Tub.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.38	.40
2006	Print.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2010	Do.....	.42	.44	.42	.42	.41	.41	.42	.43
2014	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2017	Do.....			.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2019	Do.....			.42	.40	.39	.40	.40	.40
2001	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.18	.18	.18
2006	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.18	.18	.18
2010	Do.....	.21	.20	.21	.20	.20	.16	.17	.16
2014	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.28	.20	.20	.18	.20
2017	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
2019	Do.....			.23	.23	.20	.17	.17	.18
2001	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.070	.060	.060
2006	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.083	.071	.063	.063
2010	Do.....	.053	.048	.048	.048	.075	.067	.056	.055
2014	Do.....	.059	.059	.058	.056	.083	.083	.071	.063
2017	Do.....			.050		.080	.080	.063	.063
2019	Do.....			.056	.056	.083	.077	.067	.063
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2003	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2009	Raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2012	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2016	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

MEMPHIS, TENN.

2108	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
2111	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2116	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.17½
2119	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½
2120	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2108	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.17½
2119	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20
2120	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2108	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22
2116	Do.....	.22½	.25	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½	.18
2119	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2120	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2108	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2111	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15
2116	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
2119	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2120	Do.....	.11	.11	.11	.11	.15	.15	.15	.15

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2108	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.22½	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22½	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15
2116	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.15
2119	Do.....	.25	.22½	.22½	.29	.22½	.22½	.22½	.17½
2120	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15
2108	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30
2120	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2108	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.35	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25
2120	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Lard, pure:								
2113	Tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
2116	Per pall (4 pounds, 3 ounces, net weight).....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.....	.75
2119	Tub, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2120	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15	.13½	.13	.14	.14
2120	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2108	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.22½	.20
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.18
2119	Do.....	.20	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
2108	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.20	.20
2111	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20
2119	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.15
2120	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2113	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
2116	Gold Dust.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.....	.90
2119	Idahome, White Silk, or Swans-down.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95
2120	Snow Wreath.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.89	.89	.85	.90
2120	Obelisk.....	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
2113	Corn meal, in 12-pound lots, per pound.	.025	.025	.025	.025	.021	.021	.....	.025
2116	Do.....	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2119	Do.....	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.021
2120	Do.....	.021	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2113	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.30	.30	.40	.40	.30	.30	.....	.35
2116	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30	.40
2117	Do.....	.30	.30	.35	.40	.28	.25	.35	.37
2119	Do.....	.30	.28	.40	.35	.25	.23	.35	.35
2120	Do.....	.25	.30	.35	.40	.30	.25	.25	.....
2117	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.25	.29
2120	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.30
2113	Butter, creamery, print, per pound....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.....	.40
2116	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2117	Do.....	.40	.39	.39	.39	.35	.35	.39	.37
2119	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37
2120	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.40	.40
2113	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.30	.....	.30	.35	.25	.....	.25
2116	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.35	.25	.25	.25
2119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.18	.20
2120	Do.....	.30	.39	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.25

¹ Delivers no purchases.² 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, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2113	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	\$0.056	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.080	\$0.071	.....	\$0.056
2116	Do.....	.033	.063	.053	.053	.080	.071	\$0.056	.056
2119	Do.....	.056	.....	.....	.053	.080	.067	.....	.056
2120	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.080	.071	.059	.056
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered; bottled, per quart:								
2102	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2103	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

2201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.26	\$0.26
2205	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26
2210	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22
2219	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
2222	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.20	.20	.20
2201	Round steak, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.24	.24
2205	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
2210	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2219	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
2222	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.22	.22
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.20	.20	.20
2201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.20	.18	.20	.24	.24	.20	.20
2205	Do.....	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20
2210	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2219	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.15
2222	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.17	.17	.16	.16
2201	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17	.17	.16	.17	.20	.20	.18	.18
2205	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.19	.19	.19	.19
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2219	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.14
2222	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.17	.17	.16	.16
2201	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.23	.23	.19	.16
2205	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.20
2210	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.16	.22	.22	.18	.16
2219	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.17	.20	.18	.17	.15
2222	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.16	.24	.23	.20	.16
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.20	.20	.17
2201	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28
2205	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
2210	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28
2219	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
2222	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.30	.30	.30
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.28	.28	.26	.25
2201	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.34	.34	.28	.28
2205	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2210	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28
2219	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
2222	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.30	.30	.30
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.....	.....	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
2207	Do.....	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
2208	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
2209	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.....
2210	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2223	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
2224	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.15

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2201	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20
2205	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.22	.22
2210	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2219	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2223	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.18
2201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.21	.18	.18	.18	.21	.19	.17	.16
2205	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2210	Do.....	.20	.20	.16	.16	.22	.20	.18	.16
2219	Do.....	.20	.18	.17	.16	.20	.18	.16	.17
2222	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.19	.19
2223	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.17
2207	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
2208	Success.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.93	.85	.90	1.00
2209	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.90
2209	Do.....	.75	.73	.75	.73	.90	.90	.90	
2224	Pillsbury's Best.....					.90	.90	.90	.90
2207	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.040	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040	.040
2208	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2209	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.025	.030	.030	.030	
2224	Do.....					.033	.033	.033	.033
2207	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.35		.40	.30	.32	.45	.40
2210	Do.....	.30	.35	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35
2224	Do.....					.30	.30	.35	
2207	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.33	.33			.29	.29
2204	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2207	Print.....	.35	.34	.36	.38	.35	.34	.37	.36
2207	Do.....	.37	.36	.38	.40	.37	.37	.38	.40
2208	Tub.....	.34	.35	.36	.39	.35	.35	.37	.37
2209	Do.....	.33	.35	.36		.35	.36	.38	
2218	Print.....	.35	.35	.37	.38	.36	.35	.38	.38
2224	Do.....					.35	.35	.38	.38
2207	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.20	.25	.23	.23	.25	.20	.18	.18
2208	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.18	.20
2209	Do.....	.30	.23	.24	.23	.28	.20	.18	
2210	Do.....	.29	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
2224	Do.....					.30	.20	.18	
2207	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.075	.065	.060	.060
2208	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.070	.060	.060
2209	Do.....	.055	.055	.050	.055	.080	.070	.060	
2224	Do.....					.075	.065	.060	.060
2204	Milk fresh unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2206	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2217	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2218	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
2221	Do.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

2302	St. loin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.20
2316	Do.....	.28	.25	.20	.20	.25	.25	.23	.20
2318	Do.....					.22	.22	.20	.20
2323	Do.....	.22	.22	.18	.18	.20	.18	.17	.17
2327	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
2302	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.23	.23	.20	.18
2316	Do.....	.22	.22	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
2318	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
2323	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17	.17
2327	Do.....					.20	.20	.18	.18

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Rib roast, per pound:								
2302	Bone in.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
2316	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.18	.22	.20	.18	.18
2318	Do.....					.17	.18	.15	.15
2323	Do.....	.20	.20	.15	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15
2327	Bone out.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
2302	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.16	.16	.14	.14	.16	.15	.15	.15
2318	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
2323	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2327	Do.....					.16	.16	.14	.15
2302	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.20	.22	.18	.18	.22	.23	.20	.15
2314	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.16	.18	.18	.16	.14
2315	Do.....	.22	.22	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22	.18
2316	Do.....	.22	.20	.18	.16	.22	.18	.18	.15
2318	Do.....					.22	.20	.15	.15
2323	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.15
2327	Do.....					.22	.20	.18	.18
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
2302	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.30	.28	.25
2308	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.28	.28
2314	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.24	.23
2315	Piece.....	.25	.20	.20	.18	.22	.18	.20	.20
2316	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
2318	Do.....					.30	.30	.25	.25
2323	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2327	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
2302	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28
2314	Do.....	.40	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40
2315	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds.....	.22	.22	.20	.16	.20	.18	.18	.18
2316	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.25	.22	.30	.30	.25	.25
2318	Do.....					.30	.30	.25	.25
2323	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....	.20	.20	.18	.17	.20	.18	.16	.16
2327	Sliced.....					.28	.28	.25	.25
2301	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15
2302	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2304	Do.....	.17	.18	.18	.18		.16	.16	.16
2308	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17
2314	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.12½	.14	.12½
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2302	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
2314	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.13	.15	.14
2315	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14	.16	.15	.15	.15
2318	Do.....					.18	.15	.15	.15
2323	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.17	.17
2327	Do.....					.20	.20	.18	.18
2302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.17	.15
2314	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
2315	Do.....	.20	.15	.15	.15	.20	.16	.15	.15
2316	Do.....	.19	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.16	.17
2318	Do.....					.18	.20	.18	.18
2323	Do.....	.20	.15	.17	.17	.18	.18	.15	.15
2327	Do.....					.18	.18	.15	.16
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
2301	Gold Medal.....	.75	.70	.70	.70	.90	.90	.85	.85
2304	Do.....	.75	.70	.70	.75	.90	.90	.90	.90
2308	Ceresota.....	.75	.70	.70	.70	.90	.90	.90	.90

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per 1-barrel bag— Concluded.								
2315	Special brand.....	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.85	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.85
2317	Ceresota.....	.75	.70	.70	.70	.90	.90	.88	.85
2319	Pillbury's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.90	.99	.85	.85
2325	Do.....					.85	.55	.90	.90
2301	Corn meal in 10-pound lots, per pound.	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
2304	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
2308	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
2315	Do.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.035	.035	.035	.035
2317	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.030	.030
2319	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2325	Do.....					.030	.035	.030	.030
2301	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....			.38	.37	.28	.28	.38	.40
2304	Do.....	.30	.38	.40	.40	.28	.28	.35	.40
2308	Do.....	.35	.38	.45	.42	.35	.35	.45	.48
2310	Do.....	.27	.32			.30	.30	.37	.40
2313	Do.....	.30	.35	.45	.40	.30	.32	.40	.50
2315	Do.....	.33	.35	.45	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40
2317	Do.....	.25	.28	.38	.38	.26	.28	.33	.40
2319	Do.....	.27	.32	.40	.37	.28	.28	.38	
2325	Do.....					.34	.34	.44	.47
2301	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.30	.32			.30	.30
2304	Do.....								.32
2308	Do.....			.35	.32			.30	.30
2313	Do.....			.28	.30			.30	.30
2315	Do.....			.33	.32			.30	.28
2317	Do.....								.23
2319	Do.....			.32	.32			.30	.30
2325	Do.....							.32	.32
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2301	Print.....	.33	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.38	.38
2304	Do.....	.35	.36	.38	.40	.37	.37	.40	.40
2308	Do.....	.37	.37	.37	.38	.36	.35	.38	.38
2310	Do.....	.33	.35	.35	.36	.35	.34	.37	.37
2313	Do.....	.35	.35	.37	.37	.35	.35	.40	.40
2315	Tub.....	.37	.37	.37	.37	.36	.36	.39	.39
2317	Print.....	.33	.34	.35	.35	.34	.35	.35	.38
2319	Tub.....	.34	.35	.36	.36	.34	.35	.37	.37
2325	Print.....					.36	.35	.40	.40
2301	Potatoes, Irish, per 15 pounds.....	.22	.20	.10	.22	.20	.18	.15	.18
2304	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20	.18	.20
2308	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25	.22	.18	.18	.18
2315	Do.....	.25	.20	.25	.20	.25	.20	.15	.15
2317	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.18	.15	.18
2319	Do.....	.18	.20	.25	.25	.23	.20	.15	.15
2325	Do.....					.20	.20	.17	.20
2301	Sugar, granulated, in 51 lots, per pound.....	.059	.056	.056	.050	.077	.071	.063	.063
2304	Do.....	.059	.059	.050	.050	.077	.077	.063	.063
2308	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.077	.071	.063	.063
2315	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.100	.083		.063
2317	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.077	.077	.063	.063
2319	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.077	.071	.063	.063
2325	Do.....					.083	.077	.063	.063
2310	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2313	Do.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2324	Do.....		.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2326	Do.....					.08	.08	.08	.08

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

NEWARK, N. J.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2409	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.24
2415	Do.....	.39	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2416	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.30	.28
2417	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.28	.32	.30	.30	.28
2418	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30	.28	.28	.28
2419	Do.....	.26	.28				.28	.28	
2421	Do.....							.30	.30
2409	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.28	.28	.26	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
2415	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2416	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.30	.28
2417	Do.....	.28	.26	.26	.26	.30	.28	.28	.26
2418	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30	.28	.28	.28
2419	Do.....		.28	.28	.24		.28	.28	
2421	Do.....							.30	.30
2409	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2415	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2416	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.20
2417	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.23
2418	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.20
2419	Do.....		.22	.22	.20		.20	.20	
2421	Do.....							.24	.22
2409	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.16	.20	.16	.16	.16
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2416	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
2417	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
2418	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
2419	Do.....		.18	.17	.16		.18	.18	
2421	Do.....		.22					.20	.20
2409	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.20	.24	.24	.22	.20
2415	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22	.24	.24	.24	.20
2416	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.20	.24	.24	.24	.20
2417	Do.....	.26	.25	.25	.22	.26	.25	.25	.20
2418	Do.....	.25	.24	.24	.22	.25	.25	.24	.20
2419	Do.....		.24	.22	.20		.22	.21	
2421	Do.....							.23	.20
2409	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.25	.24	.24	.24
2415	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.26	.26	.26	.25
2416	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.22	.28	.30	.25	.25
2417	Do.....	.28	.26	.26	.25	.28	.26	.27	.26
2418	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.24	.25	.25	.26	.25
2419	Do.....		.26	.24	.22		.25	.25	
2421	Do.....							.30	.30
2409	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
2415	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.21	.20	.19	.19	.22	.20	.18	.18
2416	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2417	Whole.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
2418	Do.....	.23	.21	.20	.20	.23	.22	.21	.20
2419	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
2421	Do.....		.20	.18	.18		.20	.20	
	Do.....							.22	.20
2403	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16
2404	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
2407	Do.....	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2409	Do.....	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2415	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2417	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16
2418	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2419	Do.....		.16	.16	.16		.16	.16	
2421	Do.....							.17	.17
2409	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2415	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2416	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22

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

NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2417	Leg of lamb, yearling, per pound....	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
2418	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2419	Do.....		.18	.18	.18		.22		
2421	Do.....							.22	.20
2409	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.23	.23	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.20
2415	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22
2416	Do.....	.25	.24	.22	.20	.24	.24	.22	.20
2417	Do.....	.24	.23	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.21
2418	Do.....	.24	.23		.24	.24	.24	.24	.22
2419	Do.....		.23	.20	.22		.22		
2421	Do.....							.24	.22
2403	Flour, wheat: Hecker's Cardinal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.95	.95	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2404	Hecker's Superlative, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2407	Do.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2417	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.48	.52	.52	.52
2419	Do.....		.40	.42	.42		.45	.45	
2421	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....							1.00	1.00
2403	Corn meal, per pound.....	.034	.034	.034	.040	.040	.040	.043	.043
2404	Do.....	.010	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2407	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2403	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.50	.60	.75	.65	.50	.55	.65	.70
2404	Do.....	.50	.65	.75	.65	.44			
2407	Do.....	.48	.48	.60	.55	.48	.55	.60	.65
2413	Do.....	.55	.55	.65	.50	.50			
2417	Do.....	.45	.45	.60	.58	.40	.40	.48	.55
2419	Do.....		.43		.50		.48	.48	
2421	Do.....							.60	.70
2403	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.40	.35			.35	.38
2404	Do.....			.38	.38			.38	.38
2407	Do.....			.35	.35			.32	.32
2417	Do.....			.36	.35			.33	.33
2419	Do.....			.35	.35			.33	
2421	Do.....							.35	.35
2403	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2401	Tub.....	.39	.39	.42	.44	.40	.39	.43	.41
2404	Do.....	.38	.39	.40	.42	.39	.38	.41	.41
2407	Do.....	.38	.38	.41	.43	.39	.38	.41	.41
2413	Print.....	.42	.42	.50	.46	.42			
2417	Tub.....	.39	.39	.41	.43	.40	.38	.42	.41
2419	Do.....		.38	.42	.44		.42	.42	
2421	Do.....							.41	.41
2403	Potatoes, Irish: Per $\frac{1}{2}$ peck.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18
2404	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2407	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15
2415	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
2417	Do.....	.20	.20	.28	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2418	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2419	Do.....		.18	.18	.18		.18	.18	
2421	Per peck.....							.35	.35
2403	Sugar, granulated, in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -pound lots, per pound.....	.051	.051	.051	.051	.077	.071	.057	.057
2404	Do.....	.057	.054	.054	.054	.080	.071	.069	.060
2407	Do.....	.054	.051	.051	.051	.071	.069	.054	.051
2417	Do.....	.054	.051	.051	.054	.077	.071	.060	.057
2419	Do.....						.063	.057	
2421	Do.....							.057	.057
2401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2402	Pasteurized or raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2413	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09			

¹ See footnote on page 253.

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.32	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30
2504	Do.....	.33	.33	.32	.32	.34	.34	.34	.32
2511	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.30	.35	.35	.35	.32
2512	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34	.32	.32
2514	Do.....	.32	.32	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Round steak, per pound:								
2501	Top, bone in.....	.28	.28	.28	.26	.28	.26	.26	.28
2504	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2511	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.32	.30	.30
2512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30
2514	Top, bone out.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.32	.32	.30
2501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22
2504	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.23
2511	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.26	.24	.24	.22
2512	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.25	.24	.24
2514	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2501	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
2504	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2511	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
2512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22
2514	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.24	.24	.22	.22
2501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.24	.24	.24	.22
2504	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.20	.24	.25	.25	.18
2511	Do.....	.24	.25	.24	.20	.24	.24	.25	.18
2512	Do.....	.25	.24	.24	.20	.24	.24	.24	.18
2514	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.24	.20
2501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.28	.25	.28
2504	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.23	.28	.28	.28	.28
2511	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.32	.30
2512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2514	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.32	.32	.30
2516	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
2501	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35	.32	.32
2504	Do.....	.35	.32	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
2511	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.30	.38	.32	.32	.32
2512	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.40	.35	.35	.35
2514	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.32	.38	.35	.35	.35
2516	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.22	.23	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
	Lard, pure, per pound:								
2501	Tub.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
2504	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2511	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14
2512	Leaf, tub.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16
2514	Tub.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15
2516	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13
2501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.22	.18	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2504	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.23	.16	.22	.20
2511	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.14	.18	.18	.18	.14
2512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.20
2514	Do.....	.25	.22	.25	.22	.22	.25	.22	.20
2516	Do.....	.20	.16	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.24	.22	.20	.22
2504	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.23	.25	.24	.24	.23
2511	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
2512	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28			
2514	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.25	.25	.25
2516	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
2501	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.85	.88	.85
2504	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.75	.95	.90	.90	.85
2511	Bridal Veil.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.90	.95	.95
2512	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.90
2514	Ceresota.....	.85	.85	.85	.80	.95	.95	.85	.90
2516	Gold Medal.....	.80	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.90

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2501	Corn meal, per pound.....	\$0.033	\$0.033	\$0.033	\$0.033	\$0.033	\$0.033	\$0.033	\$0.033
2504	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2511	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2512	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035
2514	Do.....	.035	.035	.040	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
2516	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.45	.53	.53	.55	.45	.55	.55	.60
2504	Do.....	.50	.52	.65	.55	.48	.50	.65	.65
2509	Do.....	.45	.55	.60	.60	.45	.50	.60	.60
2511	Do.....	.45	.55	.60	.55	.50	.60	.60	.65
2512	Do.....	.42	.50	.60	.60	.42			
2514	Do.....	.48	.55	.65	.60	.48	.55	.70	.65
2516	Do.....	.45	.50	.50	.50	.45	.50	.50	.60
2501	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.35			.23	.32
2504	Do.....			.30	.30			.30	.30
2511	Do.....			.30	.35			.35	.35
2512	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
2514	Do.....			.35	.38			.36	.36
2516	Do.....				.32			.28	.30
2501	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound....	.35	.37	.37	.37	.35	.35	.38	.37
2504	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
2511	Do.....	.35	.36	.26	.36	.36	.26	.37	.38
2512	Do.....	.36	.38	.38	.38	.37	.37	.37	.37
2514	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2516	Do.....	.22	.35	.22	.38	.35	.35	.35	.36
2501	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.21	.21	.21	.21
2504	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.20
2511	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23
2512	Do.....	.28	.24	.27	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
2514	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.20
2516	Do.....	.28	.23	.28	.23	.25	.20	.20	.20
2501	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.067	.067	.053	.053
2504	Do.....	.056	.053	.050	.063	.083	.071	.063	.063
2511	Do.....	.059	.059	.056	.056	.083	.071	.065	.056
2512	Do.....	.056	.059	.056	.056	.077	.071	.067	.067
2514	Do.....	.056	.059	.053	.053	.080	.071	.059	.056
2516	Do.....	.050	.059	.048	.050	.071	.071	.067	.056
	Milk, fresh, unskinned, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
2502	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2506	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10	.10
2509	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2510	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09				
	Pasteurized.....					.09	.09	.09	.09

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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2605	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
2627	Do.....	.27½	.29	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20
2632	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23
2637	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23½	.25	.25	.25	.25
2640	Do.....					.25	.25	.20	.22
2605	Round steak, per pound.....	.17½	.17	.17	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2627	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22½	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.13	.13	.13	.13	.20	.20	.20	.20
2637	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2640	Do.....					.20	.20	.18	.18

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2605	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.17½	\$0.17	\$0.15	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½
2627	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18
2632	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.20
2636	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2637	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2640	Do.....					.25	.25	.20	.20
	Chuck roast, per pound:								
2605	Bone in.....	.12½	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
2627	Do.....	.18	.18	.15	.17½	.15		.15	.12½
2632	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2636	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
2637	Bone out, rolled.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2640	Bone in.....					.15	.15	.12½	.12½
2605	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.20
2627	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.25		.24	.25
2632	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.25	.25	.25
2637	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
2640	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
2601	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.34	.38	.38	.38	.38
2611	Do.....	.33	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35
2618	Piece, 5 to 8 pounds.....	.28	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32
2624	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35		.37	.35	.35
2629	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.30
2630	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
2634	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.25
2637	Do.....		.27	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2639	Do.....	.32	.28	.26	.26	.32	.30	.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
2601	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds.....	.24	.23	.23	.23½	.23½	.23	.23	.23½
2611	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.23	.23	.23	.22	.25	.22	.21	.19
2618	Whole, 6 to 10 pounds.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
2624	Sliced.....	.30	.25	.25	.25		.30	.27	.26
2629	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.27	.25	.25
2630	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35
2634	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
2637	Do.....		.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2639	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.20
2601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2611	Do.....	.15		.15	.15	.15	.15		
2618	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14
2624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15
2629	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½
2630	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.12½
2634	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2639	Do.....		.13	.15	.15	.13	.13	.14	.12½
2613	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2627	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		.20	.20
2632	Do.....		.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.20
2636	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.23
2637	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.25	.22½	.22½	.22½
2640	Do.....					.18	.18	.15	.18
2610	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.23	.22	.20	.23	.22	.23	.20	.19
2631	Do.....		.20	.20	.20	.22½	.25	.25	.25
2636	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22½		.24	.22	.23
2637	Do.....		.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20		
2640	Do.....					.22	.22		

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat:								
2601	Gillisten's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	.....	\$1.00
2611	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	.90	.90	.85	.85	.95	.95	\$0.95	.95
2618	Angel Food, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
2624	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag	.45	.45	.45	.45	.....	.45	.45	.45
2629	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95	.95	1.00	1.00
2630	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel bag	.45	.45	.45	.45	.50	.50	.50	.50
2634	Obelisk, per 6 pounds	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
2639	Obelisk, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95	.85	.95	.95
2601	Corn meal, per pound	.030	.030	.030	.....	.035	.035	.030	.030
2611	Do.	.033	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
2618	Do.	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2624	Do.	.030	.030	.030	.030	.....	.025	.025	.030
2629	Do.	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.025
2630	Do.	.025	.030	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.025
2634	Do.	.029	.025	.025	.025	.033	.033	.033	.033
2601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.31	.34	.....	.....	.32	.34	.35	.36
2611	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.33	.30	.30	.....
2618	Do.	.30	.33	.40	.43	.36	.34	.35	.40
2624	Do.	.35	.35	.40	.40	.....	.30	.....	.40
2629	Do.	.35	.35	.45	.35	.....	.35	.35	.....
2630	Do.	.35	.35	.45	.40	.35	.35	.35	.40
2634	Do.	.30	.35	.38	.43	.35	.35	.38	.40
2639	Do.	.28	.33	.40	.37	.30	.28	.33	.40
2611	Eggs, storage, per dozen	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....	.30
2624	Do.	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.30	.30
2629	Do.	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.30	.30
2630	Do.	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.25	.30
2634	Do.	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.30	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2601	Print	.38	.40	.40	.42	.39	.38	.41	.42
2611	Tub	.34	.35	.37	.37	.35	.35	.38	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
2618	Print	.39	.40	.40	.41	.39	.38	.41	.41
2624	Tub	.34	.35	.35	.40	.....	.35	.38	.38
2629	Do.	.40	.38	.40	.40	.40	.38	.40	.40
2630	Do.	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.40	.38
2634	Do.	.37	.37	.38	.42	.37	.37	.40	.40
2639	Do.	.35	.37	.37	.38	.37	.36	.38	.38
	Potatoes, Irish:								
2601	Per peck	.35	.35	.35	.35	.50	.45	.45	.45
2611	Per 10 pounds	.25	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
2618	Per peck	.40	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2624	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.15
2629	Per 10 pounds	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2629	Per peck	.35	.35	.30	.30	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30	.25	.25
2630	Do.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2634	Do.	.25	.25	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2639	Per pound	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02	.02	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02	.02	.01 $\frac{3}{4}$
2601	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.056	.056	.053	.053	.080	.074	.063	.059
2611	Do.	.053	.050	.046	.046	.083	.067	.056	.056
2618	Do.	.055	.050	.050	.050	.080	.075	.063	.060
2624	Do.	.050	.....	.....	.050	.....	.071	.063	.063
2629	Do.	.053	.050	.050	.050	.078	.075	.055	.055
2630	Do.	.056	.050	.050	.050	.083	.063	.063	.063
2634	Do.	.053	.050	.056	.056	.083	.083	.063	.063
2639	Do.	.050	.048	.050	.050	.080	.071	.063	.059
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
2604	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2621	Do.	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
2623	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.1010	.10	.10
2638	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2643	Raw10	.10

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2708	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.23
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.28	.25	.25
2725	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2734	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2736	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28
2737	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28
2738	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24	.28	.26	.26	.26
2739	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30
2740	Do.....	.24	.20	.24	.24	.26	.24	.22	.22
2741	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
2744	Do.....	.22 ¹ ₂	.22 ¹ ₂	.22	.22 ¹ ₂	.23 ¹ ₂	.22 ¹ ₂	.22 ¹ ₂	.20 ¹ ₂
2746	Do.....	.25	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28
2747	Do.....	.28	.28	.26	.26	.30	.28	.26	.26
2748	Do.....	.28	.28	.26	.24	.28	.26	.26	.26
2749	Do.....	.....	.25	.....	.25	.28	.25	.25	.....
2708	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.25	.25	.24	.23
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.24	.25
2725	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.28
2734	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
2736	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2737	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2738	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24	.27	.25	.25	.25
2739	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28
2740	Do.....	.26	.24	.24	.24	.25	.24	.24	.22
2741	Do.....	.24	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.27	.26
2744	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.30	.26	.26	.24
2746	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28
2747	Do.....	.27	.25	.26	.26	.29	.28	.27	.26
2748	Do.....	.26	.26	.25	.25	.28	.26	.25	.25
2708	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
2719	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.25	.25
2725	Do.....	.25	.24	.24	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25
2734	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22
2735	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2736	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
2737	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
2738	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2739	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2740	Do.....	.24	.24	.22	.24	.22	.16	.16	.18
2741	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.26	.26	.26	.24
2744	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.19 ¹ ₂	.20	.19	.20	.18
2746	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22
2747	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.23	.22
2748	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2749	Do.....	.....	.24	.....	.18	.24	.....	.....	.....
2708	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.16	.15
2719	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
2725	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2734	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
2735	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2736	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
2737	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.14	.16
2738	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15
2739	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16
2740	Do.....	.16 ¹ ₂	.16	.16 ¹ ₂	.16 ¹ ₂	.14 ¹ ₂	.12 ¹ ₂	.12 ¹ ₂	.12 ¹ ₂
2741	Do.....	.14	.16	.14	.14	.18	.18	.18	.18
2744	Do.....	.15 ¹ ₂	.15 ¹ ₂	.15	.14 ¹ ₂	.15 ¹ ₂	.14 ¹ ₂	.15 ¹ ₂	.14
2746	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2747	Do.....	.18	.16	.18	.16	.20	.18	.18	.18
2748	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16
2749	Do.....	.....	.16	.....	.14	.18	.....	.....	.....
2708	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.24	.22	.20	.25	.25	.23	.20
2719	Do.....	.22	.24	.24	.20	.22	.25	.24	.20
2725	Do.....	.27	.25	.23	.23	.27	.25	.24	.20
2734	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2735	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.22
2736	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.24	.24	.24	.20
2737	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24	.27	.25	.24	.22
2738	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.25	.26	.26	.20
2739	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.25	.22	.25	.22
2740	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18½	.22	.26	.20	.20
2741	Do.....	.22	.22	.21	.16½	.23	.21	.20	.10
2744	Do.....	.18½	.18	.16½	.24	.22	.20	.17	.17
2746	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.23	.27	.27	.23	.23
2747	Do.....	.24	.22	.22	.20	.25	.24	.22	.20
2748	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.20	.25	.25	.22	.22
2749	Do.....		.22		.20	.25			
2708	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
2719	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2725	Do.....	.26	.26	.22	.24	.26	.26	.26	.26
2734	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28
2735	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
2736	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
2737	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
2738	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
2739	Do.....	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27
2740	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2741	Do.....	.22	.22	.24		.25	.22	.24	.22
2744	Do.....	.24	.23	.23	.23	.25	.26	.26	.24
2746	Piece, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.20½	.19½	.18½	.19½	.21½	.21½	.21½	.21½
2747	Sliced.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
2748	Do.....	.27	.25	.26	.25	.29	.27	.27	.27
2749	Do.....	.28	.26	.26	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2708	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
2719	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.32	.32	.30	.30
2725	Do.....	.32	.32	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
2734	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.24	.24	.22	.22	.25	.24	.24	.23
2735	Sliced.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
2736	Whole, 8 to 15 pounds.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
2737	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
2738	Whole, 7 to 11 pounds.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.23	.22	.22	.22
2739	Whole.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.21	.21	.21
2740	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.20	.19	.19	.19	.23	.22	.20	.19
2741	Whole, 8 to 14 pounds.....	.19½	.20	.18½	.18½	.22	.18½	.17½	.16½
2744	Sliced.....	.30	.28	.25	.28	.33	.33	.30	.28
2746	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.20	.19	.18	.18½	.20½	.19½	.19½	.18½
2747	Whole, 7 to 10 pounds.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2748	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.21	.20	.19	.19
2749	Do.....	.20	.20	.20		.22	.20	.20	.20
2703	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.17	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
2709	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.15	.17	.17
2711	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2717	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.18		.15	.15	.15
2720	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2728	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
2730	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.17	.18			
2736	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2738	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2741	Do.....	.15	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
2744	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15			
2746	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2747	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15
2750	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
2708	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15
2719	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
2725	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
2734	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.22
2735	Do.....	.14	.16	.14	.14	.16	.14	.16	.16
2736	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16

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

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2737	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound...	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.16
2738	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2739	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.17	.16	.16	.16
2740	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14½	.14	.12½	.12
2741	Do.....	.13	.12	.12	.14	.17	.15	.14	.15
2744	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12	.13½	.14	.14	.15	.13
2747	Do.....	.15	.14	.14	.14	.16	.16	.16	.16
2748	Do.....	.14	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
2749	Do.....	.....	.14	.....	.14	.18	.....	.....	.....
2708	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.21	.22	.20
2719	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.24	.22	.21	.22
2725	Do.....	.24	.24	.23	.23	.24	.24	.22	.22
2734	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.20	.20
2735	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2736	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.23	.24	.22	.20
2737	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22
2738	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.22	.22	.22	.20
2739	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
2740	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.24	.24	.24	.22
2741	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.20	.23	.22	.22	.22
2744	Do.....	.18½	.18½	.18	.18½	.22	.22	.20	.17
2746	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22
2747	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22	.24	.23	.22	.22
2748	Do.....	.22	.23	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
2749	Do.....	.....	.20	.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.....
2701	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
2705	Pillsbury's Best.....	.83	.83	.80	.80	.97	.88	.88	.93
2709	Do.....	.78	.75	.75	.75	.91	.82	.82	.82
2711	Gold Medal.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.85	.90	.90
2717	Pillsbury's Best.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	.90	.90	.95
2717	Gold Medal.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.85	.85
2720	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.95	.95	.95
2728	Do.....	.85	.85	.80	.80	.95	.95	.95	.90
2730	Do.....	.80	.85	.80	.80	.95	.....	.....	.....
2742	Hecker's Superlative	.....	.....	.....	.....	.93	.97	.90	.....
2744	Gold Medal.....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.85	.85	.85	.85
2745	Do.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.90
2746	Hecker's Superlative	.80	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.95
2750	Pillsbury's Best.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.98	.90	.89	.89
2701	Corn meal, per pound.....	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046
2705	Do.....	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034
2709	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
2711	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2717	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
2720	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040	.040
2730	Do.....	.034	.037	.037	.034	.043	.....	.....	.....
2744	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
2750	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.033	.033	.033	.033
2701	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.	.44	.47	.51	.57	.44	.39	.48	.54
2705	Do.....	.47	.50	.65	.60	.45	.45	.50	.68
2707	Do.....	.43	.46	.59	.48	.44	.45	.50	.50
2709	Do.....	.45	.45	.....	.65	.40	.45	.45	.50
2711	Do.....	.46	.48	.56	.48	.42	.43	.50	.55
2714	Do.....	.42	.42	.52	.48	.38	.38	.50	.50
2715	Do.....	.44	.48	.55	.55	.40	.43	.47	.55
2717	Do.....	.40	.45	.50	.48	.38	.40	.46	.55
2718	Do.....	.41	.43	.49	.45	.48	.48	.55	.60
2720	Do.....	.40	.45	.53	.50	.38	.42	.48	.50
2728	Do.....	.50	.55	.55	.55	.40	.45	.52	.55
2730	Do.....	.55	.55	.65	.55	.45	.....	.....	.....
2742	Do.....	.50	.53	.58	.60	.....	.55	.....	.....
2744	Do.....	.35	.47	.....	.60	.39	.39	.43	.45
2745	Do.....	.45	.47	.58	.55	.42	.48	.53	.55
2746	Do.....	.40	.50	.60	.60	.45	.45	.50	.52
2750	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.38	.38	.47	.53

¹See footnote on p. 260.²Delivers no purchases.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm Num- ber.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2705	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			\$0.38	\$0.38			\$0.38	\$0.40
2709	Do.....			.35	.35			.33	.33
2717	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
2720	Do.....			.37	.36			.30	.30
2728	Do.....			.38	.38			.35	.37
2744	Do.....			.38	.37				.35
2745	Do.....			.40	.38			.28	.30
2750	Do.....							.33	.33
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2701	Tub.....	\$0.38	\$0.37	.41	.44	\$0.38	\$0.38	.43	.40
2707	Do.....	.39	.39	.43	.41	.42	.40	.43	.43
2709	Do.....	.37	.37	.37	.39	.37	.37	.41	.39
2711	Do.....	.38	.38	.40	.42	.39	.38	.43	.40
2714	Print.....	.38	.38	.40	.40	.38	.40	.42	.42
2715	Tub.....	.35	.36	.38	.38	.37	.37	.39	.41
2717	Do.....	.37	.37	.37	.39	.37	.37	.39	.39
2718	Do.....	.39	.39	.41	.43	.39	.39	.43	.43
2720	Do.....	.37	.37	.39	.41	.37	.37	.39	.39
2728	Do.....	.39	.39	.41	.43	.39	.39	.43	.43
2730	Do.....	.39	.38	.41	.43	.40			
2742	Do.....	.37	.38	.41	.41	.39	.39	.41	.41
2744	Do.....	.34	.35	.39	.41	.35	.35	.39	.39
2745	Do.....	.37	.37	.41	.41	.39	.41	.41	.41
2746	Do.....	.37	.37	.40	.40	.37	.37	.40	.39
2750	Do.....					.37	.37	.39	.39
	Potatoes, Irish:								
2701	Per pound, in small lots.....	.025	.021	.021	.021	.018	.019	.017	.021
2705	Per pound, in 10-pound lots.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020	.020		.015
2709	Per pound, in 5-pound lots.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.017	.017	.014	.017
2717	Per pound, in 3-pound lots.....	.027	.027	.027	.027	.023	.023	.017	.017
2720	Per pound, in 3½-pound lots.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023
2728	Per peck.....	.500	.500	.500	.500	.400	.350	.400	.400
2730	Do.....	.400	.450	.400	.400	.450			
2742	Per pound, in 9-pound lots.....	.028	.028	.022	.024	.022		.017	.017
2744	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....	.020	.020	.020	.023	.018	.018	.016	.016
2745	Per pound, in 4-pound lots.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2746	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.018	.018	.018	.020
2750	Per pound, in 8-pound lots.....					.019	.019	.019	.019
2701	Sugar, granulated, in 3½-pound lots, per pound.....	.057	.051	.051	.051	.083	.074	.054	.057
2705	Do.....	.051	.051	.051	.051	.069	.063	.054	.054
2709	Do.....	.049	.049	.049	.049	.071	.066	.051	.054
2711	Do.....	.054	.054	.054	.054	.071	.069	.060	.057
2717	Do.....	.049	.049	.046	.046	.071	.063	.054	.051
2720	Do.....	.049	.049	.049	.049	.071	.063	.054	.051
2728	Do.....	.051	.051	.049	.049	.071	.066	.054	.054
2730	Do.....	.051	.046	.051	.046	.071			
2742	Do.....	.049	.049	.049	.049	.071	.066	.057	.051
2744	Do.....	.046	.043	.046	.046	.066	.060	.054	.057
2745	Do.....	.051	.049	.049	.046	.071	.066	.054	.054
2746	Do.....	.049	.046	.046	.046	.071	.066	.054	.051
2750	Do.....					.071	.071	.051	.051
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
2706	Raw or pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2707	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2713	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2714	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2715	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2716	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2718	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2727	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
2733	Do.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

1 Delivers no purchases.

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

OMAHA, NEBR.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2806	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
2807	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.25	.27½	.28	.28	.27½
2810	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
2814	Do.....	.25	.25		.25	.30	.30	.28	.28
2816	Do.....	.25	.25	.25½	.25	.30	.30		
2806	Round steak, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25
2807	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.23	.23	.25
2810	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.22
2814	Do.....	.22	.22		.20	.25	.25	.23	.23
2816	Do.....	.25	.25	.25½	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2807	Do.....	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.18
2810	Do.....	.20	.22	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.20	.20		.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
2806	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
2807	Do.....	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
2810	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18
2814	Do.....	.15	.15		.15	.16	.16	.15	.15
2816	Do.....	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2806	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.22	.18	.22	.22	.20	.18
2807	Do.....	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.23	.23	.23	.17½
2810	Do.....	.23	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20
2814	Do.....	.25	.25		.20	.25	.23	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20
2806	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2810	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2814	Do.....	.28	.28		.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
2816	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25
2806	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2807	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
2810	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2814	Do.....	.25	.25		.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
2816	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.30
2806	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2807	Do.....	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.17
2814	Do.....		.18		.18	.18	.18	.18	.17
2816	Do.....	.17½	.17	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½	.17	.17
2821	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
2806	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....							.22	.18
2807	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½
2810	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.18	.18	.18	.18
2814	Do.....		.15		.15	.20	.20	.20	.20
2816	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
2806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.16	.16	.18	.15	.18	.17	.16	.15
2807	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.17
2810	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15	.17	.16	.16	.16
2816	Do.....	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
	Flour, wheat:								
2805	Updyke, per ½-barrel bag.....		1.25	1.25		1.75	1.50	1.70	1.75
2806	Updyke, per ¼-barrel bag.....	.65			.65				
2806	Pride of Omaha, per ½-barrel bag.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80	.80	.80	.80
2807	Sunshine, per ½-barrel bag.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.80	.80	.85	.80
2814	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.35		1.35	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.75
2816	Blue Bell, per ½-barrel bag.....	.65	.60	.65	.65	.70	.80	.80	.80
2821	Blue Bell, per ¼-barrel bag.....					1.75	1.65	1.65	1.65

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2805	Corn meal, in 8 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	\$0.031	\$0.031	\$0.031	\$0.031	\$0.031	\$0.025	\$0.031	\$0.031
2806	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025		.025
2807	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.031	.031	.031
2814	Do.....	.020	.020		.020	.020	.020	.020	.020
2816	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2821	Do.....					.031	.031	.031	.031
2805	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.28	.30	.45	.38	.28	.28	.30	.40
2806	Do.....	.28	.30	.45	.35	.28	.25	.35	.35
2807	Do.....	.27	.30	.40	.35	.30	.25	.30	.35
2816	Do.....	.30				.30	.28	.33	.38
2821	Do.....					.32	.28	.35	.37
2806	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.30	.30			.28	.27
2807	Do.....			.30	.30			.25	.28
2814	Do.....				.35				.30
2805	Butter, creamery, print, per pound....	.37	.37	.38	.38	.35	.35	.37	.38
2806	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.33	.35	.35
2807	Do.....	.35	.37	.37	.37	.35	.35	.35	.35
2814	Do.....	.38	.38		.38	.35	.33	.38	.38
2816	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.34	.35	.37	.35
2821	Do.....					.35	.35	.37	.37
2805	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
2806	Do.....	.25	.30	.25	.30	.25	.25	.20	.25
2807	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
2814	Do.....	.30	.25		.30	.30	.20	.20	.25
2816	Do.....	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.25
2821	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
2805	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or 51 lots, per pound.....	.063	.056	.053	.056	.083	.083	.063	.063
2806	Do.....	.059	.059	.056	.056	.083	.071	.063	.067
2807	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.075	.067	.063	.063
2814	Do.....	.053	.056		.056	.083	.071	.063	.063
2816	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.083	.083	.083	.071
2821	Do.....					.083	.083	.077	.063
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
2801	Pasteurized.....	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.084
2802	Raw.....	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084
2804	Do.....	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084
2819	Do.....	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08
2822	Do.....					.09	.09	.09	.09

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

2903	Sirloin steak (Philadelphia cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28
2905	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
2911	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.32
2912	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.30
2914	Do.....	.32	.30	.30		.35	.35	.35	.33
2916	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2917	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28
2925	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.32	.32	.32
2930	Do.....	.35	.35	.35		.30	.30	.30	.30
2931	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.28	.32	.32	.30	.30
2932	Do.....		.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
2903	Round steak, per pound.....	.28	.28	.26	.26	.28	.26	.24	.24
2905	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.30
2912	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25	.27	.27	.25	.25

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

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2914	Round steak, per pound.....	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25	.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28
2916	Do.....	.28	.28	.24	\$0.24	.28	.28	.25	.25
2917	Do.....	.26	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28
2927	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
2930	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2931	Do.....	.26	.24	.24	.24	.28	.26	.26	.26
2932	Do.....	.....	.28	.26	.26	.30	.28	.28	.28
2903	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
2905	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
2911	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.22	.22	.22
2912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2914	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.....	.22	.22	.23	.22
2916	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
2917	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2925	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22
2930	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
2931	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.22	.24	.24	.22	.22
2932	Do.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.25	.20	.20	.20
2903	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.16
2905	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.20	.20	.18	.18
2911	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18
2912	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.16	.18	.18	.18	.16
2914	Do.....	.18	.16	.16	.....	.18	.20	.18	.18
2916	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
2917	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2925	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18
2927	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
2930	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
2931	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
2932	Do.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
2903	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.23	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22	.23	.18
2905	Do.....	.22	.24	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2911	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24	.24	.22	.18
2912	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.20	.25	.25	.24	.20
2914	Do.....	.25	.23	.21	.....	.23	.23	.20	.18
2916	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2917	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.22	.22	.22	.18
2925	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.21	.24	.22	.23	.23
2927	Do.....	.24	.23	.23	.21	.24	.24	.24	.18
2930	Do.....	.23	.25	.25	.....	.25	.22	.22	.20
2931	Do.....	.24	.23	.22	.20	.24	.24	.24	.20
2932	Do.....	.....	.24	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25	.20
2905	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.28	.25	.22	.30	.30	.30	.28
2911	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.32	.25	.25
2912	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
2914	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.....	.28	.28	.27	.25
2916	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
2917	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25
2925	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.27	.26	.26	.26
2926	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.26	.28	.28	.28	.28
2927	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.27	.27	.27	.25
2930	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.....	.35	.30	.30	.28
2931	Do.....	.25	.25	.24	.24	.30	.25	.30	.30
2905	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
2911	Sliced.....	.30	.28	.28	.25	.30	.28	.30	.30
2912	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.32
2913	Do.....	.38	.38	.32	.30	.35	.35	.35	.32
2914	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds.....	.22	.22	.21	.19	.24	.24	.22	.21
2916	Sliced.....	.35	.32	.30	.....	.30	.30	.30	.28
2917	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.25	.32	.30	.30	.28
2925	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.32
2926	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.33	.33	.33
2927	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35	.32	.32	.32
2929	Do.....	.33	.32	.30	.28	.35	.32	.30	.26
2930	Do.....	.30	.30	.3035	.35	.35	.35
2931	Do.....	.32	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30
2932	Whole.....22	.22	.20	.25	.22	.20	.20

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Lard, pure:								
2903	Tub, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
2904	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16
2905	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2906	Per pail (2 pounds, 9 ounces, net weight).....	.48	.48	.45	.42	.45	.48	.48	.48
2911	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2912	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16
2913	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
2914	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15	.14
2916	Do.....	.15	.15	.....	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14
2917	Do.....	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
2920	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2925	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.14	.16	.15	.14	.14
2926	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15
2927	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
2930	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.....	.14	.13	.15	.13
2932	Do.....	.....	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15
2903	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
2905	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
2911	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20
2912	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
2914	Do.....	.22	.20	.....	.....	.22	.23	.22	.22
2916	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
2917	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
2925	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.15	.17	.17	.17	.15
2930	Do.....	.23	.20	.20	.....	.20	.18	.18	.18
2931	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
2932	Do.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
2903	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.23	.24	.22	.22	.....	.22	.22	.22
2904	Do.....	.24	.24	.23	.24	.25	.25	.23	.23
2907	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.....	.....	.....
2911	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.24
2912	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22
2914	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.....	.22	.20	.22	.16
2916	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.20	.20
2917	Do.....	.22	.22	.24	.20	.24	.24	.22	.....
2925	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.23	.23
2926	Do.....	.24	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2927	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.20	.23	.23	.22	.22
2930	Do.....	.22	.23	.22	.....	.22	.24	.24	.18
2931	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.23	.....	.24	.24	.....
2932	Do.....	.....	.24	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
2903	Flour, wheat:								
2906	Millbourne, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.....	.95	.....	.....
2912	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.75	.75	.75	.98	.90	.90	.90
2913	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.48	.48	.48	.48
2916	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.95	.90	.90	.90
2917	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.....	.95	.90	.90	.90
2920	Pillsbury's Best, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.96	.90	.90	.90
2926	Gold Medal, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.75	.80	.75	.70	.90	.90	.90	.90
2927	Do.....	.80	.80	.74	.74	1.00	.95	.90	.90
2930	Do.....	.80	.80	.75	.75	.95	.95	.92	.92
2932	Special brand, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.40	.38	.38	.....	.48	.45	.45	.45
	Ceresota, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag.....	.....	.80	.80	.74	.90	.90	.90	.90
2906	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2912	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
2913	Do.....	.025	.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2914	Do.....	.025	.....	.030	.....	.030	.025	.030	.030
2917	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030
2920	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
2926	Do.....	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
2927	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.035	.035	.035	.030
2930	Do.....	.025	.030	.030025	.025	.025
2932	Do.....025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025

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		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
2903	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.	\$0.38	\$0.40		\$0.48	\$0.36	\$0.35		
2904	Do.	.40	.45	\$0.60	.50	.40	.45	\$0.50	\$0.55
2907	Do.	.42	.45			.38			
2908	Do.	.42	.45	.54	.49	.41	.43	.49	.53
2911	Do.	.45	.50	.55	.50	.38	.45	.45	.50
2912	Do.	.40	.42	.52	.45	.38	.40	.48	
2913	Do.	.38	.42	.50	.48	.36	.38	.42	.50
2914	Do.	.38	.38	.40		.35	.35	.42	.42
2916	Do.	.38	.40	.48	.45	.35		.50	.50
2917	Do.	.39	.40	.48	.47	.37	.37	.47	.50
2920	Do.	.38	.42	.55	.50	.35	.38	.45	.48
2925	Do.	.39	.39	.50	.50	.39	.39	.47	.55
2926	Do.	.37	.42	.50	.47	.36	.40	.47	.50
2927	Do.	.38	.42	.50	.50	.35	.35		
2930	Do.	.44	.45	.49		.35	.39	.55	.58
2932	Do.					.48	.50	.50	.50
2903	Eggs, storage, per dozen.								.36
2904	Do.			.35	.35			.32	.35
2911	Do.			.35	.35				.35
2916	Do.			.35	.35			.32	.30
2920	Do.			.35	.35			.32	.32
2925	Do.			.33	.33			.31	
2927	Do.			.35	.35			.35	.35
2930	Do.			.35				.31	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
2903	Print.	.44	.44	.45	.50	.45	.45	.45	.48
2904	Do.	.42	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
2907	Do.	.48	.48	.48	.50	.46			
2908	Do.	.45	.45	.47	.48	.44	.43	.47	.46
2911	Do.	.44	.45	.45	.48	.45	.42	.46	.46
2912	Do.	.46	.46	.48	.48	.45	.46	.48	.50
2913	Do.	.42	.44	.48	.48	.45	.45	.46	.46
2914	Do.	.38	.40	.40		.42	.40	.43	.40
2916	Do.	.40	.42	.45	.45	.40	.40	.42	.45
2917	Do.	.44	.44	.46	.46	.42	.43	.46	.47
2920	Do.	.42	.43	.45	.45	.42	.42	.45	.45
2925	Do.	.39	.39	.39	.45	.43	.41	.43	.43
2926	Do.	.43	.43	.40	.47	.44	.43	.48	.47
2927	Do.	.42	.42	.45	.47	.42	.42	.45	.45
2930	Tub.	.38	.40	.40		.35	.35	.37	.38
2932	Do.		.40	.42	.40	.41	.40	.45	.44
2903	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
2911	Do.	.40	.40	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
2912	Do.	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30
2913	Do.	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30
2914	Do.	.30	.30	.30		.30	.30	.25	.25
2916	Do.	.40	.40	.40	.40	.30	.30	.30	.30
2917	Do.	.32	.32	.32	.32	.28	.32	.30	.32
2920	Do.	.30	.32	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
2926	Do.	.35	.40	.40	.40	.32	.30	.30	.30
2927	Do.	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.28	.28	.28
2930	Do.	.30	.30	.30		.30	.30	.30	.30
2932	Do.		.32	.32	.32	.28	.28	.28	.28
2903	Sugar, granulated, per pound.	.055	.055	.050	.050	.080	.070	.055	.055
2906	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.055	.055
2911	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080	.075	.060	.055
2912	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.055	.055
2913	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.050	.055
2914	Do.	.050	.050	.050		.075	.075	.050	.055
2917	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070	.060	.050	.055
2920	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.050	.055
2926	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.055	.055
2927	Do.	.050	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.060
2930	Do.	.050	.050	.050		.080	.060	.050	.050
2932	Do.		.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.055	.055
2901	Milk, fresh unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2908	Do.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2919	Do.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2923	Do.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2928	Do.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
2929	Do.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3003	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28
2013	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.30	.33	.32	.32	.32
3016	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.27	.32	.32	.30	.30
3017	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
3018	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22
3023	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.28	.....	.25
3003	Round steak, per pound.....	.27	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23	.28	.25	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.24	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
3018	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.20	.22
3023	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.20	.25	.22	.....	.22
3003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.22	.20	.20	.21	.22	.20	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
3016	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.28	.25	.25
3017	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
3018	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
3023	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.....	.20
3003	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.20	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
3016	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.14	.18	.18	.16	.15
3017	Do.....	.17	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
3018	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.16
3023	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.15	.18	.18	.....	.16
3003	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.28	.25	.23	.20	.24	.25	.23	.22
3013	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.23	.28	.25	.25	.20
3016	Do.....	.24	.23	.23	.20	.25	.22	.22	.20
3017	Do.....	.24	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.23	.22
3018	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.20	.25	.22	.22	.18
3023	Do.....	.25	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.....	.18
3003	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.33	.33	.33
3007	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.32	.32	.32	.30
3013	Do.....	.28	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.28
3014	Do.....	.33	.33	.33	.30	.32	.30	.30	.30
3016	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35
3017	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3018	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3022	Do.....	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
3003	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3003	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.33
3007	Do.....	.28	.25	.28	.25	.32	.32	.....	.30
3013	Do.....	.35	.35	.32	.32	.35	.35	.35	.32
3014	Whole.....	.23	.23	.21	.20	.23	.21	.21	.19
3013	Sliced.....	.40	.38	.35	.35	.40	.38	.35	.35
3017	Do.....	.30	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3018	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3022	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3023	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.25	.28	.30	.....	.28
3007	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3008	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3010	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3013	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3014	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.15	.15	.15
3015	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.15	.15	.15
3016	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.15
3017	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3018	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3019	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17
3022	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.22
3013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

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

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3016	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.22
3017	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
3018	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3023	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.....	.20
3006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound.....	.28	.26	.23	.25	.26	.26	.26	.25
3013	Do.....	.....	.....	.26	.25	.....	.....	.24	.24
3015	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.....	.25	.23	.23
3016	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27	.26	.26
3017	Do.....	.....	.....	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.....
3023	Do.....	.24	.25	.22	.27	.25	.25	.....	.22
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
3007	New Century.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.95	.85	.85	.85
3008	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.....	.90	.95	.90
3010	Minnehaha.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.88	.85	.88	.88
3014	Vienna.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.98	.95	.93	.90
3015	Pillsbury's Best.....	.80	.75	.75	.75	.95	.90	.90	.90
3017	Minnehaha.....	.80	.80	.80	.75	1.00	.90	.90	.95
3019	Do.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.00	.95	.95	.95
3021	Do.....	.78	.73	.73	.73	.95	.90	.90	.90
3022	Do.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95
3007	Corn meal, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.040	.040	.030
3008	Do.....	.025	.025	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
3010	Do.....	.025	.025	.027	.027	.030	.030	.030	.028
3014	Do.....	.028	.030	.030	.030	.....	.028	.032	.032
3015	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
3017	Do.....	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
3019	Do.....	.....	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.030
3021	Do.....	.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030
3022	Do.....	.025	.030	.025	.030	.030	.035	.030	.030
3007	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....
3015	Do.....	.35	.38	.42	.48	.30	.35	.40	.50
3017	Do.....	.33	.40	.45	.....	.30	.30	.35	.....
3018	Do.....	.35	.37	.48	.50	.33	.33	.40	.45
3019	Do.....	.35	.36	.48	.50	.33	.33	.40	.44
3021	Do.....	.36	.38	.50	.55	.35	.35	.42	.48
3022	Do.....	.35	.39	.45	.43	.32	.35	.40	.45
3007	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.30	.30
3008	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.38	.....	.....	.33	.....
3010	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.32	.....	.....	.29	.28
3014	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.37	.....	.....	.32	.33
3015	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.35	.....	.....	.30	.30
3017	Do.....	.....	.....	.32	.34	.....	.....	.....	.30
3021	Do.....	.....	.....	.33	.35	.....	.....	.30	.32
	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
3007	Print.....	.38	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
3008	Do.....	.43	.43	.45	.45	.40	.42	.42	.42
3010	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.42	.38	.38	.40	.40
3014	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.42	.38	.38	.41	.41
3015	Tub.....	.38	.38	.38	.40	.37	.37	.39	.39
3017	Print.....	.40	.38	.42	.42	.40	.40	.38	.42
3018	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.42	.40	.40	.42	.40
3019	Do.....	.40	.40	.42	.43	.40	.40	.43	.42
3021	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.42	.40	.38	.42	.40
3022	Do.....	.38	.38	.39	.42	.38	.37	.40	.40
3007	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.35	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
3008	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
3010	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.15
3014	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
3015	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
3017	Do.....	.30	.25	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
3019	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.25	.22	.22
3021	Do.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.20	.20
3022	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20
3007	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.060	.060	.060	.050	.080	.070	.070	.060
3008	Do.....	.054	.054	.054	.054	.074	.072	.060	.060
3010	Do.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.080	.075	.060	.060

¹ See footnote on p. 268.

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3014	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	\$0.065	\$0.065	\$0.065	\$0.065	\$0.090	\$0.080	\$0.070	\$0.070
3015	Do.....	.052	.050	.050	.050	.080	.068	.056	.056
3017	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.050	.080	.070	.060	.059
3019	Do.....	.061	.059	.059	.059	.083	.080	.071	.071
3021	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.090	.075	.063	.060
3022	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.083	.083	.063	.063
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:								
3001	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3004	Bottled, raw.....	.08							
	Bottled, pasteurized.....		.08	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3011	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3012	Do.....	.09	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3020	Do.....					.08	.08	.09	.09
	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.08		.08	.08				

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3105	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18
3107	Do.....	.25	.22	.22	.22	.25	.22	.22	.20
3108	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.22
3113	Do.....	.22	.23	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22
3121	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23
3105	Round steak, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
3107	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3121	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.20	.22	.22
3105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.17
3107	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18	.18
3113	Do.....	.17½	.18	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3105	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17	.17	.17	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15
3107	Do.....	.18	.18	.17	.18	.17	.17	.16	.16
3108	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3113	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15
3121	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17½	.15	.17½	.17½
3105	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
3107	Do.....	.25	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3108	Do.....	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20
3113	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22	.24	.23	.20	.20
3121	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23
3101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.32	.32	.30	.30	.34	.33	.30	.30
3105	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
3107	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.25	.28	.30	.30
3108	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25
3111	Do.....	.30	.30	.27½	.27½	.30	.28	.28	.30
3113	Do.....	.30	.30	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.27
3119	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3121	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3105	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3107	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3108	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3113	Do.....	.35	.30	.30	.30	.33	.30	.30	.30
3119	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30
3121	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.20
3105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3106	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15	.15	.15
3107	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3108	Do.....				.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3111	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.16	.17½	.16	.17½	.17½
3113	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17	.17½	.17
3119	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

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

PORTLAND, OREG.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3105	Leg of lamb, yearling, per pound....	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.15
3107	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16
3108	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.18	.17½
3113	Do.....	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17	.17½	.17½
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3105	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.23	.22	.22	.20	.20	.18	.20	.18
3106	Do.....	.20	.22	.20	.22	.20	.18	.18	.18
3107	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.22	.20	.22	.20	.18
3108	Do.....	.20	.20	.17½	.18	.20	.18	.20	.18
3111	Do.....	.19	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18
3113	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.23	.20
3121	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:								
3101	Brilliant, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60
3106	Olympic, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.75
3111	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag.....	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.45	3.45	3.45
3115	Vim, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.70
3119	Do.....	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.80
3126	Olympic, per ½-barrel bag.....			1.35					1.70
3101	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3106	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3111	Do.....	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3115	Do.....	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3119	Do.....	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039
3126	Do.....			.030					.040
3101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.55	.60	.50	.40	.45	.50	.50
3105	Do.....	.40	.45	.55	.50		.45	.55	.50
3106	Do.....	.45	.50	.55	.50	.40	.45	.46	.50
3111	Do.....	.35	.45	.50	.50	.40	.40	.40	.40
3115	Do.....	.40	.50	.55	.50	.40	.45	.50	.55
3119	Do.....			.55	.55		.40	.45	
3101	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.40	.40			.35	.35
3105	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.35
3106	Do.....			.35	.35			.25	.35
3119	Do.....			.40	.40			.35	
3101	Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound.....	.42½	.42½	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3106	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.40	.42½	.35	.40	.40	.40
3111	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.42½	.37½	.40	.40	.37½
3115	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3119	Do.....	.42½	.42½	.42½	.42½	.40	.40	.40	.40
3126	Do.....			.40					.40
3101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.20
3106	Do.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.00	.85
3111	Do.....	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.50	1.40	1.15	1.00
3115	Do.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.60	1.35	1.15	1.10
3119	Do.....	1.40	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.15
3126	Do.....			1.10					1.20
3101	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.059	.059	.059	.083	.077	.067	.067
3106	Do.....	.059	.059	.050	.050	.077	.077	.067	.067
3111	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.080	.077	.071	.063
3115	Do.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.083	.077	.067	.063
3119	Do.....	.067	.067	.067	.067	.083	.083	.071	.067
3126	Do.....			.063					.063
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: ²								
3102	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3103	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3110	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10		.09	.09	.09
3123	Raw.....			.10	.10		.10	.10	.10
3128	Pasteurized.....			.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
3131	Do.....								.09½

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

² Firm No. 3103 charges \$3 per month for 1 quart per day; firm No. 3128 charges \$2.85 for 1 quart per day; firm No. 3131 charges \$2.75 for 1 quart per day.

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

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3203	Sirloin steak (Providence cut), ¹ per pound.....	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47
3209	Do.....	.40	.40	.38	.35	.42	.42	.42	.40
3212	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42	.42	.42	.42
3214	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35
3215	Do.....	.38	.38	.38	.38	.45	.40	.40	.40
3218	Do.....							.42	.42
	Round steak, per pound:								
3203	Top, bone out.....	.33	.33	.33	.33	.42	.42	.42	.42
3209	Whole, bone out.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22
3212	Top, bone out.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3214	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3215	Do.....	.32	.52	.32	.32	.38	.35	.35	.35
3218	Do.....							.35	.33
3203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.29	.29	.29	.29
3209	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.22	.28	.28	.28	.22
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3214	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3215	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
3218	Do.....							.28	.28
	Chuck roast, per pound:								
3203	Partly boned.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.24	.24	.24	.24
3209	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
3212	Bone out.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3214	Bone in.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3215	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3218	Do.....							.23	.22
3203	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.23	.23	.23	.20	.24	.25	.25	.19
3209	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.18	.22	.20	.16
3212	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.25	.25	.25	.20
3214	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.18	.20	.22	.22	.18
3215	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.29	.20	.25
3218	Do.....							.24	.20
3203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
3209	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.28	.28	.28	.28
3212	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
3214	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3215	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3218	Do.....							.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3203	Whole, 10 to 16 pounds.....	.23	.23	.20	.18	.22	.22	.22	.20
3209	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....	.20	.17½	.16½	.16½	.19	.17½	.16	.16
3212	Sliced.....	.38	.35	.33	.33	.38	.36	.36	.36
3214	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3215	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3218	Do.....							.35	.32
3201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.17	.17	.17			
3203	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15
3209	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.13	.14	.13
3212	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15
3214	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
3215	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3218	Do.....							.15	.15
3203	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.18	.18	.18					
3209	Do.....	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3214	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3218	Do.....							.25	.23

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

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

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3203	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$0.24
3209	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.25	.25
3214	Do.....	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23
3215	Do.....	.28	.27	.27	.25	.27	.27	.27	.25
3218	Do.....							.26	.25
3201	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
3203	King Arthur.....	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
3209	Gold Medal.....	.80	.80		.80	.95	.93	.93	.93
3212	Special brand.....	.78	.78	.74	.74	.89	.89	.89	.89
3214	Pillsbury's Best.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.95	.95	.95	.95
3215	King Arthur.....	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
3218	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.90	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
3201	Bay State.....							.95	1.00
3201	Corn meal, per pound.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
3203	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3209	Do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
3212	Do.....	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
3214	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3215	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.040	.040	.040	.040
3218	Do.....							.040	.040
3201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.	.50	.58	.65	.64	.50	.55	.65	.65
3209	Do.....	.42	.50	.60	.50	.43	.50	.62	.53
3212	Do.....	.48	.52	.62	.55	.42	.45	.65	.60
3214	Do.....	.40	.50			.40			
3215	Do.....	.50	.55	.65	.60	.50	.50	.60	.60
3218	Do.....							.62	.60
3203	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.39	.35			.33	.33
3209	Do.....			.35	.33			.30	.30
3212	Do.....			.35	.35			.33	.33
3214	Do.....			.40	.40			.32	.32
3215	Do.....			.35	.35			.32	.32
3218	Do.....							.35	.35
3201	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
3203	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.42	.40	.40	.42	.42
3209	Tub.....	.36	.36	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
3212	Do.....	.35	.37	.35	.35	.37	.37	.38	.38
3214	Print.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3215	Tub.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.39	.39	.39	.39
3218	Do.....							.40	.40
3201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25
3203	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
3209	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22	.16	.20	.18
3212	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.19	.19	.19
3214	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
3215	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
3218	Do.....							.23	.20
3201	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent and \$1 lots, per pound.....	.056	.056	.053	.056	.077	.071	.063	.059
3203	Do.....	.053	.053	.050	.050	.077	.067	.056	.056
3209	Do.....	.053	.048	.048	.048	.077	.067	.056	.053
3212	Do.....	.053	.050	.050	.050	.080	.067	.059	.056
3214	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077	.067	.059	.059
3215	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.077	.071	.056	.056
3218	Do.....							.063	.063
3202	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
3206	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3209	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09		.09	.09	.09	.09
3212	Pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3216	Raw.....		.09	.09		.09	.09	.09	.09
3217	Pasteurized.....					.09	.09	.09	.09

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

RICHMOND, VA.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3303	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.23
3304	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3316	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.22
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
3320	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3326	Do.....					.27	.25	.25	.25
3327	Do.....						.22	.22	.22
3328	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
3329	Do.....							.22	.22
3303	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3316	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3326	Do.....					.24	.22	.22	.22
3327	Do.....						.20	.20	.20
3328	Do.....						.22	.20	.20
3329	Do.....							.20	.20
3303	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3316	Do.....	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3320	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3326	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.18
3327	Do.....						.18	.18	.18
3328	Do.....						.20	.20	.20
3329	Do.....							.17	.17
3303	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.16½	.16½	.15	.15
3304	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3316	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3319	Do.....	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.20	.20	.20	.20
3320	Do.....	.15	.18	.18	.18		.15	.15	.15
3326	Do.....							.15	.15
3328	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
3329	Do.....							.15	.15
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.23	.20	.18
3304	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.23	.23	.22	.20
3316	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.23	.23	.20	.20
3319	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.22
3320	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22		.23	.20	.20
3326	Do.....					.23	.23	.20	.20
3327	Do.....						.24	.20	.20
3328	Do.....						.25	.22	.20
3329	Do.....							.20	.20
3303	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3304	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
3313	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3319	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3320	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.22		.25	.25	.25
3324	Do.....		.28	.28	.28	.28	.27	.27	.25
3326	Do.....					.30	.28	.25	.25
3327	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
3328	Do.....						.25	.25	.25
3329	Do.....							.28	.28
3303	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3304	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3313	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.28	.28	.25	.25
3319	Whole.....	.25	.25	.24	.22	.25	.23	.23	.20
3320	Do.....	.23	.22	.22	.22		.24	.21	.21
3324	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....		.23	.23	.21	.24	.23	.21	.21
3326	Do.....					.23	.22	.20	.20
3327	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....						.22	.20	.20
3328	Sliced.....						.28	.25	.25
3329	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds.....							.21	.21
3303	Lard, pure:								
3304	Per pail (2 pounds, 10 ounces, net weight).....	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.51	.51	.51
3313	Tub, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15
3320	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3329	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15		.15	.15	.15

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RICHMOND, VA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3326	Lard, pure—Concluded.								
3327	Tub, per pound.....	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16
3329	Do.....						.16	.16	.16
	Per pail (2 pounds, 5 ounces, net weight).....						.48	.48	.48
3303	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3304	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.23	.23	.22	.22
3316	Do.....	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
3319	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25		
3320	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.22
3326	Do.....					.22	.20	.20	.20
3327	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
3328	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
3302	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
	Dressed, not drawn.....	.19	.19	.19	.19	.22	.21		.21
3303	Do.....	.22	.23	.20	.22	.25	.25	.23	.20
3304	Do.....			.20	.20			.20	.20
3305	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.15	.18	.17	.16	.16½
3318	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.18
3320	Do.....	.20	.22	.22	.20			.18	.18
3326	Live.....						.20	.18	.18
3327	Do.....						.18	.17	.17
3329	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
3303	Flour, wheat:								
	Pillsbury's Best, per ½-barrel bag..	.76	.76	.74	.74	.96	.90	.90	.90
3304	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.96	.96	.96	.96
3313	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90
3319	Dunlop, per ½-barrel bag.....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.94	.84	.84	.84
3320	Obelisk, per ½-barrel bag.....	.85	.80	.80	.80		.94	.94	.94
3324	Fatapsco, per ½-barrel bag.....		.75	.75	.75	.82	.78	.78	.80
3326	Ceresota, per ½-barrel bag.....					.48	.48	.48	.48
3327	Gold Medal, per ½-barrel bag.....						.45	.45	.48
3329	Ceresota, per ½-barrel bag.....							.48	.48
3303	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3304	Do.....	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3313	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020	.025	.025	.025	.020
3319	Do.....	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3320	Do.....	.020	.020	.020	.020		.023	.022	.022
3324	Do.....		.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.025	.025
3326	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.025
3329	Do.....							.040	.035
3303	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....					.33			.40
3304	Do.....	.35	.35	.45	.40	.33	.35	.40	.42
3305	Do.....	.33	.33	.40	.35	.30		.35	.40
3313	Do.....	.33	.35	.40	.40	.30	.33	.35	.38
3319	Do.....					.32	.32		
3320	Do.....	.32	.35	.35	.37		.35	.35	.40
3326	Do.....					.32	.35	.35	
3327	Do.....						.35	.35	.45
3329	Do.....							.38	.40
3303	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.35			.30	.20
3304	Do.....			.35	.30			.32	.32
3305	Do.....			.30	.30			.30	.30
3313	Do.....			.35	.35			.30	.30
3319	Do.....			.35	.35			.35	.35
3320	Do.....			.30	.34			.30	
3326	Do.....							.32	.32
3329	Do.....							.32	.32
3303	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.38	.39	.40	.40	.38	.39	.39	.39
3304	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.42	.42
3313	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.38	.40	.40
3319	Do.....	.40	.42	.45	.45	.38	.38	.40	.42
3320	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40		.40	.43	.43
3324	Do.....		.40	.42	.43	.40	.40	.42	.43
3326	Do.....					.40	.40	.40	.43
3327	Do.....						.40	.40	.40
3329	Do.....						.42	.42	.42

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RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Potatoes, Irish:								
3303	Per peck.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.20
3304	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.25	.25
3313	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.30	.35	.30	.25	.25
3319	Do.....	.25	.25	.35	.30	.40	.35	.30	.30
3320	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30		.30	.25	
3326	Do.....					.35	.30	.25	.25
3327	Per quart.....						.05	.05	.05
3329	Per peck.....							.30	.30
3303	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.076	.070	.060	.060
3304	Do.....	.053	.055	.055	.056	.080	.070	.060	.060
3313	Do.....	.053	.055	.055	.055	.080	.070	.060	.060
3319	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.076	.076	.066	.060
3320	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.054		.070	.060	.060
3324	Do.....		.050	.050	.050	.075	.065	.060	.055
3326	Do.....					.080	.075	.060	.060
3327	Do.....						.070	.060	.060
3329	Do.....							.065	.065
3314	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, raw, per quart.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3315	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3322	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

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3401	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
3402	Do.....	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3408	Do.....	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.23	.20		
3416	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.27	.24	.22	.22
3401	Round steak, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3402	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3408	Do.....	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.23	.20		
3416	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.20	.20
3401	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.23½	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3408	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18		
3416	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
3401	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3402	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
3408	Do.....	.16	.16	.15	.15	.14	.14		
3416	Do.....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.14	.14	.12½
3401	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20
3402	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.23	.23	.23	.20
3408	Do.....	.17	.17	.15	.15	.17½	.17		.15
3416	Do.....	.20	.20	.16	.16	.20	.20	.18	.15
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
3402	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do.....	.28	.27½	.24	.23	.26	.25	.25	.25
3408	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.23		.20
3416	Do.....	.27	.25	.26	.24				
	Piece.....					.22	.21	.21	.20
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3402	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3406	Whole.....	.21	.19	.18½	.17½	.21	.20	.18½	.17½
3408	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3416	Do.....	.27	.27	.27	.27				
	Whole.....					.21	.19½	.17½	.17
3402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3406	Do.....	.15	.13	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.14	.12½
3408	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.11½	.11	.11	.11		.10½
3414	Do.....	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.12½	.15	.12½
3416	Do.....	.14	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.14	.12

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3401	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3402	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
3416	Do.	.15	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
3401	Dressed, not drawn	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Live	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
3408	Dressed, not drawn	.16	.15	.15	.16	.17	.16	.15	.15
3416	Do.	.16½	.16	.15	.17	.18	.17	.16	.16
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
3402	Gold Medal	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.95	.95	.90
3406	Standard Tilton	.68	.68	.70	.70	.85	.75	.80	.80
3414	Gold Medal	.75	.75	.70	.70	.90	.90	.90	.90
3416	Royal Patent	.64	.64	.64	.64	.77	.70	.70	.74
3402	Corn meal, per pound	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
3406	Do.	.020	.020	.020	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3414	Do.	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024	.024
3416	Do.	.024	.024	.024	.024	.023	.023	.023	.02
3402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.30	.40	.40	.28	.28	.30	.30
3406	Do.	.28	.35	.42½	.40	.27½	.30	.35	.40
3414	Do.	.28	.28	.35	.45	.30	.30	.35	.40
3416	Do.	.24	.31	.38	.38	.27	.26	.33	.38
3406	Eggs, storage, per dozen			.32½	.27½			.28	.28
3414	Do.			.30	.30				.30
3402	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40
3406	Do.	.38	.42½	.42½	.42½	.35	.35	.38	.40
3414	Do.	.35	.35	.35	.38	.37	.35	.38	.40
3416	Do.	.36	.36	.37	.40	.36	.36	.38	.38
3402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20
3406	Do.	.30	.25	.25	.25	.30	.20	.20	.20
3414	Do.	.35	.35	.25	.25	.30	.25	.15	.20
3416	Do.	.25	.23	.25	.23	.25	.18	.18	.17
3402	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or \$1 lots, per pound	.056	.056	.056	.056	.071	.071	.063	.063
3406	Do.	.056	.053	.053	.050	.077	.063	.053	.056
3414	Do.	.053	.053	.048	.048	.083	.063	.056	.056
3416	Do.	.053	.048	.048	.048	.077	.059	.053	.050
3404	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
3207	Do.	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3410	Do.	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3412	Do.	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3413	Do.	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3415	Do.	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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4003	Sirloin steak, per pound	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
4008	Do.	.25	.23	.22	.22	.25	.23	.20	.23
4012	Do.	.30	.28	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25
4013	Do.	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25			
4016	Do.	.25	.25	.25	.28	.30	.25	.22	.20
4018	Do.					.25	.20	.20	.20
4003	Round steak, per pound	.25	.25	.20	.20	.25	.20	.20	.20
4008	Do.	.23	.22	.20	.20	.23	.20	.18	.20
4012	Do.	.25	.23	.22	.22	.25	.20	.20	.20
4013	Do.	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22			
4016	Do.	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20	.20	.18
4018	Do.					.20	.18	.18	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
4008	Do.....	.18	.20	.18	.18	.20	.18	.18	.18
4012	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
4013	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20			
4016	Do.....	.22	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
4018	Do.....					.20	.18	.20	.20
4003	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.15	.15
4008	Do.....	.15	.15	.13	.13	.18	.16	.15	.15
4012	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
4013	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18			
4016	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15
4003	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.15
4008	Do.....	.23	.20	.18	.17	.20	.20	.18	.16
4012	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.22	.22	.20	.17
4013	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.16	.22	.18	.18	.15
4016	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.18	.15
4018	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.15
4003	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
4008	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4008	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.23	.23
4012	Do.....	.25	.23	.25	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28
4013	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
4016	Piece.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.20	.18
4018	Piece, 12 to 14 pounds.....					.25	.25	.25	.23
4003	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
4008	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
4008	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.25	.25	.22	.25
4012	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30
4013	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.30	.30	.35
4016	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.15
4018	Sliced.....					.25	.20	.20	.18
4003	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4008	Do.....	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.13	.15	.13
4011	Do.....		.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
4012	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		.18	.15
4013	Do.....	.15	.15	.14	.14	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
4016	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
4018	Do.....					.12½	.15	.15	.12½
4003	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
4008	Do.....	.18	.15	.15	.16	.18	.18	.16	.18
4012	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
4013	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
4016	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14
4018	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
4003	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20	.18	.15	.17	.18	.15	.15	.15
4008	Do.....	.20	.18	.16	.17	.18	.17	.15	.15
4012	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.17	.20	.18	.18	.16
4013	Do.....	.20	.18	.15	.15	.18	.16	.15	.15
4016	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.18	.16	.15
4018	Do.....					.17	.16	.15	.15
4003	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
4003	Ceresota.....	.75	.75	.75	.70	.90	.85	.85	.85
4005	Pillsbury's Best.....	.70	.70	.70	.70	.90	.85	.85	.85
4008	Do.....	.75	.70	.65	.65	.90	.85	.85	.90
4009	Ceresota.....	.75	.70	.70	.70	.90	.80	.85	.85
4011	Apple Blossom.....	.75	.70	.70	.70	.90	.85	.85	.90
4003	Corn meal, per pound.....	.020	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030
4005	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
4008	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.030
4009	Do.....	.020	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
4011	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4001	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	\$0.29	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.38	\$0.42
4003	Do.....	.30	.30	.40	.35	.30	.30	.38	.40
4005	Do.....	.25	.35	.40	.38	.32	.32	.....	.40
4007	Do.....	.30	.35	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....
4008	Do.....	.30	.35	.42	.35	.32	.....	.40	.43
4009	Do.....	.28	.30	.38	.37	.30	.30	.35	.40
4011	Do.....	.28	.30	.40	.40	.30	.30	.35	.45
4016	Do.....	.25	.28	.35	.38	.....	.30	.40	.40
4001	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.35	.34	.....	.....	.31	.32
4003	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.30	.30
4005	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.....	.....	.28	.28
4008	Do.....	.....	.....	.33	.30	.....	.....	.33	.30
4009	Do.....	.....	.....	.28	.30	.....	.....	.25	.30
4011	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30
4001	Butter, creamery, per pound:								
4003	Print.....	.35	.35	.35	.38	.37	.35	.38	.38
4005	Do.....	.35	.38	.35	.37	.36	.35	.38	.38
4007	Do.....	.33	.35	.33	.35	.32	.33	.36	.36
4008	Tub or print.....	.35	.36	.35	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....
4009	Tub.....	.35	.37	.34	.37	.35	.33	.36	.37
4011	Print.....	.35	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37	.38
4016	Do.....	.35	.37	.35	.38	.37	.35	.38	.38
4016	Do.....	.37	.38	.38	.40	.35	.37	.....	.....
4003	Potatoes, Irish:								
4005	Per peck.....	.20	.20	.25	.25	.20	.18	.15	.15
4005	Per pound.....	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01	.01	.01
4008	Per peck.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.23	.15	.15	.....
4009	Per bushel.....	.....	.65	.80	.80	.....	.....	.....	.50
4011	Per peck.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.17	.13	.15
4011	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.18	.15	.18
4003	Sugar, granulated, in 50 cent or \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.063	.056	.056	.083	.071	.063	.059
4005	Do.....	.050	.053	.050	.050	.077	.067	.056	.056
4008	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.077	.067	.056	.056
4009	Do.....	.056	.056	.050	.050	.077	.071	.059	.056
4011	Do.....	.059	.056	.050	.050	.077	.067	.053	.053
4001	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:								
4002	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.08	.08	.08	.08
4017	Do.....	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃	.07 ⁺ ₁₃
4018	Do.....	.05	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
4017	Bottled, raw.....07½	.07½	.07½	.07½

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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3501	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.22½	\$0.22½	\$0.22½
3507	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25
3524	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3501	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3507	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.20	.20
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
3524	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20	.20	.20	.20
3507	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3520	Do.....17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3524	Do.....22	.22	.22	.22

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3501	Chuck roast, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½	\$0.17½
3507	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3512	Do.....	.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	.15	.15
3519	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3520	Do.....			.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3524	Do.....					.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3501	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.22½	.22	.20	.20	.25	.22½	.22	.20
3507	Do.....	.22½	.25	.25	.25	.22½	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22	.30	.27	.23	.20
3519	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
3520	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3524	Do.....					.30	.30	.25	.25
3501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3507	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3519	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3520	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3524	Do.....					.35	.35	.30	.30
3501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3507	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3512	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3519	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3520	Do.....			.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3524	Do.....					.35	.35	.30	.30
3501	Lard, pure:								
3502	Tub, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3507	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3513	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3519	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.95			.90	.95	.85	.85	.85
3520	Tub, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3524	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3501	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
3507	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3512	Do.....	.17½	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.15	.15
3519	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.18	.18	.18
3520	Do.....			.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3524	Do.....					.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3501	Hens, year or more old, dressed not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.22½	.22½	.25	.25	.22	.20
3507	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.25	.22½	.22½	.20
3519	Do.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
3520	Do.....			.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.23
3524	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
3501	Flour, wheat:								
3502	Layton's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
3507	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.70
3512	Smith's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.85	2.85	2.85
3513	Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag.....	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.40
3520	Husler's High Patent, per ½-barrel bag.....	2.25	2.15	2.15	2.15				
				1.15	1.15	1.60	1.45	1.50	1.50

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3501	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound.....	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.030	\$0.035	\$0.035	\$0.035	\$0.035
3502	Do.....	.030	.030	.035	.035	.030	.040	.040	.040
3507	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3512	Do.....	.035	.035	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035
3513	Do.....	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035
3501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.35	.40	.45	.50	.35	.35	.40	.45
3502	Do.....	.35	.50	.55	.55	.35	.40	.40	.....
3507	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.35	.40	.45	.50
3512	Do.....	.35	.40	.45	.45	.35	.40	.40	.50
3513	Do.....	.35	.40	.50	.50	.40	.45	.50	.50
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45	.35	.40	.50	.50
3501	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.30	.30
3502	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.35	.35
3507	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.35	.....	.....	.35	.30
3512	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.35	.35
3513	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.40	.....	.....	.35	.35
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....
3501	Butter, creamery, print, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
3502	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
3507	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
3512	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
3513	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
3520	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35
Potatoes, Irish:									
3501	Per pound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.01½	.....	.....	.....
3502	Per 15 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.25	.20	.....
3507	Per pound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.02	.01½	.01½	.01½
3512	Per 15 pounds.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
3513	Per 100 pounds.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.55	1.10	.90	.95
3520	Per pound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.01½	.01½	.01	.01
3501	Per 15 pounds.....	.25	.25	.20	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
3502	Per 15 pounds.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.25	.25	.20	.20
Sugar, granulated, per pound:									
3501	In \$1 lots.....	.063	.059	.056	.056	.091	.077	.067	.067
3502	Do.....	.067	.059	.059	.059	.100	.083	.077	.077
3507	In 100-pound lots.....	.057	.057	.057	.057	.082	.073	.064	.061
3512	In \$1 lots.....	.063	.059	.059	.059	.091	.083	.071	.071
3513	In 100-pound lots.....	.058	.055	.053	.053	.081	.071	.062	.061
3520	In \$1 lots.....	.....	.....	.....	.063	.091	.091	.077	.077
Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:									
3503	Pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3509	Raw or pasteurized.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3510	Raw.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
3517	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10

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3607	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3612	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.22	.22½	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....
3607	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3612	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3624	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3607	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22
3612	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22
3613	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3615	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.22½	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3624	Do.....	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20		
3607	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3612	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3613	Do.....	.15	.16	.18	.15	.18	.18	.18	.18
3615	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3617	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3624	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15		
3607	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.25	.25
3612	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.28	.28	.28	.25
3613	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3615	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22
3617	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22½
3624	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24		
3603	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
3608	Sliced.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3610	Piece.....	.27	.27	.28	.28	.29	.29	.29	.29
3612	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40
3613	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35
3615	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40
3617	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3618	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3619	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3624	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30		
3603	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3608	Whole.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.24½	.23	.23
3610	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds.....	.24	.24	.23	.23	.26	.26	.24	.22
3612	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	.30
3613	Do.....	.30	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30	.35
3615	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3617	Whole.....	.25	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25	.23	.22
3618	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
3619	Do.....	.35	.35	.30	.35	.40	.35	.35	.30
3624	Whole.....	.23	.23	.23	.24	.22	.23		
3603	Lard, pure:								
3604	Tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3608	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3610	Per pail (2 pounds, 5 ounces, net weight).....	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
3612	Tub, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3613	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15
3615	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3617	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3618	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
3624	Do.....	.18	.18			.16	.16		
3607	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	.16	.16	.16	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
3612	Do.....	.15	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do.....	.16	.16	.18	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20
3615	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.18	.18	.18
3617	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3624	Do.....	.18	.18	.18		.18	.18		
3619	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.20				.21	.22	.22	.21
3620	Do.....	.24	.23	.24	.24				.25
3621	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.26	.27	.26	.25	.25
3622	Do.....	.26	.25	.25	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
3623	Do.....	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
3603	Sperry's.....	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90
3604	Golden Gate.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.90
3608	Sperry's.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
3610	Do.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
3616	Do.....	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
3618	Do.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95
3626	Al.....	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.90	1.90	1.95	.....
3603	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3604	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.040	.040	.040
3608	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3610	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3616	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035
3618	Do.....	.035	.035	.....	.035	.040	.035	.035	.040
3626	Do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.045	.040	.....
3603	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.50	.55	.65	.50	.45	.50	.55	.50
3604	Do.....	.45	.55	.65	.55	.45	.55	.55	.50
3608	Do.....	.45	.55	.60	.55	.45	.55	.55	.50
3610	Do.....	.45	.60	.65	.55	.50	.55	.60	.60
3616	Do.....	.45	.60	.60	.55	.45	.50	.55	.50
3618	Do.....	.45	.55	.75	.....	.45	.50	.55	.55
3626	Do.....	.50	.55	.65	.50	.45	.55	.55	.....
3603	Eggs, storage, per dozen	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.30	.35
3604	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35
3608	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.45	.....	.....	.35	.35
3610	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.35	.35
3616	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.35	.35
3618	Do.....	.....	.....	.45	.45	.....	.....	.35	.35
3626	Do.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.....	.....	.35	.....
3603	Butter, creamery, print, in 2-pound lots, per pound.....	.45	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.35	.35	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35
3604	Do.....	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
3608	Do.....	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.40	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
3610	Do.....	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
3616	Do.....	.40	.40	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35	.35	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35
3618	Do.....	.45	.40	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40
3626	Do.....	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.....
3603	Potatoes, Irish:								
3604	Per 100 pounds.....	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.75	1.90	1.75	1.75	1.90
3608	Do.....	1.35	1.75	2.25	2.25	1.75	.....	.....	.....
3610	Per 100 pounds.....	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
3616	Do.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	1.50	1.50	1.60
3618	Do.....	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.40
3626	Do.....	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75
3603	Sugar, granulated:								
3604	Per 100 pounds.....	.054	.048	.048	.049	.073	.065	.055	.054
3608	In $\frac{1}{2}$ lots.....	.059	.056	.056	.056	.077	.067	.063	.063
3610	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.077	.071	.063	.063
3616	Do.....	.053	.050	.050	.050	.067	.067	.056	.056
3618	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.071	.067	.063	.059
3626	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.059	.067	.067	.063	.063
3636	Do.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.067	.067	.059	.....
3603	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart: ¹								
3606	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3609	Pasteurized or raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3611	Pasteurized.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3614	Raw.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3614	Pasteurized.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	.10	.....	.....	.....

¹ Each firm charges \$3 per month for 1 quart per day.

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

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4302	Sirloin steak, per pound.....					\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28
4306	Do.....					.28	.28	.28	.28
4307	Do.....					.32	.32	.32	.32
4308	Do.....					.28	.28	.28	.28
4309	Do.....					.25	.24	.22	.22
4310	Do.....							.28	
4311	Do.....								.22
4315	Do.....								.30
4302	Round steak, per pound.....					.26	.26	.24	.24
4306	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4307	Do.....					.28	.28	.28	.28
4308	Do.....					.26	.26	.26	.26
4309	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.22
4310	Do.....							.25	
4311	Do.....								.20
4315	Do.....								.25
4302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....					.25	.22	.22	.20
4306	Do.....					.24	.24	.24	.24
4307	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.22
4308	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
4309	Do.....					.18	.16	.16	.14
4310	Do.....							.25	
4311	Do.....								.18
4315	Do.....								.25
4302	Chuck roast, per pound:								
4306	Bone in.....					.24	.22	.22	.20
4307	Do.....					.20	.18	.18	.20
4308	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.22
4309	Do.....					.16	.16	.16	.16
4310	Do.....					.18	.16	.16	.16
4311	Do.....							.18	
4315	Do.....								.16
4302	Bone out.....								.22
4306	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....					.24	.24	.24	.22
4307	Do.....					.25	.23	.25	.23
4308	Do.....					.25	.24	.24	.22
4309	Do.....					.24	.24	.24	.24
4310	Do.....					.20	.20	.22	.18
4311	Do.....							.25	
4315	Do.....								.16
4302	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....					.28	.28	.28	.25
4306	Do.....					.28	.28	.28	.25
4307	Do.....					.28	.28	.28	.26
4308	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4309	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.22
4310	Do.....							.28	
4311	Do.....								.25
4315	Do.....								.25
4302	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound.....					.35	.35	.32	.32
4306	Do.....					.32	.35	.35	.32
4307	Do.....					.32	.32	.32	.30
4308	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4309	Do.....					.28	.28	.25	.25
4310	Do.....							.35	
4311	Do.....								.25
4315	Do.....								.28
4301	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....						.16		.16
4303	Do.....					.15	.15		
4304	Do.....					.14	.14	.14	.14
4305	Do.....						.15	.15	.15
4306	Do.....					.15	.14	.14	.15
4307	Do.....					.16	.16	.15	.15
4311	Do.....								.14
4314	Do.....					.16	.15	.16	.15

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4302	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound					\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20
4306	Do.					.18	.18	.16	.20
4307	Do.					.18	.18	.18	.18
4309	Do.					.16	.16	.16	.16
4310	Do.							.22	.14
4311	Do.								.20
4315	Do.								
4302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound					.28	.28	.28	.25
4306	Do.					.25	.25	.25	.25
4307	Do.					.25	.25	.25	.25
4308	Do.					.25	.25	.25	.25
4309	Do.					.24	.24	.22	.20
4310	Do.							.25	.22
4311	Do.								.22
4315	Do.								.25
	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
4301	Angelus					1.00	.95	.95	.95
4303	Do.					.95	.90	.90	.95
4304	Do.					.90	.90	.90	.90
4305	Herrick's Superlative					.90	.90	.90	.90
4306	Winaway					.90	.83	.83	.97
4307	Bob Wack					.95	.90	.90	.90
4314	Pillsbury's Best					1.00	.95	.95	.95
4301	Corn meal, per pound					.030	.030	.035	.035
4303	Do.							.040	.035
4304	Do.					.040	.040	.040	.040
4305	Do.					.035	.035	.030	.030
4306	Do.					.040	.040	.040	.040
4307	Do.					.040	.040	.040	.040
4311	Do.								.025
4314	Do.					.030	.030	.035	.035
4301	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen					.34	.36		.55
4303	Do.					.36	.40	.45	.50
4304	Do.					.35	.38	.45	.45
4305	Do.					.38	.37	.55	.55
4306	Do.					.39	.45	.55	
4307	Do.					.38	.40	.45	.55
4311	Do.								.50
4314	Do.					.37	.40		
4301	Eggs, storage, per dozen							.32	.32
4303	Do.							.33	.35
4304	Do.							.30	.30
4305	Do.							.32	.32
4306	Do.							.30	.33
4307	Do.							.32	.32
4311	Do.								.26
4314	Do.							.32	.32
4301	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound					.36	.36	.36	.37
4303	Do.					.37	.37	.38	.38
4304	Do.					.38	.38	.40	.45
4305	Do.					.39	.38	.40	.40
4306	Do.					.36	.36	.37	.38
4307	Do.					.35	.36	.37	.37
4311	Do.								.34
4314	Do.					.36	.37	.37	.37
4301	Potatoes, Irish, per peck						.25	.20	.20
4303	Do.					.25			
4304	Do.					.25	.20	.20	.20
4305	Do.					.28	.25	.20	.22
4306	Do.					.28	.18	.15	.20
4307	Do.					.25	.20	.20	.20
4311	Do.								.17
4314	Do.					.25	.20	.20	.20

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4301	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....					\$0.080	\$0.076	\$0.060	\$0.060
4303	Do.....					.075	.070	.060	.060
4304	Do.....					.080	.065	.060	.060
4305	Do.....					.085	.075	.060	.060
4306	Do.....					.080	.070	.065	.060
4307	Do.....					.080	.075	.065	.065
4311	Do.....								.060
4314	Do.....					.080	.070	.060	.060
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
4312	Raw.....					.08	.08	.08	.08
4313	Do.....					.08	.08	.08	.08
4317	Do.....					.08	.08	.08	.08
4318	Do.....					.08	.08	.08	.08
4319	Raw or pasteurized.....								.09

SCRANTON, PA.

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3707	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.26
3710	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.25	.22	.20	.20
3715	Do.....	.26	.26	.26	.26	.28	.28	.26	.26
3720	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.24	.24	.24
3721	Do.....					.24	.24	.24	.25
	Round steak, per pound:								
3707	Bone in.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.25	.25	.22
3710	Do.....	.20	.18	.16	.16	.20	.20	.18	.18
3715	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.26	.26	.24	.24
3720	Bone out.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3721	Bone in.....					.22	.22	.22	.20
	Rib roast, per pound:								
3707	Bone out, rolled.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.28
3710	Bone in.....	.16	.16	.16	.15	.18	.16	.16	.16
3715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24
3720	Do.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.20	.24	.22
3721	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
3707	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3710	Do.....	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14	.14	.12½	.12
3715	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
3720	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3721	Do.....					.16	.16	.16	.16
3707	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.26	.26	.26	.24	.26	.26	.26	.22
3710	Do.....	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
3715	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.18
3720	Do.....	.24	.25	.23	.23	.22	.24	.22	.20
3721	Do.....					.24	.24	.24	.20
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
3707	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3710	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.25	.22	.22
3712	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
3714	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds.....	.27	.27	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.28
3715	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.28	.30	.28	.28	.30
3720	Piece, 8 to 12 pounds.....	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
3721	Sliced.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3707	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3710	Whole.....	.18	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.15	.14
3712	Sliced.....	.35	.30	.30	.28	.35	.32	.32	.32
3713	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds.....	.20	.20	.20	.20			.20	.20
3714	Whole, 12½ to 16 pounds.....	.23	.22	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20
3715	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.28	.25	.32	.30	.28	.28
3721	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25

¹ Delivers no purchases.

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

SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
13719	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.12 ¹	\$0.12 ¹	\$0.14	\$0.12 ¹
3712	Do.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16	.16	.16
3713	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.....	.....	.16	.16
3715	Do.....	.18	.....	.18	.18	.18	.16	.16	.16
3721	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.13	.13	.13	.13
3707	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound....	.16	.14	.14	.14	.20	.20	.20	.20
3715	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.26	.25	.22	.22
3720	Do.....	.....	.18	.20	.20	.18	.16	.22	.18
3721	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.18	.18	.20
3707	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.24	.24	.24	.24
13710	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3711	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22
3712	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
3715	Do.....	.24	.22	.20	.22	.25	.22	.22	.22
3720	Do.....	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.22	.24
3721	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20
3711	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3712	King Midas.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3713	Snow White.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.00
3713	Lucky Loaf.....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.....	.....	.90	.85
3714	King Midas.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95
3718	Lucky Loaf.....	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
3720	Special brand.....	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.85	.83
3720	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.025	.030
3702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.....	.45	.50	.50	.36	.40	.50	.50
3704	Do.....	.38	.40	.50	.50	.35	.38	.40	.48
3711	Do.....	.40	.50	.55	.55	.40	.40	.....	.55
3712	Do.....	.40	.48	.50	.55	.37	.45	.55	.60
3720	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.38	.48	.55	.....
3702	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.32	.35	.....	.....	.32	.30
3711	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.36	.40
3713	Do.....	.....	.....	.30	.38	.....	.....	.30	.30
3718	Do.....	.....	.....	.33	.33	.....	.....	.....	.32
3702	Butter, creamery, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3704	Print.....	.35	.36	.36	.38	.36	.36	.36	.36
3710	Do.....	.37	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.37
3711	Tub.....	.33	.33	.34	.34	.31	.31	.31	.31
3712	Print.....	.40	.40	.43	.43	.40	.40	.42	.42
3713	Do.....	.42	.42	.42	.42	.41	.41	.41	.37
3718	Tub.....	.34	.36	.36	.38	.....	.....	.38	.38
3718	Do.....	.35	.36	.36	.36	.30	.30	.35	.35
3720	Do.....	.35	.35	.35	.36	.32	.33	.33	.34
3711	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.25	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
3712	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20	.20
3713	Do.....	.25	.30	.25	.28	.....	.....	.20	.20
3714	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.20	.20
3718	Do.....	.30	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.20	.20
3720	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.18	.18
3712	Sugar, granulated, in 50-cent and \$1 lots, per pound.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.077	.071	.067	.056
3713	Do.....	.059	.059	.059	.056	.....	.....	.063	.063
3714	Do.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.080	.080	.067	.067
3718	Do.....	.059	.050	.053	.053	.083	.077	.067	.067
3720	Do.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.077	.071	.067	.063
3701	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3702	Bottled, pasteurized or raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.....	.....	.....
3704	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3709	Bottled, raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
3719	Bottled, or from can, raw.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09
3719	Bottled, pasteurized.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3807	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	.....	.....	.....	\$0.25
3811	Do.....	.22	.23	.23	.23	\$0.23	.....	.....	.22
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$0.25	\$0.22	.22
3822	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.20
3823	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3807	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.20
3811	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....
3819	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3822	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.18	.18	.18	.18
3823	Do.....	.....	.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.22	.22
3807	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.....	.....	.....	.18
3811	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.....	.....	.....
3819	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3822	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.18
3823	Do.....	.....	.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.18	.18
3807	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.....	.....	.....	.16
3811	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.....	.....	.....
3819	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3822	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.12	.14	.12½	.12½
3823	Do.....	.....	.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
3807	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	.25
3811	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.25	.....	.....	.....
3819	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22
3822	Do.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.23	.22	.22	.20
3823	Do.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
3807	Bacon, smoked, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3811	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....	.30
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.....	.....	.....
3816	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30
3821	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds.....	.....	.....	.28	.28	.29	.31	.30	.30
3822	Piece, 8 pounds.....	.....	.....	.28	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26
3823	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.35	.35
3807	Ham, smoked, per pound:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3811	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.....	.....	.....	.30
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.....	.....	.....
3816	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
3819	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.30
3821	Whole, 11 to 16 pounds.....	.....	.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.21
3822	Whole, 14 pounds.....	.....	.....	.22	.22	.24	.24	.24	.22
3823	Sliced.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
13825	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Lard, pure:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3811	Tub, per pound.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.....	.....	.....	.17
3816	Do.....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.18	.....	.....	.....
3819	Do.....	.17	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15	.15	.15
3821	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3821	Per pail (4 pounds, 2 ounces, net weight).....	.....	.....	.75	.75	.75	.80	.75	.75
3822	Tub, per pound.....	.....	.....	.13	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3823	Do.....	.....	.....	.18	.18	.15	.18	.18	.18
13825	Do.....15	.15	.15	.15
3807	Leg of lamb, yearling, ² per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.2020
3811	Do.....	.18	.15	.15	.15	.18

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3819	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
3822	Do.....			.15	.15	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15
3823	Do.....			.22	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20
*3825	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
3807	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.25	.25				.22
3811	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.25	.20			
3819	Do.....	.22	.25	.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.22
3822	Do.....			.23	.23	.20	.20	.20	.20
3823	Do.....			.25	.25	.25	.22	.25	.20
*3825	Do.....					.20	.20	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:								
3803	Centennial Best.....	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.60
3816	Fisher's Blend.....	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80
3816	Krone.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.65	1.60	1.75	1.75
3820	Centennial Best.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.65
3821	Fisher's Blend.....	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.80	1.75	1.85	1.85
3821	Holly.....			1.30	1.30	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.65
3823	Centennial Best.....			1.40	1.40	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
3824	Do.....			1.45	1.45	1.75	1.70	1.75	1.75
*3825	Do.....					1.50	1.55	1.60	1.60
3803	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	
3816	Do.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.040	.040	.035
3820	Do.....	.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3821	Do.....			.030	.030	.030	.035	.035	.035
3823	Do.....			.030	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
3824	Do.....			.030	.030	.035	.030	.030	.035
*3825	Do.....					.030	.030	.030	.030
3803	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen.....	.40	.50	.55	.50	.45	.60	.60	.45
3816	Do.....	.45	.50	.60	.55	.45	.50	.60	.55
3820	Do.....	.45	.50	.60	.55	.45	.55	.60	.50
3821	Do.....			.60	.50	.37½		.55	.47½
3823	Do.....			.60	.60	.45	.55	.60	.55
3824	Do.....			.60	.55	.45	.55	.55	.50
*3825	Do.....						.50	.55	.50
3803	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....			.35	.35			.35	.35
3816	Do.....			.40	.40			.35	.35
3820	Do.....			.35	.35			.35	.35
3823	Do.....			.40	.40				.40
3824	Do.....				.35			.30	
*3825	Do.....							.33	.33
3803	Butter, creamery, print, in 1 or 2 pound lots, per pound.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
3816	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
3820	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40	.40
3821	Do.....			.37½	.40	.37½	.37½	.37½	.37½
3823	Do.....			.42½	.42½	.40	.40	.40	.40
3824	Do.....			.45	.45	.45	.40	.40	.40
*3825	Do.....					.38	.38	.38	.37½
3803	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.30
3816	Do.....	1.50	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.30	1.35
3820	Do.....	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.40	1.65	1.65	1.30	1.30
3821	Do.....			1.45	1.45	1.55	1.50	1.30	1.20
3823	Do.....			1.50	1.50	1.60	1.40	1.30	1.30
3824	Do.....			1.40	1.40	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.25
*3825	Do.....					1.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
3803	Sugar, granulated, in \$1 lots, per pound.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.077	.071	.067	.067
3816	Do.....	.067	.063	.063	.063	.083	.071	.067	.063
3820	Do.....	.067	.067	.059	.059	.083	.074	.063	.067
3821	Do.....			.053	.053	.077	.071	.059	.059
3823	Do.....			.063	.063	.083	.077	.067	.067
3824	Do.....			.063	.063	.083	.077	.071	.067
*3825	Do.....					.083	.071	.067	.059

¹ See footnote on p. 288.² Delivers no purchases under \$3.

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

SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3805	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart.....	\$0.08½	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.08½	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
3808	Do.....	.08½	.10		.10			.10	.10
3812	Do.....	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
3813	Do.....	.08	.08			.08	.08	.08	.08
3814	Do.....	.08½	.10	.10	.09½	.08½	.09½	.09½	.09½
3818	Do.....	.08½	.10	.10	.10	.08½		.10	.10

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

4201	Sirloin steak, per pound.....					\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
4204	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4210	Do.....					.25	.25	.23	.22
4211	Do.....					.30	.30		.25
4212	Do.....					.23	.23	.22	.20
4218	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4201	Round steak, per pound.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4204	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4210	Do.....					.25	.25	.23	.22
4211	Do.....					.20	.20		.20
4212	Do.....					.22	.22	.20	.20
4218	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.20
4201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
4204	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
4210	Do.....					.17	.17	.17	.17
4211	Do.....					.23	.23		.22
4212	Do.....					.16	.16	.15	.15
4218	Do.....					.20	.20	.20	.20
4201	Chuck roast, per pound.....					.17½	.17	.17½	.17
4204	Do.....					.17	.17	.17	.17
4210	Do.....					.17	.17	.17	.17
4211	Do.....					.20	.20		.20
4212	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.14
4218	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
4201	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....					.22	.22	.20	.18
4204	Do.....					.23	.23	.20	.18
4210	Do.....					.22	.22	.22	.17
4211	Do.....					.23	.23		.20
4212	Do.....					.23	.25	.20	.16
4218	Do.....					.22	.22	.20	.17½
4201	Bacon, smoked, per pound:								
4202	Sliced.....					.35	.35	.35	.35
4204	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4210	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4211	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4212	Do.....					.25	.25		
4214	Do.....					.28	.27	.27	.27
4214	Piece.....					.27	.27	.27	.27
4218	Sliced.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4201	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
4204	Sliced.....					.35	.35	.30	.35
4210	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4211	Do.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4212	Do.....					.35	.35		.30
4214	Do.....					.30	.27	.25	.25
4214	Whole.....					.22	.22	.22	.20
4218	Sliced.....					.30	.30	.30	.30
4202	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
4210	Do.....					.13	.13	.13	.13
4211	Do.....					.17½	.17½	.17	.17
4212	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
4214	Do.....					.15	.15		.15
4217	Do.....						.14	.15	.14
4218	Do.....					.12½	.15	.15	.15

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

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
4201	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound.....					\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20
4204	Do.....					.25	.25	.25	.25
4210	Do.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
4211	Do.....					.25	.25		.25
4212	Do.....					.18	.18	.15	.15
4218	Do.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:								
4211	Dressed, not drawn.....					.22	.20	.25	.25
4212	Live.....					.15	.15	.15	.15
4217	Do.....					.15	.14	.14	.14
4218	Dressed, not drawn.....					.18	.18	.18	.18
	Flour, wheat:								
4202	Snow White, per 4-barrel bag.....					1.95	1.75	1.75	1.85
4203	Aristos, per 4-barrel bag.....					1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80
4211	Snow White, per 3-barrel bag.....					1.00	.90	.90	1.00
4214	Aristos, per 3-barrel bag.....					.95	.95	.90	.90
4217	First grade, per 4-barrel bag.....					1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60
4202	Corn meal, per pound.....					.033	.029	.029	.029
4204	Do.....					.033	.025	.025	.025
4211	Do.....							.025	.025
4214	Do.....					.025	.025	.025	.025
4217	Do.....					.030	.030	.030	.030
4202	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen					.30	.30	.30	.40
4203	Do.....					.30	.30	.35	
4211	Do.....					.30	.30	.40	.45
4214	Do.....					.30	.30	.35	.40
4217	Do.....					.30	.30		
4203	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....								.35
4211	Do.....							.30	.35
4217	Do.....							.25	.30
4202	Butter, creamery, print, per pound..					.38	.38	.40	.40
4203	Do.....					.38	.38	.40	.40
4211	Do.....					.40	.38	.40	.40
4214	Do.....					.38	.38	.40	.42
4217	Do.....					.35	.38	.40	.40
	Potatoes, Irish:								
4202	Per peck.....					.30	.20	.20	.20
4203	Do.....					.25	.20		.20
4211	Do.....					.30	.25	.25	.25
4214	Do.....					.30	.20	.20	.20
4217	Per bushel.....					1.00	.80	.70	.70
4202	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....					.083	.071	.071	.071
4203	Do.....					.083	.083	.063	.067
4211	Do.....					.100	.083	.077	.077
4214	Do.....					.091	.083	.067	.063
4217	Do.....					.078	.070	.060	.060
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered,								
	bottled, per quart:								
4205	Pasteurized.....					.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
4206	Raw.....					.10			
4207	Do.....					.10	.10	.10	.10
4208	Do.....					.10	.10	.10	.10

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

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[The figures in italics are quotations received too late to be included in the relative.]

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3902	Sirloin steak, per pound.....	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.25
3903	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.30	.28	.28	.28
3905	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.28	.28
3908	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.23	.28	.28	.28	.28
3913	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.28	.25	.25
3914	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3915	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
3902	Round steak, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22	.20	.22
3903	Do.....	.28	.28	.26	.26	.25	.28	.28	.28
3905	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.23	.23	.22	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.22	.22	.20	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
3913	Do.....	.23	.20	.20	.20	.25	.23	.22	.22
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3915	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.22	.30	.23	.20	.20
3902	Rib roast, bone in, per pound.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.22	.20	.22	.22	.25	.25	.22	.24
3905	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20
3908	Do.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.20	.20
3914	Do.....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
3915	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
3902	Chuck roast, per pound.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16
3903	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3905	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.18	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.15	.15	.18	.15	.18	.15	.15	.18
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3915	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
3902	Pork chops, loin, per pound.....	.25	.25	.20	.18	.25	.22	.23	.20
3903	Do.....	.23	.22	.21	.19	.24	.24	.22	.17
3905	Do.....	.25	.24	.23	.20	.25	.24	.24	.20
3908	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.20	.25	.25	.23	.20
3909	Do.....	.25	.25	.22	.20	.25	.25	.25	.20
3913	Do.....	.25	.22	.20	.20	.25	.23	.22	.22
3914	Do.....	.25	.25	.23	.20	.25	.25	.25	.25
3915	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.22	.25	.25	.25	.18
3902	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound.....	.28	.25	.25	.22	.30	.28	.25	.25
3903	Do.....	.28	.26	.25	.25	.28	.28	.28	.25
3905	Do.....	.28	.24	.24	.24	.28	.28	.25	.25
3908	Do.....	.28	.28	.25	.25	.28	.25	.25	.25
3909	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
3913	Do.....	.30	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
3914	Do.....	.28	.28	.28	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30
3915	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.25	.30	.30	.25	.25
3902	Ham, smoked, per pound:								
3903	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.20	.18	.18	.18	.21	.19	.18	.18
3905	Sliced.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3908	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.21	.18	.18	.17	.21	.20	.18	.18
3909	Sliced.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.30	.25	.28	.25
3909	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.33	.33	.33
3913	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds.....	.22	.21	.19	.19	.23	.23	.22	.18
3914	Sliced.....	.35	.35	.35	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35
3915	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
3902	Lard, pure, tub, per pound.....	.15	.15	.14	.14	.15	.12½	.15	.14
3903	Do.....	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.11
3905	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14
3908	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3909	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
3913	Do.....	.16	.16	.16	.16	.15	.15	.14	.15
3914	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
3915	Do.....	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15	.15	.14

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1913				1914			
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
3902	Leg of lamb, yearling, ¹ per pound....	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.20
3903	Do.....	.20	.20	.18	.20	.25	.22	.22	.25
3905	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3908	Do.....	.18	.18	.18	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.20	.18	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3914	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.23	.23	.....
3915	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3902	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound.....	.25	.25	.23	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.23	.22	.20	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20
3905	Do.....	.25	.23	.23	.22	.20	.22	.20	.20
3907	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23	.22	.20	.20
3908	Do.....	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.22	.22	.22	.23	.23	.25	.20	.....
3914	Do.....	.20	.23	.20	.23	.23	.22	.20	.22
3915	Do.....	.23	.23	.20	.22	.22	.23	.20	.20
3902	Flour, wheat, per $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel bag:								
3903	Gold Medal.....	.83	.83	.83	.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3905	Hecker's Superlative.....	.90	.90	.90	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3908	Do.....	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3909	Gold Medal.....	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3913	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3915	Do.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
3902	Corn meal, per pound.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
3903	Do.....	.025	.030	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
3905	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
3908	Do.....	.030	.030	.025	.025	.030	.030	.030	.030
3909	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.030	.030	.025	.025
3913	Do.....	.025	.025	.025	.025	.029	.029	.029	.025
3915	Do.....	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
3902	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.35	.40	.50	.42	.35	.38	.42	.50
3903	Do.....	.35	.37	.50	.45	.36	.36	.46	.48
3905	Do.....	.35	.38	.45	.45	.32	.35	.40	.45
3908	Do.....	.35	.35	.40	.40	.35	.35	.45	.50
3909	Do.....	.....	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.38	.40
3913	Do.....	.32	.38	.60	.43	.40	.40	.40	.45
3915	Do.....	.35	.35	.50	.40	.35	.35	.45	.45
3902	Eggs, storage, per dozen.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.30	.30
3903	Do.....	.....	.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.35	.32
3902	Butter, creamery, print, per pound..	.40	.40	.40	.42	.40	.40	.42	.42
3903	Do.....	.40	.42	.42	.42	.40	.40	.44	.44
3905	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.44	.40	.38	.42	.42
3908	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.38	.40	.40
3909	Do.....	.35	.40	.40	.42	.39	.38	.42	.42
3913	Do.....	.40	.40	.40	.43	.40	.40	.40	.40
3915	Do.....	.38	.40	.40	.43	.40	.38	.40	.40
3902	Potatoes, Irish, per peck.....	.30	.28	.28	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
3903	Do.....	.30	.28	.25	.28	.25	.22	.25	.20
3905	Do.....	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.20	.19	.19
3908	Do.....	.28	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
3909	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20
3913	Do.....	.30	.30	.28	.28	.28	.24	.20	.20
3914	Do.....	.30	.35	.30	.30	.30	.25	.25	.....
3915	Do.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25	.20	.20
3902	Sugar, granulated, per pound.....	.056	.050	.050	.050	.080	.070	.060	.060
3903	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.075	.070	.030	.030
3905	Do.....	.055	.050	.050	.050	.075	.035	.035	.035
3908	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.065	.070	.035
3909	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.075	.065	.035	.035
3913	Do.....	.055	.056	.056	.030	.075	.070	.055	.055
3915	Do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.070	.066	.055	.055
3902	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:								
3904	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09
3911	Raw.....	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09
3913	Pasteurized.....	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09
3917	Do.....	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09

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

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A.—JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1913, AND JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 5.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
B103	A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16
	C (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

BALTIMORE, MD.

B201	A.....	\$0.05	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
	B (wrapped).....	.10	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
B202	A.....	.05	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
	B.....	.05	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
B204	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	E (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

B304	A.....	\$0.05	14	18	18	17	17	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
	B (wrapped).....	.10	14	18	18	17	17	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32
B305	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A.....	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	B.....	.05	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

BOSTON, MASS.

B401	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	D.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B402	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	E.....	.10																
	F.....	.10																
B403	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15½

BUFFALO, N. Y.

B501	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	C.....	.10									36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	D.....	.05																
	E.....	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
B502	F.....	.10									36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	G.....	.05																
	H.....	.05																
	I.....	.05																
B503	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16				18	18	18	18				
	C (wrapped).....	.05									16	16	16					
	D (wrapped).....	.10									32	32	32					
	E (wrapped).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½

CHARLESTON, S. C.

B601	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	C (wrapped).....	.05	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	E (wrapped).....	.05																
	F (wrapped).....	.05	15	14	14	15	15	16			16	16	16					
B602	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	14	14	16	16	16			16	16	16					
	B (wrapped).....	.05	15	16	16	16	16	17			17	16	16					
	D (wrapped).....	.08	24	23	23	24	26	26			26	26	26					
	E (wrapped).....	.05		15	15	15	15	15			15	15	15	15				
B603	A (wrapped).....	.05		15	15	15	15	15			15	15	15	15				
	B (wrapped).....	.05		15	15	15	15	15			15	15	15	15				
	C (wrapped).....	.05		15	15	15	15	15			15	15	15	15				
	D (wrapped).....	.05		15	15	15	15	15			15	15	15	15				
B604	A (wrapped).....	.05																
	B (wrapped).....	.05																
	C (wrapped).....	.05																
	D (wrapped).....	.08																

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
B4101	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
	B.....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	C.....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	D.....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
B4102	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B4103	B (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

CHICAGO, ILL.

B701	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	D.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B702	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	D (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B703	A.....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	B.....	.05	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
B704	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B706	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B707	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

B801	A	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
B802	B	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	C	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	D	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
B803	A	.03	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B	.03	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped)	.04	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
B804	A	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	B	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	A	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
B805	B	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B806	A	.05	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

B901	A	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	15½
	B	.05	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15½
	D	.10					32	32			32	32	32	32	32	32		31
	A	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
B902	B	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
	C	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16			16	16	16	16		
	D	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
	E (wrapped)	.05									16	16	16	16	16	16		
B904	A	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	A (wrapped)	.05									15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B905	C (wrapped)	.05									15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	D	.05	17	17	17	17	16½	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	A	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	B	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
B906	C	.08	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27						
	C (wrapped)	.10											32	32	32	32	32	32
	D	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	E	.08											27	27	27	27	27	27
B907	A	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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DALLAS, TEX.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B1001	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	16	14	14	16	16	15	16	15	15	15	15
	A (wrapped).....	.05																
B1002	A.....	.05	15	14	14	14	15	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	14	14	15
	A (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
B1003	B (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

DENVER, COLO.

	A.....	\$0.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	A (wrapped).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
B1101	B.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
B1102	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	B (wrapped).....	.10	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	A.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1103	B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
B1501	A.	\$0.05	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 14	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B1502	(A. ....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	(C. ....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	(A. ....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	14
B1504	(B. ....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	14	14	14	.....	14
	(C. ....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28
	(D. ....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28
	(E. ....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28
	(F. ....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28
B1505	(A.	¹ .05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	(C.	² .10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

KANSAS CITY, MO.

B1601	B (wrapped)	\$0.05	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B1602	(A (wrapped) .....	.05	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15	14½
	(A. ....	.05	16	16	16	15	15	15	15½	15½	15½	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B1603	A (wrapped) .....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B1605	(A (wrapped) .....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	(B (wrapped) .....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

B1701	(A (wrapped)).....	¹ \$0.05										15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	16	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	(B (wrapped)).....	.05										15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	(C (wrapped)).....	.05										15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
B1703	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	16	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	(D (wrapped)).....	.05										16½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	(A (wrapped)).....	.05										15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	A.....	.05	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	17	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B1704	(B (wrapped)).....	.05										15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	17	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	(C (wrapped)).....	.05										15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	17	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	(A (wrapped)).....	.05										15	16	16	16	16	15	15
	(B (wrapped)).....	.05										15	16	16	16	16	15	15

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

B1801	(A (wrapped)).....	\$0.10									30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
	C (wrapped).....	.10									30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
	D (wrapped).....	.10									30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
	E (wrapped).....	.10															30	28
	(A (wrapped)).....	.10									29½	29½	29½	29½			30	28
B1802	A.....	.10									29	29	29	29	30	30	30	28
	(B (wrapped)).....	.10													30	30	30	28
	B.....	.10	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	30					30	30	30	28
	(C (wrapped)).....	.10													30	30	30	28
	C.....	.10									30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
B1806	(A (wrapped)).....	.10													30	30	30	28
	A.....	.10									30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
	(B (wrapped)).....	.05													29½	29½	30	28
	B.....	.05													15	15	15	28
	(C (wrapped)).....	.10															30	28

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

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Firm num- ber.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
B1901	A.....	\$0.05	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
	B.....	1.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	1.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	18	17
B1902	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05									18	18	17½	18	18	18	18	18
	D.....	.05												18	18	22	22	22
	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½
B1905	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16½	16	16	16	15½	15½	15½	16	16	16	16	16	15½	18	16

MANCHESTER, N. H.

B2001	A.....	\$0.10	30	30	30	30					30	30	30	30	30			
	B French.....	.06½	28	28	28	28					28	28	28	28	28			
B2002	A (wrapped).....	.10	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26			
	B (wrapped).....	.10														30	30	30
B2003	C (wrapped).....	.05														15	15	15
	A (wrapped).....	2.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
B2006	B (wrapped).....	2.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	C (wrapped).....	3.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A (wrapped).....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

B2201	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	B.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B2202	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	15½	16	16½	16	16	16	16	-----	16½	16½
	B.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	15½	16	16½	16	16	16	16	-----	16½	16½
	C (wrapped).....	.05	16½	16½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16½	16	16	16	16	-----	16	16
	A (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B2203	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B2204	A.....	.05	14½	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	D (wrapped).....	.05	14½	14½	14½	14½	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B2205	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	-----
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	-----

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

P2301	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	D (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
P2302	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B2303	A.....	.05	15	15	16	16	16	16	-----	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	15	15	16	16	16	16	-----	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
P2304	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
P2305	A (wrapped).....	.05	17½	17½	17	17½	17	17	17½	17½	17½	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	B.....	.05	17½	17½	17	17½	17	17	17½	17½	17½	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents over the counter; 5 cents per loaf straight, delivered.² Three loaves for 25 cents.³ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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NEWARK, N. J.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 5.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2402	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
B2403	A.....	.05	15½	15½	16	15	16	16	16	15½	16	16	16	15	-----	16	16	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	-----	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	15	15	15	15	-----	15	15	14½
B2401	A.....	.05	-----	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

B2501	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.10	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	D (wrapped).....	.10	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
B2502	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

B2602	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C French (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	17	17	17	17	17	17½	17	17	17	20	20
	D (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15½	15½	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2603	A French (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	17	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	B (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	A (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	17	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	18
B2604	B (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	17	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	18
	C (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	17	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	18
	D (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	14	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	15
	A (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	20	20	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
B2606	B (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	20	20	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	C (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
B2607	A French (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	18	19	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	B (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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B2701	A.....	CO. 03	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
	C.....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15
B2702	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2703	A.....	.05	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	14½	14	13½	13½	14½	14	14½	11½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15½	15½	14½	14½	13½	13½	13½	14½	14½	11½
	C (wrapped).....	.05														14½	13½
B2704	A.....	.05	14½	15	14½	15	14½	14½	13½	14½	14½	15	14½	14½	14½	15	13½
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	14½	13½	14½	14½	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	13½
	C.....	.05	15	15½	15½	15	15	14	14½	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	15	13½
B2705	A (wrapped).....	.05															15
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	15
	C.....	.05															15
B2706	A.....	.05	14½	15	15	14½	15	14½	13½	15	14½	14½	14	14½	14½	15	13½
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	14½	13½	15	14½	14½	14	14½	14½	14½	13½
	C.....	.05															13½
B2707	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	14½	14½	15	14½	15	15	15	15	14½	13½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	14	15	15	14½	14½	15	15½	13
	C.....	.05	15	15½	14½	14½	15	13½	13	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	15	13
B2708	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	13½	14½	15	15	14½	15	14½	15½	13½
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	13½	14½	15	15	14½	15	14½	15½	13½
	C (wrapped).....	.05															13½
B2709	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½

OMAHA, NEBR.

B2801	A (wrapped).....	\$0. 05	1 17½	1 17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	. 10	1 34½	1 34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
B2802	A (wrapped).....	. 10	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	B (wrapped).....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
B2803	A (wrapped).....	.05	1 17½	1 17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	B (wrapped).....	.05	1 17½	1 17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	C (wrapped).....	. 10	1 33	1 33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

¹ Not wrapped.

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
B2901	A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18	Ounces. 18
	B.....	.05	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21
	C.....	.05									18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
B2902	A.....	.05	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	D.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
B2903	E.....	.05				21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	F.....	.05									19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	A (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	C (wrapped).....	.05					16	16	16	16	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½

PITTSBURGH, PA.

B3002	B.....	\$0.05		16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	17
	D.....	.05									16	16½	17	17	17½	17	17	17
	F.....	.05									16	16	18	17		18	18	17½
B3003	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16½
	A.....	.08	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
B3005	A (wrapped).....	.09											29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29
	B (wrapped).....	.05											16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16
	C.....	.10											31	31	31	31	31	30
	D.....	.05											17	17	17	17	17	16½

PORTLAND, OREG.

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

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

B3201	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B3202	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	14½	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	-----	-----	-----
	B (wrapped).....	.10	29	29	28	29	30	30	30	30	28	28	28	28	28	-----	-----	-----
B3203	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15½

RICHMOND, VA.

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

ST. LOUIS, MO.

B3401	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	E.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	F.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	G.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3402	A.....	.05	15½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	15½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16½	17	17	17	17
	D.....	.05	15½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	-----	-----	-----	15	15½	15½	15½	15½
B3403	A.....	.05	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	-----	-----	-----	17	17	17	17	17
	B.....	.05	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	16	16	16

RETAIL PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B4001	{A (wrapped).....	\$0.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B4002	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	{C.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B4003	{D.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15
	{E (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
	{F (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	{B.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	31

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

B3501	{A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	{C.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
B3502	{A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	26	25	25	25	25	25
B3503	{A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	{B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3504	{D (wrapped).....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	30	30	30	30	30	30
	{A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

B3602	A.....	¹ \$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	1.05	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	1.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D (wrapped).....	.10															
B3603	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

B4301	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05														18	18	18
	B (wrapped).....	.10														36	36	36
	C (bagged).....	.05														19	19	19
	A.....	.10														32	32	32
B4302	B.....	.06														17½	17½	17½
	C.....	.05														17½	17½	17½
	A.....	.05														18	18	18
B4303	B.....	.10														34	34	32
	C.....	.03														26	26	24
B4304	A (wrapped).....	.05														16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.10														31	31	31

SCRANTON, PA.

B3701	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3702	A (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	32	30	30	30	30	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	B.....	.05	18	18	17	17	16	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17
	C.....	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	28	28	28	28	28
	A (wrapped).....	.10	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
B3703	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	C.....	.05									15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	D.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	E.....	.10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
B3704	A.....	.65	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3705	A.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	B.....	.65	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913								1914							
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B3804	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05		18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.10		34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	35	35	35	35	32	31	31	31
	D (wrapped).....	.10			30		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	27	27
B3805	A.....	.10									27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

B4201	A.....	\$0.05													15	16	16	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05													14	15	15	15
B4203	A (wrapped).....	.05													15		15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.10													30		30	30

WASHINGTON, D. C.

B3901	A.....	\$0.05	15½	16	17	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	B.....	.05	15½	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
	C.....	.05	15½	18	17	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	D.....	.05												20	20			
B3902	A.....	.05	17	17	17½	17½	17½	17½	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	A (wrapped).....	.05									15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3903	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D (wrapped).....	.05									15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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B.—SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1913, AND SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
B101	C.....	\$0.05					14		28	26
	D.....	.10							16	15½
B103	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14½
B105	A.....	.05			16½	16½		15½	15½	15
	B.....	.05								14

BALTIMORE, MD.

B201	A.....	\$0.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	15½
	B (wrapped).....	.10					31	31	31	20
	C (wrapped).....	.05								15
B202	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	15½
	B.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	15½
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
B204	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
	D (wrapped).....	.05					15	15	15	15
	E (wrapped).....	.10					30	30	30	30

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

B304	A.....	\$0.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	15½
	B (wrapped).....	.10					32	32	32	31
	C.....	.05		17½	16	16		17	17½	
	D.....	.05		16	17	17		16	16	
B305	A.....	.05						16	16	
	B.....	.05						17	17½	
	C.....	.05						32	32	
	D.....	.10						16	16	16
B306	A.....	.05						16	16	16
	B.....	.05						16	16	16

BOSTON, MASS.

B401	B.....	\$0.05	15½	16	16	16	15½	15½	15½	
	C.....	.05				15½	15½	15½	15½	
	D.....	.05	15	15½	15½		15½	15½	15½	
	E.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	
B402	A.....	.05	15½		15½	15½	15½	15	15	
	B.....	.05	15½		15½	15½	15½	15	15	
	C.....	.10		28	28		28	28½	28	
B403	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	15	15

BUFFALO, N. Y.

B501	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	
	D.....	.05					17	17	17	
	E.....	.10	32	32	32	32	35	35	35	
B502	A.....	.10	32	32	32	32	35	35	35	
	B.....	.05					20	20	20	
B504	A (wrapped).....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
E601	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 14	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13	Ounces. 13
	C (wrapped).....	.05	14	16	14	14	13	13	13	13
	F (wrapped).....	.05	14	16	14	14	13	13	13	13
	G (wrapped).....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21	21
E604	A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½	14½	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½	14½	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½	14½	16
	D (wrapped).....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	23	23

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

B4101	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
	B.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
	C.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
	D.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
B4103	A.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	.....	.....

CHICAGO, ILL.

E701	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	D.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14
B702	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14
	C.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14
	D (wrapped).....	.05	14	14½	14½	14½	14	14	14	13½
E703	A.....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	27	27
	B.....	.05	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14	14
B704	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	14½	14½
B707	A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	32	32	32

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

B801	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
E802	A.....	.05	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	C.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	D.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
B803	A.....	.03	16	16	16	16	.....	18½	18½	18½
	B.....	.03	16	16	16	16	.....	18½	18½	18½
	C.....	.04	17	17	17	17	.....	18½	18½	18½
	D.....	.04½	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	17	.....
B804	A.....	.05	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17
	C.....	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	D.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16
D805	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16
D803	A.....	.05	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	17

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>	<i>Ounces.</i>
D901	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	15½	15½	15½	.....
	B.....	.05	15	16	16	16	15½	15½	15½	.....
	C.....	.10	32	32	32	32	31	31	30	.....
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16	16
B902	A.....	.05	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16	16
D904	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16
	A (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	D.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B905	A.....	.10	32	32	32	32	30	30	30	30
	C (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	E.....	.08	27	26	26	26	27	26	26	26
D907	A.....	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

DALLAS, TEX.

B1001	A.....	\$0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15
	A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	15	14	14
B1002	A.....	.05	15	15	15	14	15	14	14	14
B1003	A (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	B (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

DENVER, COLO.

E1101	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	16½	16½	16½	16½
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16
	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	15½	16½	16½	16½	16½
B1102	B (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	32	31½	32	32	32	32
	A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15½	15½	15½	15½
B1103	B (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	15½	15½	15½	15½

DETROIT, MICH.

E1201	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½
B1202	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½
	C.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½
	A (wrapped).....	.09	31½	31½	31½	31½	29	29	29	29
	B.....	.09	32½	32½	32½	32½	30	30	30	30
B1203	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	14½	14½	14½	14½
	B.....	.09	31	31	31	31	29	29	29	29
	D.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½	14½	14½
	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
B1204	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	F (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	G.....	.09	34	34	34	34
		

EL PASO, TEX.

B4401	A.....	\$0.05	14	14
	B.....	.10	24	24
B4402	A.....	.05	14	15
	B.....	.05	14	15
	C.....	.10	29	29

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
B1301	{A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15
	{B.....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	{C.....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	{D.....	.10	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
B1302	{A (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	14½	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	15
	{D (wrapped).....	.10	29	29	29	28	29	28	28	28
	{E (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	29	28	29	29	29
	{F (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{G (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{H (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	29	.....	29

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

B1401	{A.....	\$0.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1402	{A.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17½
	{B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17½
B1403	{A.....	.05	18½	18½	18½	18½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	16½
	{C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	16½
B1404	{A.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

B1501	{A.....	\$0.05	13	13	13	14	14	13	13	13
B1503	{A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	.....	15½	14	14
	{B.....	.05	17	17	17	17	.....	15½	14	14
B1504	{A.....	.05	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	14	14
B1506	{A.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	14	14	14
	{B.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	14	14	14
	{C.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	28	28

KANSAS CITY, MO.

B1601	{B (wrapped).....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	.....
B1602	{A (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	.....	15	14½	14	14
B1603	{A.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½	14½
	{A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	13½

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

B1701	{A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	14
	{B (wrapped).....	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	14
	{C (wrapped).....	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	14
	{D (wrapped).....	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	14
B1703	{A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15
	{C (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
B1801	A (wrapped).....	\$0.10	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
	D (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	30	30	27	27	27	26
	E (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	30	30	27	27	27	26
	F (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	27	26
B1804	A (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	28	27	27	27
	B (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	27	27	27
B1806	C (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	27	27	27
	A (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	30	30	30	30	30	20
B1807	A (wrapped).....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	29½	28½	28½	28½
	B (.....)	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½	14½	14½

LOUISVILLE, KY.

B1901	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	17
B1902	C (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	17	17
	D (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20	20
B1905	A (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	16	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	16	16	16	15½

MANCHESTER, N. H.

B2002	B (wrapped).....	\$0.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	20
	C (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15
B2003	A.....	2.10	30	30	30	30	.....	30	30	30
	B.....	2.10	30	30	30	30	.....	30	30	30
	C.....	2.05	16	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16

MEMPHIS, TENN.

B2101	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15
	C (wrapped).....	.10	29	29	29	29	29	28½	28½	28½
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B2102	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	C.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B2103	A (wrapped).....	.10	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	D (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

B2202	A.....	\$0.05	16	16½	16	16	15	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	14½	15	14½	14½
	A (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	14	14	14	14
B2203	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	14	14	14	14
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	14	14	14	14
B2204	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	14½	14½	14½
	D (wrapped).....	.05	15	15	15	15	14½	14	14	14
B2205	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	14½	14½	14½	14½
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	14½	14½	14½	14½

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

² Three loaves for 25 cents.

³ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 16.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2301	A.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	14½	14	14
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	14½	14	14
	D (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	20	28	28
	E (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	15	14½	14	14
B2302	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	14
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	14
B2303	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B2304	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B2305	A (wrapped).....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17	17	17	17
	B.....	.05	17	17½	17½	17½	17	17	17	17
	C.....	.05	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

NEWARK, N. J.

B2402	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2403	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16½	14½	14	13½	14
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	14	13½	13	14
B2404	A.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16	16	16

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

B2501	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	D (wrapped).....	.10	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
D2502	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

B2602	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	16	16	16	15½	16	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.05	17	17	17	17	20	18	18	18
	D (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B2603	A (wrapped).....	.05	17	17	19	19	18	18	18	18
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	A (wrapped).....	.05	18	19	19	19	16	16	16	16
B2604	B (wrapped).....	.05	18	19	19	19	16	16	16	16
	C (wrapped).....	.05	18	19	19	19	16	16	16	16
	D (wrapped).....	.05	15	16	16	16	13	14	14	14
B2606	A (wrapped).....	.05	20	20	22	23	20	20	20	18
	B (wrapped).....	.05	20	20	22	23	20	20	20	18
	C (wrapped).....	.05	22	22	24	25	21	21	21	19
B2607	A (wrapped).....	.05	19	19	19	21	19	19	19	19
	B (wrapped).....	.05	18	18	18	18	15	15	15	15

¹ French.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
			Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
B2701	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15	15	15	14	14	14½	14½
	B.....	.05	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
	C.....	.05	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15
B2702	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B.....	.05	16	15½	15½	15	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C.....	.05	14	14½	14½	14½	13½	13½	13	13½
B2703	A.....	.05	14	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
	B (wrapped).....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½
	C.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
B2704	A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
	B (wrapped).....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
	C.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
B2705	A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
	B (wrapped).....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
	C.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
B2706	A.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
	B (wrapped).....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
	C.....	.05	14½	14½	15	15	14½	14	13½	14
B2707	A.....	.05	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
	B.....	.05	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14
	C (wrapped).....	.05	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14
B2708	A.....	.05	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14
	B.....	.05	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14
	C (wrapped).....	.05	14½	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14
B2709	A.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15
	B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15

OMAHA, NEBR.

B2801	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	15½	15	14½	14½
	B (wrapped).....	.10	34½	34½	34½	34½	31	30	29	29
	C.....	.10	35	35	35	35	34	32	30	30
B2802	A.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17	16	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	C.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
B2803	A.....	.10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
	B.....	.10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
	C.....	.10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

B2901	A.....	\$0.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	B.....	.05	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	20½	20½	20
	C.....	.05	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	17½
B2902	A.....	.05	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	C.....	.05	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17
B2903	A.....	.05	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	B.....	.05	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	C.....	.05	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
B2904	A (wrapped).....	.10	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	C (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½

PITTSBURGH, PA.

B3002	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	17½	17½	17½	17½
	B (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17
B3003	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16½	16½	16	16
	B.....	.03	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
	C.....	.02	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28
B3005	A (wrapped).....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	15½	15½
	B.....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	C.....	.05	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16

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PORTLAND, OREG.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
B3102	A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 16	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15
	B (wrapped).....	.10	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28
	C.....	.65	17	17	17	17	17½	17½	17	17
B3103	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
B3104	A.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	16	16	16	16

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

B3201	A.....	\$0.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	.....
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	.....
	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	.....
B3202	A (wrapped).....	.05	15½	15½	14½	14½	14	14	14	14
	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	27	27	27	27	27	26
B3203	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15½	15½	15	15

RICHMOND, VA.

B3301	A.....	\$0.05	17½	17	18	18	15½	16	15	15
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
B3302	A.....	.05	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3303	A.....	.05	17	17	17	17	15½	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	17	17	17	17	15½	15	15	15
	D.....	.05	17	17	17	17	15½	15	15	15
B3304	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15

ST. LOUIS, MO.

B3401	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	E.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	F.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
	G.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
B3402	A.....	.05	16	15	15	15	15	14	14	.....
	B.....	.05	16½	16	16	16	16½	16	16	.....
	D.....	.05	16	15	15	15	15	14	14	.....
B3403	A.....	.05	18	18½	18½	18½	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	17	17	17	15½	15½	15½	15½
	C (wrapped).....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15½	15½	15½	15½

ST. PAUL, MINN.

B4001	B.....	\$0.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	25	15
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
B4002	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28
	F (wrapped).....	.10	15	15	15	14
	G.....	.10	30	30	30	28
B4003	A.....	.05	14	14	14	14
	B.....	.10	30	30	30	30

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
B3501	A (wrapped or unwrapped).....	\$0.05	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15	Ounces. 15
	C (wrapped or unwrapped).....	.10	15	15	30	30	30	30	30	30
B3502	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14
	B (wrapped).....	.10	15	15	15	15	28	25	25	25
B3503	A.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3504	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D (wrapped).....	.10	28	28	28	28	30	30	28	28
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.10	15	15	15	15	28	28	28	28

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

B3602	A.....	¹ \$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	1.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B3603	C.....	1.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D (wrapped).....	.10	15	15	15	15	28	28	28	28
	A.....	.05	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	B (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	29

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

B4201	A (wrapped).....	\$0.05					18	18	18	18
	B (wrapped).....	.10					36	36	36	36
B4302	C (bagged).....	.05					19	19	19	19
	A.....	.10					32			
B4303	B.....	.06					17½	17½	17½	17½
	C.....	.05					17½			
B4304	D (wrapped).....	.10						32	32	32
	E (wrapped).....	.05						17½	17½	17½
B4305	A.....	.05					15	16	16	
	B.....	.10					28			
B4306	C (wrapped).....	.03						30	30	
	D.....	.06					22	20	18	
B4307	A (wrapped).....	.05					16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped).....	.10					31	31	31	31

SCRANTON, PA.

B3701	A.....	\$0.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3702	C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B3703	A (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30		28	28	28	28
	B.....	.05	16	16	16		17	17	17	17
B3704	C.....	.10	32	32	32		30	30	30	30
	D (wrapped).....	.10	31	31	31	31	30	30	30	30
B3705	A (wrapped).....	.10	30	30	30	30	28½	28½	28½	27½
	B.....	.05					15	15		
B3706	C.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15
	D.....	.10	33	33	33	33	31½	31½		31
B3707	E.....	.10							30	30
	F.....	.10								
B3708	A.....	.05	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	B.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
B3709	C.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	D.....	.05	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

¹ Six loaves for 25 cents.

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

SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Brand.	Retail price per loaf.	1913				1914			
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
B3803	{A.....	\$0.05	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½	Ounces. 17½
B3805	{B.....	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
	{A.....	.10			27	27	27	27	27	27

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

B4201	{A.....	\$0.05					14	14	14½	14
	{B (wrapped).....	.05					14	14	14	13½
B4203	{A (wrapped).....	.05					15	15	15	15
	{B (wrapped).....	.10					30	30	30	30

WASHINGTON, D. C.

B3901	{A.....	\$0.05	15	15½	15½	17	16	16	15½	.....
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	16	16	16	16	.....
	{C.....	.05	15½	15	15	17	16	16	15½	.....
B3902	{A.....	.05	17	17	17	16¾	16	16	16	16
	{A (wrapped).....	.05					15	15	15	15
	{B.....	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
B3903	{B.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	{C.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	{D.....	.05	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	{D (wrapped).....	.05					15	15	15	15

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

SIRLOIN STEAK.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1907.....	77.7	72.5	67.1	66.9	69.6	71.5
1908.....	78.5	74.9	70.1	68.7	70.7	73.2
1909.....	80.3	79.1	72.9	75.7	75.0	76.6
1910.....	81.5	85.9	77.3	82.5	78.9	80.3
1911.....	81.8	84.1	78.2	83.0	80.2	80.6
1912.....	93.5	93.6	88.6	90.4	89.6	91.0
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	101.3	106.5	103.8	99.7	100.6	102.0
1911.						
January.....	79.9	84.6	77.8	83.5	80.3	80.1
February.....	79.4	84.0	77.7	83.5	80.3	79.8
March.....	80.2	83.9	77.5	84.2	80.4	80.1
April.....	80.2	83.8	77.7	84.3	80.3	80.1
May.....	81.3	85.3	78.7	83.6	81.4	81.0
June.....	82.7	85.3	78.8	83.0	81.5	81.4
July.....	83.9	85.7	78.8	83.1	81.4	81.8
August.....	85.1	85.0	79.6	83.1	80.2	82.2
September.....	84.3	84.4	78.5	82.5	79.3	81.4
October.....	82.0	83.5	78.0	82.2	79.0	80.3
November.....	81.6	81.5	78.0	81.5	78.9	79.8
December.....	81.0	81.7	77.7	81.0	79.3	79.5
1912.						
January.....	83.7	86.8	78.6	83.5	79.9	81.7
February.....	83.9	86.4	78.9	83.8	81.7	82.2
March.....	84.5	87.5	80.9	84.8	83.9	83.5
April.....	86.8	90.1	85.7	91.8	88.2	87.3
May.....	94.0	99.3	91.0	94.6	91.6	93.1
June.....	96.4	99.9	92.5	94.4	92.2	94.5
July.....	99.9	98.2	94.1	93.1	92.4	96.0
August.....	102.5	99.6	94.5	94.4	92.8	97.4
September.....	100.3	97.9	94.1	92.0	93.8	96.3
October.....	97.5	94.8	93.0	92.1	93.3	94.6
November.....	96.2	91.7	90.3	91.0	92.1	92.7
December.....	96.1	91.3	89.2	88.8	93.5	92.3
1913.						
January.....	95.4	95.5	92.5	90.7	94.3	93.8
February.....	95.6	95.3	92.4	91.3	95.5	94.1
March.....	98.0	96.9	96.2	96.2	97.0	97.0
April.....	100.9	101.4	99.5	102.2	98.4	100.5
May.....	101.4	100.3	99.8	102.2	101.4	100.9
June.....	102.5	100.6	101.2	102.3	102.0	101.8
July.....	104.5	103.1	103.9	103.5	103.5	103.8
August.....	105.3	102.6	104.0	102.9	102.7	103.9
September.....	103.7	101.2	104.4	102.8	103.1	103.4
October.....	98.6	100.8	103.7	102.9	102.4	101.3
November.....	97.3	100.2	102.0	102.5	100.4	100.0
December.....	96.1	100.2	100.5	100.0	100.0	98.0
1914.						
January.....	96.2	101.2	101.3	99.7	99.9	99.3
February.....	96.6	101.8	101.0	100.0	100.3	99.5
March.....	96.5	103.1	100.7	100.5	100.0	99.6
April.....	96.2	104.4	101.4	101.1	100.2	100.0
May.....	97.7	106.2	104.4	101.1	100.7	101.7
June.....	100.5	108.8	105.6	101.1	101.3	103.4
July.....	104.9	112.7	108.4	101.4	101.7	106.3
August.....	110.0	114.1	111.1	105.6	103.0	109.6
September.....	106.6	110.0	108.6	104.2	102.6	106.9
October.....	103.4	107.1	103.3	101.5	99.6	103.2
November.....	102.2	104.3	100.6	90.8	99.1	100.4
December.....	104.3	104.4	99.1	89.7	98.5	100.9

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	72.7	69.2	63.7	68.4	65.4	68.0
1908.....	73.8	74.2	68.1	72.8	68.8	71.1
1909.....	74.4	76.8	71.3	78.0	71.3	73.5
1910.....	76.4	82.9	77.4	81.0	77.4	77.8
1911.....	77.6	82.7	76.9	82.1	80.9	78.6
1912.....	87.6	92.1	88.3	89.9	94.1	89.2
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	106.9	107.5	105.3	104.4	101.6	105.7
1911.						
January.....	75.4	82.4	77.0	82.2	80.6	77.9
February.....	75.5	81.9	77.4	81.3	81.1	77.9
March.....	76.7	82.3	77.8	81.1	82.6	78.6
April.....	76.4	83.4	78.0	82.4	82.6	78.8
May.....	77.2	83.6	78.5	83.3	83.2	79.4
June.....	78.1	84.1	79.4	82.8	83.0	79.9
July.....	79.3	83.5	79.4	82.4	81.1	79.9
August.....	80.3	83.7	78.7	82.8	79.9	80.0
September.....	79.8	83.4	69.1	82.4	80.0	77.2
October.....	78.6	82.7	76.4	82.0	79.1	78.5
November.....	77.1	80.6	75.7	81.6	78.7	77.5
December.....	77.2	80.6	75.9	81.3	78.5	77.5
1912.						
January.....	79.2	85.5	78.0	83.1	79.4	79.7
February.....	79.3	85.3	78.3	84.0	81.4	80.2
March.....	79.8	85.1	79.7	84.1	84.2	81.2
April.....	81.7	88.9	85.5	90.9	88.9	85.2
May.....	88.0	97.8	91.2	95.1	92.1	90.9
June.....	90.8	99.1	93.7	93.8	92.9	92.8
July.....	92.3	97.5	94.8	93.0	92.6	93.4
August.....	95.3	97.5	94.7	92.0	93.5	94.5
September.....	92.3	95.5	93.6	92.6	92.8	92.8
October.....	91.3	93.3	91.9	91.3	93.1	91.7
November.....	89.9	89.6	89.5	89.9	92.2	89.9
December.....	90.7	90.0	88.3	88.9	95.0	90.3
1913.						
January.....	92.0	94.1	90.2	91.9	95.0	92.1
February.....	92.1	94.5	91.2	92.5	95.7	92.6
March.....	94.5	97.3	95.3	96.7	97.2	95.6
April.....	98.3	102.4	98.6	101.6	99.0	99.4
May.....	98.5	100.6	99.3	101.2	101.5	99.7
June.....	100.3	100.8	101.6	102.3	101.7	101.1
July.....	104.1	102.6	104.6	103.0	103.2	103.9
August.....	105.0	102.9	105.3	101.8	102.5	104.2
September.....	104.9	102.6	105.4	102.3	101.9	104.2
October.....	104.7	101.9	104.5	102.2	101.7	103.8
November.....	103.4	100.5	102.1	102.1	100.3	102.3
December.....	101.8	100.4	100.7	102.5	100.8	101.4
1914.						
January.....	102.5	101.8	101.4	101.4	100.4	101.9
February.....	103.0	102.6	102.0	101.4	100.6	102.4
March.....	103.1	103.4	101.7	101.9	100.8	102.5
April.....	103.5	104.6	102.8	102.9	100.7	103.2
May.....	104.5	107.0	105.1	103.6	101.0	104.6
June.....	105.7	109.9	107.1	103.6	102.4	106.1
July.....	110.1	114.0	109.9	104.7	103.2	109.2
August.....	115.4	115.8	113.2	109.3	103.3	112.7
September.....	112.8	111.7	109.7	108.8	103.2	110.1
October.....	109.2	108.2	106.3	106.2	101.5	106.9
November.....	107.5	106.4	103.6	104.9	101.3	105.1
December.....	105.5	104.7	101.3	103.9	100.6	103.3

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	83.0	80.9	73.1	70.9	73.3	76.1
1908.....	83.2	82.7	76.2	74.4	74.3	78.1
1909.....	84.4	85.6	80.0	81.5	76.3	81.3
1910.....	84.6	90.0	83.7	86.7	82.6	84.6
1911.....	85.1	88.8	82.4	87.5	85.3	84.8
1912.....	96.9	95.1	91.4	93.3	92.1	93.6
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	103.3	101.2	102.4	104.5	101.4	103.1
1911.						
January.....	83.5	90.0	82.6	88.1	84.4	84.4
February.....	83.5	90.0	82.8	88.1	84.4	84.5
March.....	83.8	90.7	81.6	87.8	86.1	84.6
April.....	84.1	90.3	83.5	89.5	86.5	85.5
May.....	84.8	89.9	82.4	89.8	86.7	85.4
June.....	84.7	89.9	82.9	88.2	86.7	85.3
July.....	85.5	88.8	82.3	86.9	85.0	84.8
August.....	87.1	88.9	82.2	86.8	85.0	85.2
September.....	87.4	88.5	82.0	86.4	84.5	85.1
October.....	86.4	87.1	81.7	86.1	84.9	84.5
November.....	85.6	85.8	82.0	86.1	84.6	84.1
December.....	85.2	85.3	82.3	86.6	84.5	84.0
1912.						
January.....	86.7	89.7	83.2	87.6	84.6	85.4
February.....	87.1	89.7	83.3	88.3	85.9	85.9
March.....	88.6	89.1	83.8	89.4	88.4	87.0
April.....	92.0	93.6	89.3	95.6	90.4	91.1
May.....	100.0	101.2	94.9	100.5	92.8	97.1
June.....	102.6	101.4	96.6	98.6	95.6	98.7
July.....	103.5	98.6	96.4	95.9	95.1	98.3
August.....	104.9	98.1	96.1	94.5	95.0	98.5
September.....	102.5	96.2	95.0	93.0	95.3	97.1
October.....	99.9	96.3	94.1	92.6	94.2	95.8
November.....	99.0	93.7	92.5	92.6	93.6	94.7
December.....	95.7	93.1	91.1	90.7	94.3	93.1
1913.						
January.....	95.9	96.6	93.6	92.3	95.2	94.7
February.....	95.9	95.3	94.5	93.2	96.5	95.1
March.....	98.1	99.3	99.1	96.7	97.3	98.2
April.....	101.1	103.7	100.9	102.2	98.3	101.1
May.....	101.0	101.3	100.6	101.0	100.7	100.9
June.....	102.0	101.7	101.8	100.8	102.9	101.8
July.....	102.8	102.3	102.4	101.3	102.7	102.3
August.....	102.3	102.0	102.3	103.1	102.2	102.3
September.....	101.6	100.9	101.4	101.9	101.8	101.4
October.....	100.7	99.3	101.6	102.8	102.2	101.2
November.....	99.6	98.9	100.2	102.1	100.0	100.1
December.....	99.3	99.7	100.5	103.1	100.2	100.4
1914.						
January.....	99.9	99.2	99.9	102.6	99.8	100.3
February.....	100.8	99.5	101.3	102.0	100.8	101.1
March.....	100.5	99.6	100.7	103.0	100.5	101.0
April.....	100.7	100.2	101.1	104.9	101.1	101.7
May.....	101.6	101.1	102.3	105.5	100.7	102.5
June.....	102.4	102.7	102.8	105.8	102.5	103.4
July.....	105.9	104.2	104.7	106.6	102.2	105.4
August.....	108.6	106.4	108.9	109.2	103.0	108.0
September.....	107.6	102.3	104.2	106.0	102.0	105.5
October.....	104.4	100.1	103.7	103.9	101.8	103.7
November.....	104.0	99.7	101.3	102.9	101.3	102.7
December.....	101.6	99.5	99.9	101.5	101.0	101.3

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	72.9	73.9	70.8	72.8	72.4	74.3
1908.....	73.8	74.7	73.4	75.8	74.1	76.0
1909.....	79.5	83.8	80.4	82.2	79.3	82.7
1910.....	86.1	93.7	90.4	90.3	90.8	91.6
1911.....	82.1	84.8	83.2	88.5	89.7	85.0
1912.....	89.8	91.3	90.9	93.8	93.4	91.2
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	104.4	105.3	104.3	104.5	105.0	104.6
1911.						
January.....	81.4	87.3	83.9	88.5	90.2	87.2
February.....	80.4	84.8	83.0	88.1	89.8	86.2
March.....	79.9	83.8	81.7	88.4	90.2	85.7
April.....	78.9	82.9	81.9	89.2	89.8	83.0
May.....	80.1	81.7	80.4	88.8	89.0	82.6
June.....	79.7	82.2	80.4	89.9	90.5	83.0
July.....	82.9	82.8	82.3	92.3	89.8	84.7
August.....	91.0	90.3	89.1	92.7	89.9	89.8
September.....	92.6	92.2	92.3	90.7	91.1	91.2
October.....	90.5	89.6	87.8	90.0	90.7	89.0
November.....	75.3	80.8	79.6	83.0	88.9	80.0
December.....	72.7	78.7	76.4	80.4	86.7	77.4
1912.						
January.....	80.8	82.8	76.5	85.4	86.3	81.1
February.....	75.5	76.7	73.8	80.4	85.8	77.4
March.....	79.0	79.7	81.2	83.3	88.5	81.7
April.....	88.7	91.1	91.6	94.4	92.4	90.8
May.....	89.8	93.1	90.7	95.1	94.1	91.5
June.....	89.4	92.0	89.5	92.6	93.5	90.6
July.....	90.4	91.8	92.4	93.2	93.5	91.8
August.....	98.6	99.7	103.2	99.6	98.2	99.9
September.....	104.7	105.7	109.5	105.2	99.8	105.2
October.....	106.0	101.6	108.4	109.3	99.4	105.2
November.....	92.8	92.3	91.9	98.1	95.9	93.4
December.....	82.9	88.7	81.5	89.2	93.2	85.7
1913.						
January.....	88.8	93.3	86.3	90.6	92.9	89.1
February.....	89.3	90.5	87.5	91.1	93.1	89.9
March.....	96.4	98.1	96.6	96.7	95.6	96.6
April.....	104.1	104.1	103.0	102.7	99.1	102.8
May.....	100.9	97.4	98.3	99.7	101.3	99.7
June.....	100.2	96.2	97.9	98.8	101.2	99.0
July.....	103.6	101.5	105.2	102.5	101.0	103.2
August.....	104.3	102.7	106.6	102.2	103.1	104.2
September.....	108.1	107.5	112.8	106.0	103.9	108.4
October.....	106.5	107.2	110.4	106.8	104.5	107.4
November.....	103.5	102.4	101.1	102.9	102.2	102.4
December.....	94.5	98.0	94.2	100.2	101.7	96.8
1914.						
January.....	98.0	99.0	95.7	101.5	101.1	98.5
February.....	100.2	100.5	98.7	100.2	101.5	100.1
March.....	98.8	101.1	97.9	100.5	102.3	99.7
April.....	102.4	103.2	103.4	102.9	103.8	103.2
May.....	106.1	106.0	107.1	105.2	104.4	106.1
June.....	104.3	103.8	101.7	100.9	103.1	102.9
July.....	106.7	107.3	107.9	102.8	104.3	106.3
August.....	117.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	114.3	119.5
September.....	111.0	112.9	115.7	111.6	112.3	112.8
October.....	110.6	109.9	109.7	109.7	108.2	109.7
November.....	106.5	104.2	101.8	101.7	104.2	103.9
December.....	91.1	96.4	87.2	96.9	100.0	

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	77.4	72.0	74.7	71.1	72.1	74.3
1908.....	77.3	73.7	77.6	76.1	76.5	76.9
1909.....	83.7	78.2	84.3	81.7	82.2	82.9
1910.....	94.6	94.8	94.6	93.6	93.9	94.5
1911.....	90.9	87.3	88.9	94.1	94.5	91.3
1912.....	89.0	88.2	88.9	92.7	93.3	90.5
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	103.2	102.1	101.6	101.4	100.9	101.8
1911.						
January.....	95.1	91.5	91.6	95.0	96.4	94.1
February.....	93.9	89.6	90.9	94.5	96.3	93.3
March.....	92.3	88.7	90.0	94.5	94.3	92.2
April.....	89.7	86.4	89.7	94.4	94.3	91.1
May.....	89.6	86.2	89.6	94.3	94.8	91.1
June.....	90.3	85.8	88.9	94.4	94.5	91.0
July.....	91.6	88.2	90.1	94.9	95.2	92.2
August.....	93.0	88.0	89.7	95.0	95.5	92.5
September.....	92.6	88.7	89.6	94.1	95.0	92.3
October.....	90.5	87.0	87.8	93.6	94.0	90.8
November.....	87.2	84.6	85.0	91.6	93.0	88.4
December.....	85.0	83.0	84.1	92.6	90.6	87.1
1912.						
January.....	84.2	81.9	83.5	89.6	89.2	85.8
February.....	82.9	81.3	82.8	88.2	87.9	84.7
March.....	82.5	81.1	82.6	87.1	89.4	84.7
April.....	84.9	84.8	85.8	91.0	91.0	87.5
May.....	87.8	86.2	87.4	90.9	92.7	89.2
June.....	88.3	86.1	87.6	91.7	92.9	89.5
July.....	88.5	86.4	88.9	92.3	92.9	90.0
August.....	89.1	88.8	90.4	93.0	92.9	90.9
September.....	93.1	92.4	93.4	96.2	95.5	94.2
October.....	95.9	96.7	95.3	97.3	98.3	96.7
November.....	95.7	97.5	95.9	98.1	97.5	96.8
December.....	95.0	95.4	92.9	97.3	99.3	95.8
1913.						
January.....	93.6	92.8	91.8	95.5	97.9	94.2
February.....	93.8	91.9	93.2	95.9	97.6	94.5
March.....	95.9	95.3	96.4	97.6	98.3	96.7
April.....	98.3	99.3	98.9	99.3	100.5	99.2
May.....	100.0	99.3	99.3	99.7	99.5	99.6
June.....	102.1	100.1	101.5	100.6	99.8	101.0
July.....	104.1	104.5	105.0	102.9	101.2	103.6
August.....	104.6	105.8	105.7	104.1	103.5	104.7
September.....	103.8	106.0	105.3	102.8	101.8	103.8
October.....	102.9	103.9	103.5	102.4	101.5	102.7
November.....	101.4	101.8	101.0	100.4	99.9	100.8
December.....	98.9	99.1	99.0	98.9	99.4	98.9
1914.						
January.....	98.6	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.0	98.0
February.....	99.1	97.1	98.2	99.2	97.8	98.2
March.....	99.6	97.4	98.1	99.4	98.1	98.4
April.....	99.9	98.3	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.1
May.....	100.4	98.4	100.0	98.6	98.6	99.2
June.....	101.2	99.7	100.6	99.7	98.5	99.9
July.....	102.3	101.8	102.6	100.1	100.0	101.4
August.....	107.9	109.1	106.7	106.6	103.6	106.6
September.....	109.0	109.9	106.5	107.3	105.9	107.5
October.....	108.0	107.5	105.3	104.3	104.8	106.0
November.....	107.4	104.8	102.9	102.8	103.6	104.4
December.....	105.5	103.3	100.5	101.7	102.7	102.8

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	76.6	80.8	73.8	73.0	75.4	75.7
1908.....	78.1	80.7	76.1	74.3	79.2	77.5
1909.....	81.0	86.1	81.6	80.2	83.0	82.0
1910.....	87.6	98.6	89.9	92.3	92.7	91.3
1911.....	86.9	92.8	86.7	91.8	92.1	89.3
1912.....	89.2	92.1	89.7	91.6	92.1	90.5
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	102.1	101.5	102.2	101.4	101.0	101.6
1911.						
January.....	85.4	94.8	87.0	91.9	91.8	89.2
February.....	84.6	93.8	86.7	91.9	91.8	88.8
March.....	84.8	92.6	85.1	91.8	91.5	88.2
April.....	84.5	90.5	85.0	92.1	91.8	87.9
May.....	85.2	91.0	85.4	92.3	92.3	88.4
June.....	87.1	91.3	87.7	93.0	92.6	89.7
July.....	89.9	95.2	89.1	93.6	93.1	91.5
August.....	92.6	95.6	89.9	93.6	93.1	92.6
September.....	90.7	95.2	89.0	92.1	92.9	91.5
October.....	88.7	93.1	87.0	91.5	92.9	90.0
November.....	85.3	92.7	83.8	89.1	91.6	87.6
December.....	84.3	88.1	84.4	89.0	90.1	86.6
1912.						
January.....	85.4	88.5	84.0	88.9	89.3	86.7
February.....	84.3	88.6	84.1	88.0	88.1	86.0
March.....	84.7	87.9	84.5	88.7	87.9	86.2
April.....	87.0	90.2	87.3	90.6	89.8	88.5
May.....	89.3	92.0	89.6	92.4	90.8	90.4
June.....	90.2	92.4	90.1	91.0	92.1	90.9
July.....	90.3	92.0	90.7	92.1	93.5	91.5
August.....	90.2	92.8	91.9	92.0	93.9	91.9
September.....	92.0	94.4	94.2	93.3	94.2	93.4
October.....	92.5	95.9	93.8	94.2	95.3	93.9
November.....	92.5	95.2	93.6	95.5	94.5	93.8
December.....	91.7	95.2	92.5	93.0	95.4	93.2
1913.						
January.....	92.4	94.6	93.0	93.7	95.5	93.5
February.....	93.1	95.2	94.6	94.0	96.5	94.3
March.....	96.1	96.7	97.4	96.7	97.3	96.7
April.....	99.0	99.4	99.0	98.7	97.4	98.6
May.....	100.2	99.2	98.9	100.1	98.8	99.4
June.....	102.7	101.1	101.2	101.9	100.5	101.5
July.....	105.9	104.2	103.9	103.9	103.2	104.3
August.....	106.5	105.7	105.6	104.6	104.9	105.5
September.....	105.4	104.0	104.5	103.5	104.3	104.4
October.....	102.5	102.0	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.4
November.....	99.5	100.0	100.5	100.2	99.3	99.9
December.....	97.6	98.0	99.0	99.7	100.4	98.6
1914.						
January.....	98.0	97.9	98.6	98.6	97.7	98.1
February.....	98.1	98.2	99.1	99.0	98.7	98.5
March.....	98.6	97.8	99.5	99.0	98.3	98.6
April.....	98.3	98.6	99.9	99.9	98.1	98.8
May.....	99.1	99.2	100.2	99.8	98.1	99.2
June.....	100.3	100.7	101.3	100.8	99.4	100.4
July.....	104.2	103.9	104.4	102.3	100.8	103.3
August.....	109.6	108.8	107.9	108.7	104.7	108.0
September.....	109.0	108.0	108.3	107.6	106.9	108.0
October.....	105.9	104.4	105.8	103.6	105.7	105.2
November.....	103.5	100.9	101.5	100.1	102.5	101.9
December.....	100.4	99.0	100.1	97.3	100.9	99.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	85.1	82.5	77.4	77.4	81.2	80.7
1908.....	85.0	83.6	78.9	78.9	81.6	80.5
1909.....	94.6	96.1	89.6	89.6	89.0	90.1
1910.....	110.0	108.3	105.5	102.8	100.9	103.8
1911.....	90.3	88.8	88.3	88.2	86.6	88.4
1912.....	93.7	94.5	94.1	94.4	91.8	93.6
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	99.1	100.1	97.8	99.6	96.9	98.6
1911.						
January.....	103.2	100.1	97.3	95.5	94.2	98.2
February.....	100.9	99.1	96.1	93.8	91.6	96.4
March.....	96.1	90.6	90.6	92.7	89.8	92.0
April.....	89.1	85.6	88.5	90.3	87.7	88.1
May.....	87.0	83.2	85.7	86.8	85.4	85.6
June.....	85.2	83.7	85.4	85.4	84.6	84.7
July.....	84.8	83.9	84.5	84.8	83.8	84.2
August.....	85.1	86.4	85.2	85.5	83.8	84.9
September.....	88.3	89.0	86.6	86.4	84.1	86.7
October.....	88.1	88.8	87.2	85.5	84.3	86.7
November.....	88.4	88.1	86.8	86.0	85.3	86.8
December.....	87.5	87.1	85.7	85.4	84.8	86.0
1912.						
January.....	86.5	87.2	86.6	86.0	84.8	86.1
February.....	86.5	87.2	86.4	86.1	84.9	86.1
March.....	85.7	87.0	87.1	86.2	85.5	86.2
April.....	88.9	89.0	89.7	90.3	86.9	88.9
May.....	92.5	95.3	92.2	95.5	90.6	92.7
June.....	93.5	95.7	93.4	96.5	92.7	93.9
July.....	93.9	95.1	93.7	96.4	91.9	93.9
August.....	94.4	96.2	95.7	96.7	94.1	95.2
September.....	97.2	100.0	98.6	98.4	95.5	97.8
October.....	101.3	101.9	102.6	101.5	97.3	101.0
November.....	102.5	100.7	101.9	100.1	98.4	101.1
December.....	101.4	98.6	100.7	98.8	99.2	100.2
1913.						
January.....	97.9	96.2	97.0	95.9	99.1	97.4
February.....	97.5	97.0	97.8	96.9	98.7	97.6
March.....	98.9	98.2	99.3	98.4	98.1	98.7
April.....	99.8	99.5	100.4	99.6	100.2	100.0
May.....	99.6	99.3	100.1	99.8	100.5	99.9
June.....	99.9	99.2	100.0	100.2	100.6	100.0
July.....	100.3	100.9	100.8	101.2	101.2	100.7
August.....	101.7	102.8	102.0	102.4	101.0	101.9
September.....	101.4	102.8	102.0	102.0	100.6	101.7
October.....	101.3	102.0	101.3	102.0	100.0	101.3
November.....	100.9	101.2	100.2	101.4	99.8	100.7
December.....	100.5	101.2	99.3	100.6	100.1	100.3
1914.						
January.....	100.1	100.3	98.8	99.9	99.1	99.7
February.....	99.7	99.5	99.0	100.5	98.2	99.4
March.....	99.5	99.0	98.6	99.8	97.8	99.0
April.....	99.3	99.2	97.8	99.8	97.9	98.7
May.....	98.7	99.2	97.4	99.3	97.8	98.3
June.....	98.3	98.6	96.7	98.4	95.6	97.5
July.....	98.3	98.2	97.2	99.2	94.9	97.5
August.....	99.5	101.6	97.9	101.5	95.3	98.8
September.....	99.6	102.2	97.9	100.6	96.3	99.0
October.....	98.6	100.9	98.0	99.2	96.3	98.4
November.....	99.3	101.7	98.7	99.6	96.7	99.0
December.....	98.4	100.7	96.0	97.0	96.8	97.5

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

HENS.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1907.....	83.0	82.8	75.0	82.2	83.4	81.4
1908.....	84.3	85.6	76.3	84.5	84.3	82.9
1909.....	87.5	91.0	83.1	90.9	93.3	88.4
1910.....	89.7	98.8	88.9	97.9	100.5	93.5
1911.....	88.6	94.7	83.8	96.0	99.7	91.0
1912.....	92.8	94.2	90.0	95.5	97.3	93.4
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	102.3	106.9	101.5	102.4	100.2	102.1
1911.						
January.....	87.5	98.7	86.0	102.3	103.3	93.2
February.....	88.5	98.5	87.1	101.4	104.2	93.7
March.....	89.5	100.0	89.1	99.9	104.7	94.6
April.....	90.9	101.1	91.3	99.3	103.6	95.4
May.....	91.2	96.4	89.6	96.7	103.6	94.0
June.....	87.8	96.6	84.6	94.9	100.7	91.1
July.....	89.7	93.8	83.5	94.5	98.7	90.7
August.....	89.2	93.1	82.1	93.6	97.9	89.9
September.....	89.6	92.0	80.8	93.7	96.5	89.4
October.....	88.6	91.2	77.7	93.4	96.5	88.2
November.....	85.8	87.5	76.1	91.3	95.1	85.9
December.....	85.2	87.3	78.2	90.8	91.8	85.5
1912.						
January.....	87.8	92.5	85.6	94.4	95.1	89.8
February.....	89.2	91.9	88.0	92.7	95.8	90.8
March.....	91.8	93.9	94.1	98.1	99.6	94.8
April.....	93.1	96.0	97.2	96.6	102.2	96.6
May.....	93.5	95.5	95.5	95.2	101.0	95.9
June.....	93.2	95.2	89.3	94.6	95.9	93.1
July.....	93.5	95.1	90.1	92.2	95.1	93.1
August.....	94.0	95.0	90.3	96.4	96.5	93.9
September.....	95.5	95.3	91.0	98.8	97.2	95.0
October.....	95.5	95.4	87.7	98.6	96.3	93.9
November.....	93.6	92.4	85.6	94.9	96.6	92.0
December.....	92.9	91.9	85.4	93.8	95.7	91.4
1913.						
January.....	94.2	95.4	92.0	95.4	98.6	94.7
February.....	96.0	96.2	97.1	97.5	100.3	97.2
March.....	98.3	100.3	103.9	100.4	99.3	100.4
April.....	100.9	102.3	110.0	106.4	102.1	104.3
May.....	103.1	100.6	108.7	102.1	103.5	104.1
June.....	103.1	102.2	104.8	100.1	99.9	102.6
July.....	103.5	100.6	103.3	98.4	100.4	102.0
August.....	102.5	98.5	101.1	98.0	99.6	100.7
September.....	101.7	101.8	100.9	99.6	99.5	101.0
October.....	100.7	101.4	95.8	101.6	99.2	99.4
November.....	98.7	98.9	90.2	99.4	97.6	96.5
December.....	97.9	102.9	92.3	100.9	100.2	97.8
1914.						
January.....	99.2	105.0	95.9	101.6	102.4	99.8
February.....	101.9	109.1	103.8	105.2	103.5	103.8
March.....	102.3	108.7	107.3	106.8	105.1	105.2
April.....	103.5	111.8	112.9	109.0	106.7	108.0
May.....	104.4	111.7	109.4	104.5	103.9	106.4
June.....	103.4	110.4	101.1	102.1	101.8	103.1
July.....	103.6	110.1	103.3	99.6	98.7	103.0
August.....	105.5	105.8	104.8	99.1	100.1	103.5
September.....	104.6	105.1	102.4	101.6	99.0	102.5
October.....	102.9	105.7	97.4	103.6	95.3	100.3
November.....	100.2	101.1	91.3	98.2	94.9	96.5
December.....	96.5	97.8	88.7	97.0	91.3	93.5

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	99.7	88.2	91.7	93.4	99.8	94.9
1908.....	107.3	93.6	98.2	98.9	105.5	101.4
1909.....	112.5	101.1	107.6	109.0	114.8	109.3
1910.....	111.1	99.6	107.5	109.6	111.2	108.2
1911.....	107.1	94.3	101.0	101.3	99.0	101.5
1912.....	109.0	101.4	106.1	100.1	100.9	105.1
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	105.9	102.4	104.5	100.5	103.1	103.8
1911.						
January.....	109.5	96.3	102.3	103.6	101.3	103.5
February.....	108.2	95.2	101.8	103.4	100.4	102.1
March.....	106.5	95.0	100.5	102.7	97.9	101.3
April.....	104.4	94.7	99.7	101.5	97.9	100.2
May.....	104.8	94.1	99.1	100.1	98.5	99.9
June.....	104.8	93.4	98.9	100.1	99.5	99.9
July.....	104.6	92.4	99.5	100.0	99.4	99.8
August.....	106.1	92.6	100.3	100.3	99.1	100.5
September.....	107.8	93.1	101.0	100.9	98.7	101.3
October.....	109.3	94.5	102.8	103.0	98.8	102.8
November.....	109.8	95.2	103.6	103.6	98.6	103.3
December.....	109.3	95.3	103.0	96.0	97.6	102.8
1912.						
January.....	109.4	96.1	104.0	96.4	97.7	103.3
February.....	110.1	96.1	104.4	96.6	98.6	103.8
March.....	109.8	96.4	104.9	96.8	99.2	104.0
April.....	110.0	100.7	105.8	97.7	103.3	105.1
May.....	113.4	104.5	110.1	103.3	107.8	109.3
June.....	113.7	105.6	110.7	103.8	108.1	109.8
July.....	112.8	105.8	110.3	103.6	106.7	109.2
August.....	111.4	104.1	107.9	100.6	102.2	106.8
September.....	108.0	103.3	105.7	100.4	98.7	104.5
October.....	105.6	102.0	105.1	100.6	96.9	103.2
November.....	103.3	101.5	103.2	100.6	96.3	101.8
December.....	100.6	100.8	100.9	100.2	95.7	100.1
1913.						
January.....	99.9	100.4	100.4	101.1	97.4	100.0
February.....	99.2	100.3	100.3	101.6	100.8	100.2
March.....	98.6	100.1	100.2	101.9	100.8	100.0
April.....	98.8	100.5	99.5	102.0	101.0	100.0
May.....	99.5	100.9	100.2	102.0	101.0	100.4
June.....	100.7	100.9	100.6	101.9	100.9	100.9
July.....	101.7	100.6	100.8	99.8	101.0	100.9
August.....	101.5	100.0	100.5	97.0	100.5	100.1
September.....	101.7	99.4	100.6	97.9	99.5	100.1
October.....	100.4	99.1	99.5	98.3	99.1	99.4
November.....	99.4	99.1	99.0	98.3	98.9	98.9
December.....	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.6	99.0	98.6
1914.						
January.....	98.5	98.2	99.0	98.8	96.4	98.2
February.....	99.3	98.7	99.1	98.3	97.1	98.6
March.....	99.9	99.1	100.1	98.3	98.0	99.2
April.....	100.3	98.9	99.8	97.7	98.2	99.2
May.....	100.2	98.6	99.9	97.4	98.4	99.0
June.....	100.2	98.7	97.8	97.5	98.6	98.7
July.....	99.9	97.8	97.2	95.7	98.7	98.1
August.....	111.1	104.2	106.4	99.7	99.4	105.6
September.....	117.6	109.5	115.3	105.0	113.1	113.4
October.....	114.8	108.4	112.2	103.6	111.0	111.1
November.....	114.1	108.4	113.4	105.5	113.6	111.8
December.....	114.3	108.7	113.4	108.3	114.8	112.5

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	91.0	76.7	89.6	84.5	89.1	87.7
1908.....	92.3	87.1	93.2	92.6	93.6	92.3
1909.....	92.7	90.5	96.3	91.6	97.8	94.0
1910.....	93.8	93.4	97.5	92.1	98.2	95.0
1911.....	94.9	91.6	97.5	91.3	95.1	94.4
1912.....	99.9	102.6	102.0	106.4	101.1	101.7
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	103.8	107.2	104.1	108.5	106.8	105.2
1911.						
January.....	93.9	90.4	95.5	88.1	95.8	93.1
February.....	94.2	90.2	95.3	88.6	95.3	93.1
March.....	94.0	88.1	95.9	87.6	93.3	92.4
April.....	94.6	88.1	96.3	87.9	93.8	92.8
May.....	94.6	88.9	96.4	87.9	93.8	92.9
June.....	93.6	88.9	96.9	89.7	93.8	93.0
July.....	94.7	91.0	97.1	92.7	93.3	94.0
August.....	95.0	93.1	98.4	93.8	94.3	95.0
September.....	94.5	94.3	99.1	94.8	95.3	95.5
October.....	96.8	94.9	99.5	93.5	96.8	96.5
November.....	96.7	94.9	99.9	95.9	97.6	97.1
December.....	96.4	96.1	99.4	94.6	97.6	96.9
1912.						
January.....	97.4	96.8	99.0	100.8	97.1	98.0
February.....	97.9	97.1	99.3	99.6	97.5	98.2
March.....	98.0	97.1	99.0	101.4	97.5	98.4
April.....	98.3	100.7	100.6	108.4	98.3	100.3
May.....	100.1	105.6	102.4	110.5	103.6	103.2
June.....	100.5	106.0	104.1	110.3	103.4	103.8
July.....	100.7	106.0	104.8	111.0	102.7	104.0
August.....	100.8	106.3	104.7	110.1	102.6	103.9
September.....	100.4	106.3	104.2	111.4	103.3	103.9
October.....	101.4	106.2	104.7	110.9	103.3	104.3
November.....	102.0	103.9	102.2	105.1	102.2	102.7
December.....	101.0	99.7	99.0	97.0	102.0	100.1
1913.						
January.....	100.4	96.9	99.0	95.7	98.0	98.7
February.....	99.4	96.2	98.6	94.6	100.2	98.3
March.....	99.3	95.7	98.2	93.9	98.5	97.7
April.....	98.9	95.3	98.2	94.8	97.7	97.6
May.....	99.1	96.9	98.2	95.7	97.3	97.9
June.....	99.1	99.0	98.3	96.8	97.7	98.4
July.....	98.7	98.8	99.0	96.8	98.1	98.5
August.....	98.9	99.5	99.7	101.3	99.5	99.6
September.....	100.4	105.8	102.0	106.2	101.2	102.4
October.....	101.2	106.5	103.5	107.4	103.0	103.5
November.....	102.1	104.7	102.6	108.7	103.9	103.7
December.....	102.5	104.5	102.3	107.7	104.3	103.7
1914.						
January.....	102.4	105.3	104.2	107.6	105.3	104.2
February.....	102.1	105.5	101.6	107.0	103.6	103.1
March.....	101.5	105.4	101.3	106.9	105.0	103.0
April.....	102.1	104.6	101.4	106.1	104.6	103.0
May.....	103.1	105.2	101.4	105.0	104.2	103.2
June.....	102.6	105.2	101.8	106.4	104.6	103.4
July.....	101.8	105.3	101.8	107.6	104.1	103.2
August.....	102.8	107.6	103.4	113.7	105.4	105.1
September.....	106.2	112.1	108.9	115.0	110.4	109.3
October.....	107.2	110.5	107.9	112.6	111.2	109.1
November.....	107.1	110.5	108.0	108.9	111.3	108.7
December.....	106.2	108.6	107.3	104.8	111.3	107.4

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	86.1	74.4	84.2	77.2	89.1	84.1
1908.....	87.3	72.8	89.1	83.1	90.2	86.0
1909.....	93.5	80.8	95.1	90.7	96.7	92.6
1910.....	93.5	98.9	102.7	91.5	102.1	97.7
1911.....	93.3	92.7	92.6	88.7	100.3	93.5
1912.....	99.8	102.3	99.6	94.3	97.1	99.0
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	102.0	102.7	103.4	101.3	102.9	102.3
1911.						
January.....	109.8	122.0	127.2	113.9	118.1	117.7
February.....	91.1	92.0	91.7	94.6	101.3	93.5
March.....	79.3	80.9	78.8	75.2	79.2	78.9
April.....	71.6	74.6	69.6	70.1	74.6	71.9
May.....	70.1	71.7	69.4	67.7	74.7	70.6
June.....	73.0	71.6	69.9	66.0	76.9	71.7
July.....	79.8	75.4	74.9	73.1	81.7	77.3
August.....	86.4	84.5	80.1	78.1	94.6	84.7
September.....	94.0	93.3	88.8	90.4	103.7	93.7
October.....	105.6	100.4	101.0	96.7	121.4	105.0
November.....	127.3	119.0	124.5	111.6	142.6	125.5
December.....	132.1	126.7	135.2	126.8	135.1	131.4
1912.						
January.....	121.6	132.0	136.3	129.6	119.8	127.2
February.....	123.1	126.2	124.3	107.7	87.1	116.1
March.....	78.6	82.9	84.0	79.1	72.5	79.5
April.....	75.3	81.3	79.5	75.2	71.1	76.4
May.....	75.3	79.5	75.7	72.1	71.1	74.9
June.....	77.0	80.9	76.7	74.6	72.7	76.5
July.....	83.1	81.8	80.8	76.3	86.4	82.2
August.....	90.6	91.3	87.1	83.9	93.9	89.7
September.....	99.9	105.2	96.6	95.8	108.0	100.8
October.....	114.3	112.2	110.1	102.1	122.7	113.0
November.....	133.9	130.2	125.6	116.4	138.4	130.1
December.....	125.3	124.6	118.2	118.8	120.0	122.0
1913.						
January.....	107.1	107.9	111.0	109.4	106.4	108.2
February.....	91.7	92.4	96.1	93.3	81.9	91.4
March.....	77.3	76.8	79.6	77.8	68.9	76.5
April.....	72.5	76.2	74.6	73.7	69.2	73.0
May.....	75.4	79.4	78.5	78.4	69.8	76.1
June.....	80.6	83.4	81.0	83.4	75.8	80.7
July.....	83.5	84.2	83.5	86.4	86.7	86.5
August.....	96.7	94.5	91.2	96.4	98.4	95.5
September.....	110.0	110.2	104.9	107.9	113.4	109.2
October.....	122.1	115.7	116.4	113.7	132.8	120.6
November.....	143.4	141.5	144.9	138.4	152.4	144.1
December.....	134.9	138.4	138.4	141.1	143.9	138.1
1914.						
January.....	118.0	126.8	135.5	132.4	128.7	125.8
February.....	107.3	106.7	115.2	104.0	92.2	105.9
March.....	93.3	98.0	91.5	92.8	69.9	89.5
April.....	74.4	76.2	74.1	75.9	71.3	74.1
May.....	76.7	79.4	78.1	79.8	76.2	77.5
June.....	80.7	84.4	81.1	83.5	81.7	81.6
July.....	86.3	86.3	87.2	90.8	90.5	87.5
August.....	93.9	97.3	95.3	98.8	102.5	96.4
September.....	105.5	108.1	105.3	105.5	119.9	106.6
October.....	112.9	110.3	105.6	104.3	133.7	113.1
November.....	133.4	124.8	129.7	116.6	140.7	130.7
December.....	141.3	134.5	142.1	131.0	133.2	138.6

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	84.3	84.2	83.8	86.6	90.4	85.2
1908.....	83.9	84.1	85.3	88.5	91.0	85.5
1909.....	88.6	89.0	89.6	90.9	97.0	90.1
1910.....	93.0	91.1	94.5	92.3	101.6	93.8
1911.....	85.9	86.2	88.3	89.1	94.0	87.9
1912.....	97.2	97.0	97.5	97.9	99.8	97.6
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	94.3	94.6	96.1	93.4	91.0	94.4
1911.						
January.....	91.7	91.9	93.8	94.8	107.7	94.7
February.....	86.8	87.1	87.1	91.4	99.0	89.1
March.....	82.4	83.4	86.2	88.0	93.9	85.7
April.....	75.2	77.6	78.7	84.0	83.2	78.6
May.....	74.0	76.5	77.7	79.7	80.2	76.8
June.....	75.9	77.2	77.8	78.8	77.9	77.3
July.....	79.3	78.9	80.7	81.4	82.7	80.1
August.....	83.1	83.2	85.5	84.2	90.1	84.6
September.....	86.1	85.8	88.1	87.5	94.3	87.6
October.....	91.9	91.7	93.7	92.0	100.6	93.3
November.....	99.2	97.2	101.6	99.3	107.6	100.4
December.....	105.4	104.4	103.2	108.4	108.9	106.8
1912.						
January.....	111.1	111.0	114.7	112.5	110.7	111.8
February.....	103.7	101.2	103.7	103.5	106.8	103.5
March.....	95.0	96.1	96.3	95.7	101.9	96.3
April.....	98.6	97.6	100.4	98.8	95.3	98.2
May.....	97.4	96.2	95.8	96.1	88.8	95.2
June.....	89.3	89.2	86.3	88.8	89.1	88.2
July.....	88.5	87.9	85.5	87.5	90.5	87.9
August.....	88.2	88.6	85.8	87.9	95.2	88.8
September.....	91.7	92.7	91.0	93.2	101.7	93.5
October.....	95.7	96.3	97.3	97.3	104.0	97.8
November.....	100.4	100.7	103.6	103.6	105.1	102.4
December.....	106.4	106.8	109.3	109.8	108.2	107.9
1913.						
January.....	105.0	106.2	107.6	108.5	108.2	106.8
February.....	106.6	106.2	109.6	108.7	105.1	107.6
March.....	107.7	107.0	109.9	106.7	108.2	108.1
April.....	108.3	107.0	105.8	103.7	97.8	105.6
May.....	94.2	96.2	93.3	95.2	89.5	93.8
June.....	92.0	94.0	91.5	92.3	89.0	91.8
July.....	91.5	91.9	89.5	91.2	91.8	90.9
August.....	91.6	92.3	90.6	92.4	99.7	92.4
September.....	97.7	97.4	97.7	97.2	105.3	98.4
October.....	99.3	99.4	99.0	99.6	102.9	99.7
November.....	102.0	99.8	100.6	100.9	100.2	101.0
December.....	104.1	102.4	104.2	103.7	102.7	103.6
1914.						
January.....	104.2	103.9	106.2	103.0	99.9	104.0
February.....	94.5	94.8	92.3	92.0	92.5	93.5
March.....	93.0	94.5	90.6	92.8	84.5	91.5
April.....	85.9	87.2	87.1	86.2	81.2	85.9
May.....	85.4	86.5	87.1	84.8	79.9	85.3
June.....	87.2	88.2	89.8	86.8	83.3	87.6
July.....	88.9	90.2	91.0	88.5	84.1	89.1
August.....	93.6	94.1	96.1	93.3	91.4	94.2
September.....	97.9	97.4	100.2	97.7	96.6	98.4
October.....	97.5	97.0	99.7	96.4	98.5	98.2
November.....	101.6	100.3	106.3	99.5	102.2	102.7
December.....	101.8	100.8	106.9	99.4	98.0	102.5

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	94.4	98.0	109.0	97.0	147.7	105.3
1908.....	104.5	100.2	120.4	104.5	131.3	111.1
1909.....	102.1	99.8	121.6	100.9	152.8	112.2
1910.....	88.7	92.4	105.6	95.5	137.7	100.9
1911.....	110.3	123.4	140.1	124.1	176.8	130.4
1912.....	127.7	127.3	141.0	125.3	142.0	132.0
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	105.7	107.7	108.3	109.7	115.4	108.2
1911.						
January.....	84.8	86.6	103.3	94.8	155.1	100.2
February.....	83.3	86.3	103.2	94.9	159.4	100.3
March.....	83.0	84.1	104.0	98.6	168.7	102.0
April.....	86.6	90.2	107.9	99.6	177.6	106.2
May.....	96.2	110.1	121.5	113.2	199.7	120.7
June.....	135.5	143.4	191.3	156.9	220.2	165.1
July.....	159.5	203.4	227.1	175.8	244.1	196.5
August.....	133.3	167.3	179.6	166.5	182.5	162.3
September.....	113.5	145.3	155.5	137.7	155.1	138.4
October.....	105.8	118.0	126.4	116.4	148.3	119.8
November.....	117.2	119.5	123.6	114.4	155.0	122.9
December.....	124.9	126.6	137.4	119.9	156.1	130.8
1912.						
January.....	143.2	135.6	158.9	133.2	158.3	145.9
February.....	149.9	140.9	164.7	138.3	164.2	151.8
March.....	153.4	146.9	177.0	148.5	199.6	163.0
April.....	171.7	165.4	196.6	164.5	217.0	181.1
May.....	160.7	162.4	187.9	154.7	185.1	169.4
June.....	156.4	163.0	199.3	161.3	163.0	169.3
July.....	125.9	122.9	132.2	122.2	136.7	127.1
August.....	113.6	107.9	117.8	110.2	98.6	110.8
September.....	90.3	99.4	95.1	98.7	100.0	94.8
October.....	86.6	98.1	88.0	93.8	96.3	90.5
November.....	89.0	93.7	87.1	88.4	96.3	89.7
December.....	92.1	91.8	87.7	89.6	88.6	90.0
1913.						
January.....	93.8	93.8	89.2	89.7	86.9	91.2
February.....	93.9	91.7	88.6	87.9	83.7	90.2
March.....	90.8	90.4	87.8	85.9	78.5	87.9
April.....	90.1	90.2	86.1	87.1	77.3	87.3
May.....	95.6	94.6	86.9	91.0	83.3	91.4
June.....	108.0	114.7	94.6	101.8	98.7	103.7
July.....	109.3	100.7	119.3	99.7	121.9	110.2
August.....	106.4	106.2	112.2	109.4	115.7	109.2
September.....	104.9	106.8	112.5	117.0	115.3	110.0
October.....	101.9	105.8	105.4	110.9	109.9	105.7
November.....	103.4	102.7	108.9	110.9	114.2	106.9
December.....	102.0	102.2	108.6	108.9	114.8	106.0
1914.						
January.....	104.9	104.4	107.4	111.0	115.9	108.0
February.....	106.6	104.6	108.2	108.5	112.7	108.1
March.....	107.4	105.8	106.8	107.3	103.0	107.0
April.....	107.9	102.1	104.1	105.7	100.2	105.4
May.....	112.4	110.4	107.2	112.1	118.2	111.9
June.....	130.8	139.6	136.9	114.0	131.9	131.7
July.....	149.2	161.9	165.1	151.0	151.3	155.4
August.....	103.4	112.4	111.9	119.8	126.8	111.1
September.....	95.5	101.6	110.0	113.1	119.5	104.5
October.....	85.1	87.5	86.1	97.3	106.8	89.2
November.....	82.8	80.6	77.0	87.0	99.4	82.9
December.....	82.3	80.9	78.9	90.1	99.3	83.7

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	105.7	106.2	103.0	106.7	106.7	105.2
1908.....	106.9	108.1	105.9	109.8	111.0	107.7
1909.....	106.4	107.3	104.7	107.5	109.2	106.6
1910.....	108.7	109.7	107.7	109.5	112.7	109.2
1911.....	118.8	118.9	117.8	119.1	113.1	117.4
1912.....	114.7	117.5	114.7	116.1	113.7	115.0
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	106.9	108.3	108.9	108.6	106.9	108.1
1911.						
January.....	107.8	106.7	105.0	107.5	104.5	106.1
February.....	107.5	106.5	104.4	106.1	103.6	105.5
March.....	107.3	106.6	105.5	106.6	104.1	105.9
April.....	107.3	106.5	106.6	107.4	104.2	106.3
May.....	107.3	107.1	108.9	109.4	104.3	107.3
June.....	109.0	107.1	110.9	111.3	106.4	108.9
July.....	110.8	109.5	114.9	115.7	111.0	112.2
August.....	121.5	120.9	124.9	124.5	119.1	122.1
September.....	140.1	142.3	138.4	139.5	128.1	137.6
October.....	144.2	145.2	138.8	139.1	130.6	139.6
November.....	136.0	138.5	130.8	134.0	123.0	132.3
December.....	127.3	130.1	124.2	128.3	118.2	125.3
1912.						
January.....	122.6	125.9	121.2	125.2	117.3	122.0
February.....	121.0	123.7	121.4	124.4	119.4	121.6
March.....	123.2	124.0	121.5	126.5	120.1	122.7
April.....	117.6	119.4	117.9	120.2	115.7	117.9
May.....	114.2	117.5	116.2	117.5	113.6	115.5
June.....	113.7	116.4	115.9	115.9	113.7	114.9
July.....	112.6	115.5	113.3	111.7	111.1	112.8
August.....	112.0	114.1	112.2	111.5	111.3	112.1
September.....	111.7	114.8	112.4	112.4	111.5	112.3
October.....	110.2	114.1	110.1	111.0	110.6	110.8
November.....	109.0	112.6	107.9	108.7	110.1	109.3
December.....	108.5	111.8	106.6	107.7	109.6	108.5
1913.						
January.....	105.8	108.5	104.6	106.3	107.8	106.2
February.....	100.0	102.7	99.7	99.5	100.6	100.3
March.....	98.7	100.5	98.5	98.3	99.5	99.0
April.....	97.8	98.3	97.7	97.4	97.0	97.7
May.....	97.5	97.1	97.2	97.1	96.9	97.3
June.....	96.9	95.5	97.1	96.8	97.2	96.9
July.....	99.5	98.5	100.6	99.9	99.6	99.8
August.....	101.8	100.3	103.3	102.8	102.6	102.4
September.....	103.3	102.6	104.4	104.5	104.6	104.0
October.....	100.3	99.4	101.0	100.8	99.8	100.5
November.....	99.3	98.7	98.2	98.3	97.5	98.7
December.....	98.8	98.2	97.7	98.1	97.6	98.2
1914.						
January.....	94.6	95.9	95.2	94.1	95.2	95.0
February.....	93.4	94.4	94.9	93.3	94.0	94.1
March.....	92.7	92.1	93.9	93.1	92.1	93.0
April.....	90.5	90.1	93.0	91.5	89.4	91.2
May.....	89.9	89.2	92.4	91.4	90.2	90.9
June.....	92.1	91.7	94.6	93.5	93.5	92.3
July.....	93.9	93.5	96.2	94.8	95.3	95.0
August.....	141.9	143.6	143.4	145.9	141.9	143.4
September.....	144.0	146.2	147.1	146.4	140.4	145.3
October.....	131.2	134.9	130.9	133.3	127.6	131.7
November.....	110.8	115.9	114.0	114.6	112.3	113.3
December.....	108.1	111.7	111.6	110.9	110.4	110.4

TABLE III.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1914, 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.
1907.....	87.5	86.9	84.3	84.6	88.3	87.2
1908.....	88.7	91.7	86.3	90.1	90.7	89.5
1909.....	89.4	92.2	88.5	95.1	92.5	91.3
1910.....	92.1	93.5	94.6	97.6	96.6	94.6
1911.....	93.5	95.5	94.2	98.2	97.5	95.5
1912.....	95.8	98.0	96.6	98.3	99.1	97.4
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	100.6	99.9	101.2	101.6	99.8	100.5
1911.						
January.....	95.2	96.4	97.2	99.4	97.8	97.0
February.....	95.2	96.4	97.2	99.4	98.1	97.1
March.....	95.2	96.4	94.9	99.4	98.4	96.6
April.....	93.6	96.4	93.0	98.4	96.5	95.3
May.....	91.2	94.8	90.7	96.7	96.5	93.5
June.....	91.2	93.9	91.5	96.7	96.5	93.5
July.....	91.8	93.3	91.6	96.7	96.5	93.6
August.....	91.8	93.9	92.5	97.3	96.5	94.0
September.....	92.4	93.9	93.9	98.0	96.8	94.6
October.....	93.8	96.4	95.3	98.5	99.3	96.2
November.....	95.0	97.0	96.3	99.2	99.3	97.0
December.....	95.0	97.0	96.3	98.9	100.2	97.1
1912.						
January.....	94.8	97.3	96.3	97.9	100.6	97.0
February.....	94.8	97.3	96.3	98.3	99.9	97.0
March.....	94.8	97.3	96.3	98.3	98.6	96.8
April.....	94.8	97.3	95.2	97.9	98.6	96.5
May.....	93.7	95.9	94.9	97.9	98.6	95.9
June.....	93.7	95.9	94.3	97.9	98.6	95.8
July.....	94.4	95.9	94.3	97.9	98.6	96.0
August.....	95.7	98.6	95.4	97.9	98.2	97.0
September.....	96.1	98.6	95.7	98.3	98.2	97.2
October.....	96.9	100.1	99.9	98.7	99.9	99.0
November.....	99.9	100.5	100.4	99.0	99.9	100.1
December.....	100.1	101.4	100.4	99.0	99.9	100.3
1913.						
January.....	100.1	101.4	100.5	99.4	100.0	100.4
February.....	100.1	100.9	99.7	100.1	100.7	100.3
March.....	100.1	100.9	98.9	100.1	99.0	99.7
April.....	100.1	100.9	98.2	100.1	99.0	99.5
May.....	99.8	99.2	97.7	100.1	99.0	99.0
June.....	99.6	99.2	97.7	100.1	99.0	98.9
July.....	99.5	99.0	97.9	98.5	99.0	98.8
August.....	99.7	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	99.1
September.....	99.7	99.4	101.7	98.9	99.4	100.0
October.....	99.9	101.0	102.4	100.0	102.1	101.1
November.....	100.5	101.0	102.7	102.5	102.1	101.7
December.....	100.5	101.0	103.3	102.5	101.7	101.8
1914.						
January.....	100.5	101.0	103.2	102.5	101.7	101.7
February.....	100.5	101.2	103.2	102.5	101.3	101.7
March.....	100.5	101.2	101.9	102.0	99.8	101.0
April.....	100.5	100.8	100.4	101.0	99.2	100.3
May.....	100.5	99.0	99.2	101.0	99.2	99.6
June.....	100.5	98.8	99.2	101.0	98.8	99.5
July.....	100.5	98.1	99.8	101.0	98.8	99.5
August.....	100.5	98.8	100.8	101.0	98.8	99.9
September.....	100.5	98.8	101.1	101.8	99.2	100.1
October.....	100.5	100.2	101.7	101.8	100.3	100.7
November.....	100.9	100.2	101.7	101.8	100.3	100.8
December.....	101.1	100.2	101.8	101.8	100.3	100.9

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

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

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BITUMINOUS.								
C101	Jellico nut.....		\$5.00		\$2.50	\$4.50			
	Jellico block.....	\$6.00	5.50	\$3.00	2.75	5.00			
C102	Jellico lump.....	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
	Blue Gem lump.....	5.75	5.50	2.90	2.75	5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	
C104	Jellico lump.....		5.50		3.00		5.00		\$2.75
	Jellico nut.....		5.25		2.75		4.50		2.50
	Red Star lump.....		5.50		2.75		5.50		2.75
C105	Jellico lump.....		5.25		2.75		5.25		2.75
	Tennessee or Virginia run of mine.....		4.25		2.75		4.00		2.25
	Jellico lump.....		5.50		3.00		5.50		2.75
C106	Jellico nut.....		5.25		2.75		5.25		2.65
	Acton lump.....		5.75		3.00		5.75		3.00

BALTIMORE, MD.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C201	Stove.....	\$7.75	\$7.85	\$4.15	\$4.15	\$7.30	\$7.40	\$3.90	\$3.95
C202	Do.....	7.75	7.85	4.15	4.15	7.30	7.40	3.90	3.95
C203	Do.....	7.75	7.60	4.00	4.15	7.30	7.35	3.90	3.90
C204	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90	7.00	7.00	3.65	3.65
C205	Do.....	7.75	7.70	4.00		7.30	7.25		
C201	Chestnut.....	8.00	8.10	4.25	4.25	7.55	7.65	4.05	4.10
C202	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.25	4.25	7.55	7.65	4.05	4.10
C203	Do.....	8.00	7.95	4.15	4.25	7.55	7.65	4.05	4.05
C204	Do.....	7.65	7.65	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.15	3.75	3.70
C205	Do.....	8.00	7.95	4.15		7.55	7.50		

¹ \$5.25 to \$5.50.

² \$5 to \$5.25.

³ \$2.65 to \$2.75.

⁴ \$2.50 to \$2.65.

⁵ \$4.50 to \$4.75.

⁶ \$2.25 to \$2.40.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BITUMINOUS.								
C301	Cahaba lump	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$2.50	\$2.45	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$2.35	\$2.35
	Cahaba No. 2		4.50		2.35	4.25	4.25	2.25	2.25
C302	Galloway fancy lump	4.00	4.00	2.10	2.10	4.00	3.75	2.10	2.10
	Galloway egg	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.00	3.75	3.50	2.00	2.00
	Cahaba lump	4.75	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.75	4.50	2.50	2.55
	Cahaba nut		4.25		2.20	4.00	4.00	2.10	2.10
C303	Carbon Hill lump		4.00		2.10	4.00	3.75	2.10	2.00
	Carbon Hill nut		3.75		2.00	3.75	3.00	2.00	1.65
	Joy Leaf lump		3.50		1.85	3.00	3.25	1.65	1.75
	Carbon Hill egg						3.50		1.85
C304	Cahaba lump	4.75	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.75	4.50	2.50	2.35
	Carbon Hill lump	4.00	4.00	2.10	2.10	4.00	3.75	2.10	2.00
	Carbon Hill nut		3.75		2.00	3.75	3.50	2.00	1.85
	Cahaba lump	4.75	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.25	4.25	2.25	2.25
C305	Cahaba nut		4.50		2.25	4.00	3.75	2.10	2.00
	Galloway lump	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.00
	Galloway nut	3.50	3.50	1.75	1.75	3.25	3.25	1.75	1.75
	Cahaba lump	4.75	4.75	2.40	2.50	4.50	4.25	2.35	2.25
	Cahaba nut	4.25	4.50	2.15	2.35	4.00	4.00	2.15	2.15
	Brilliant or Empire lump	4.50	4.75	2.35	2.50	4.50	4.25	2.35	2.25
C306	Brilliant nut	4.00	4.50	2.10	2.25	4.00	4.00	2.15	2.15
	Empire nut		4.50		2.35	4.00	4.00	2.15	2.15
	Carbon Hill lump	4.00	4.25	2.00	2.25	4.00	3.50	2.15	1.85
	Carbon Hill nut	3.50	3.50	1.90	1.90	3.50	3.25	1.90	1.75

BOSTON, MASS.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C401	Stove	\$8.25	\$8.00	\$4.15	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$3.75	\$3.75
C402	Do	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C403	Do	8.25	8.00	4.13	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C404	Do	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C405	Do	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C406	Do	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C407	Do	8.25	8.00	4.13	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C408	Do	8.25	8.00	4.15	4.10	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C401	Chestnut	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15	7.75	7.75	3.90	3.90
C402	Do	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15	7.75	7.75	3.90	3.90
C403	Do	8.25	8.25	4.13	4.13	7.75	7.75	3.88	3.90
C404	Do	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15	7.75	7.75	3.88	3.88
C405	Do	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15	7.75	7.75	3.90	3.90
C406	Do	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15	7.75	7.75	3.90	3.88
C407	Do	8.25	8.25	4.13	4.13	7.75	7.75	3.88	3.88
C408	Do	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.25	7.75	7.75	3.90	3.90

BUFFALO, N. Y.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C501	Stove	\$6.80	\$6.90	\$3.55	\$3.60	\$6.60	\$6.70	\$3.50	\$3.50
C502	Do	6.50	6.65	3.50	3.60	6.25	6.40	3.40	3.50
C503	Do	6.80	6.90	3.55	3.60	6.60	6.70	3.50	3.50
C504	Do	6.80	6.65	3.55	3.45	6.60	6.45	3.50	3.35
C505	Do	6.80	6.90	3.55	3.60	6.60	6.70	3.50	3.50
C506	Do	6.80	6.90	3.40		6.60	6.70	3.50	
C501	Chestnut	7.05	7.15	3.70	3.75	6.85	6.95	3.60	3.65
C502	Do	6.75	6.90	3.65	3.75	6.55		3.50	
C503	Do	7.05	7.15	3.70	3.75	6.85	6.95	3.60	3.65
C504	Do	7.00	6.90	3.70	3.60	6.85	6.70	3.60	3.50
C505	Do	7.05	7.15	3.70	3.75	6.85	6.95	3.60	3.65
C506	Do	7.05	7.15	3.55		6.85	6.95	3.60	

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C601	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$7.75	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$4.00	\$4.00
C602	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.50	4.00	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.00
C601	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.25	4.50	4.25	8.25	8.25	4.25	4.25
C602	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.50	4.25	7.75	8.25	4.00	4.25
	BITUMINOUS.								
C601	Jellico splint.....		6.75		3.50		6.75		3.75
C602	Jellico lump.....	6.75	6.75	3.75	3.75	6.75	6.75	3.75	3.75

CHICAGO, ILL.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C701	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.10	\$4.25	\$4.05	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$3.90	\$3.95
C702	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.00	4.05	7.80	7.90	3.90	3.95
C703	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.00	4.05	7.80	7.90	3.90	3.95
C704	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.00	4.25	7.80	7.90	3.90	3.95
C705	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.05		7.90		4.00
C701	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.35	4.40	4.20	8.05	8.15	4.05	4.08
C702	Do.....	8.25	8.35	4.15	4.20	8.05	8.15	4.05	4.10
C703	Do.....	8.25	8.35	4.13	4.18	8.05	8.15	4.03	4.08
C704	Do.....	8.25	8.35	4.15	4.25	8.05	8.05	4.10	4.10
C705	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.15		8.15		4.10
	BITUMINOUS.								
	Illinois or Indiana lump.....	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.50	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
	Pocahontas or New River lump.....						6.25		3.13
	Pocahontas or New River run of mine.....						4.60		2.30
C702	Indiana lump.....	5.00	4.75	2.50	2.40	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
C703	Illinois lump.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
C704	Hocking lump.....	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75	5.25	5.25	2.65	2.65
	Illinois lump.....	4.50	4.75	2.25	2.40	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
	Hocking lump.....	5.75	5.50	2.90	2.75		5.50		2.75
	Illinois lump.....	4.50	5.00	2.25	2.50				
C705	Illinois egg, washed, No. 1.....						5.00		2.50
	Indiana egg.....						4.50		2.25
	Pocahontas run of mine.....	4.50	4.50		2.25		4.25		2.25

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C802	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$4.50	\$4.65	(1)	\$8.00	\$4.25	\$4.25
C804	Do.....	8.00	8.00			\$7.50	8.00		
C806	Do.....	8.25	7.75			7.50	7.75		
C802	Chestnut.....	10.00	8.50	5.25	4.75	(2)	8.25	4.50	4.40
C804	Do.....	8.00	8.25			7.75	8.25		
C806	Do.....	8.25	8.00			7.75	8.00		
	BITUMINOUS.								
C802	Campbells Creek lump.....	(3)	(4)	(5)	2.15	(6)	(3)	(7)	2.00
C803	Black Betsy lump.....	3.50	4.00			3.25			
C804	Kanawha splint lump.....	3.75	(4)			3.50	3.50		
C805	West Virginia lump.....	3.25	(8)				3.50		(9)
C806	Youghiogheny lump.....	3.50	(4)	2.00	2.00	3.50	(3)	2.00	2.00

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C901	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$3.95	\$4.00	\$7.25	\$7.40	\$3.90	\$3.95
C902	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.95	3.95	7.25	7.65	3.85	4.05
C903	Do.....	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.40	3.90	3.95
C904	Do.....	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.65	3.90	4.05
C906	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.95	4.00	7.25	7.40	3.85	3.75
C901	Chestnut.....	7.75	7.75	4.10	4.15	7.50	7.65	4.00	4.10
C902	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.10	4.10	7.50	7.90	3.95	4.15
C903	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.15	7.50	7.65	4.00	4.10
C904	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.15	7.50	7.90	4.00	4.20
C906	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.10	4.15	7.50	7.65	3.95	3.90
	BITUMINOUS.								
C901	Goshen lump.....	3.75	4.00	2.10	2.25	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
	Pocahontas lump or egg.....		5.75				5.75		3.15
	Pittsburgh lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.20	2.20	4.00	4.00	2.20	2.20
C902	West Virginia lump, 1½ inch.						4.25		2.35
	Massillon lump.....						4.75		2.60
	Brilliant lump.....						3.75		2.10
	Pittsburgh No. 8 vein, or Goshen No. 6 vein.....	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
C903	Pocahontas lump or egg.....		(10)		(11)		5.75		3.15
	Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.25		2.40				
	Massillon lump.....	4.75	4.75	2.65	2.65	4.75	4.75	2.65	2.65
C904	Old Hickory lump.....	4.00	4.25	2.25	2.40	4.00	4.25	2.25	2.40
	Pocahontas lump.....		(10)		(11)		5.75		3.15
	Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.25		2.40		4.25		2.40
C906	Massillon lump.....	4.75	4.75	2.60	2.65	4.75	4.75	2.60	2.65
	Pittsburgh or Goshen lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.20	2.25	4.00	4.00	2.20	2.25

¹ \$7.75 to \$8.⁵ \$2 to \$2.50.⁹ Do not deliver less than 1 ton on long hauls.² \$8 to \$8.50.⁶ \$3.25 to \$3.50.¹⁰ \$5.25 to \$5.75.³ \$3.50 to \$3.75.⁷ \$1.90 to \$2.35.¹¹ \$2.90 to \$3.15.⁴ \$3.75 to \$4.⁸ \$3.50 to \$4.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

DALLAS, TEX.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1003	Colorado lump or egg.....	\$8.50	(1)	\$4.25	(2)	\$8.00	.....	\$4.00	.....
	Briar Creek lump or egg.....	8.00	(3)	4.00	(4)	7.00	.....	3.50	.....
	McAlester lump or egg.....	8.50	(6)	4.25	(6)	7.50	\$8.00	3.75	\$4.00
	McAlester nut.....	.....	(7)	.....	(8)	6.00	7.00	3.00	3.50
C1004	McAlester lump.....	8.50	\$8.50	4.25	\$4.25	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
	McAlester washed nut.....	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75	.....	7.00	.....	3.50
	McAlester screened nut.....	.....	7.00	.....	3.50	.....	6.50	.....	3.25
	McAlester lump.....	8.50	8.50	4.50	4.50	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00
C1006	Wilburton lump.....	.....	8.00	.....	4.25	.....	7.00	.....	3.75
	Briar Creek lump.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C1007	Colorado or McAlester lump or egg.....	.....	8.50	.....	4.50	.....	7.50	.....	3.75
	McAlester nut.....	.....	7.50	.....	4.00	.....	6.50	.....	3.50

DENVER, COLO.

	COLORADO ANTHRACITE.⁹								
C1101	Stove, Nos. 3 and 5 mixed...	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$4.50	\$5.75	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$4.50	\$4.75
C1102	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	8.50	4.50	4.50
C1103	Do.....	8.50	10.00	4.50	5.25	8.50	9.00	4.50	4.75
C1105	Do.....	8.50	.....	4.50	.....	8.50	9.00	4.50	4.75
C1106	Do.....	8.50	9.50	4.50	5.00	8.50	9.00	4.25	4.75
C1107	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	9.00	4.50	4.75
C1108	Do.....	.....	11.00	.....	5.75	.....	9.00	.....	4.75
C1109	Do.....	.....	11.00	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
C1101	Furnace, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed	9.00	11.50	4.75	6.00	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1102	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1103	Do.....	8.50	10.00	4.50	5.25	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1105	Do.....	9.00	.....	4.75	.....	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1106	Do.....	9.00	10.00	4.75	5.25	9.00	9.50	4.50	5.00
C1107	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1108	Do.....	.....	11.50	.....	6.00	.....	9.00	.....	4.75
C1109	Do.....	.....	12.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	BITUMINOUS.⁹								
C1101	Canon City lump.....	5.50	7.00	3.00	3.75	5.00	5.50	2.75	3.00
	Canon City nut.....	4.75	6.50	2.65	3.50	4.25	5.00	2.40	2.75
	Canon City or Maitland lump.....	5.50	6.50	3.00	3.50	5.00	5.50	2.75	3.00
C1102	Canon City, Maitland, or Routt County nut.....	.....	6.00	.....	3.25	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.65
	Routt County lump.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.50	5.25	5.50	2.90	3.00
	Canon City or Maitland lump.....	5.50	7.00	3.00	3.75	5.25	.....	2.90	.....
	Canon City or Maitland nut.....	5.00	6.50	2.75	3.50	4.50	.....	2.50	.....
C1103	Routt County lump.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75	.....	3.00
	Routt County nut.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	2.75
	Routt County lump.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.50	.....	5.75	.....	3.15
	Routt County nut.....	.....	6.00	.....	3.25	.....	5.00	.....	2.75
C1105	Canon City lump.....	5.50	6.50	3.00	3.25	5.50	.....	2.75	.....
	Canon City nut.....	5.00	6.00	2.50	3.00	4.50	.....	2.25	.....
	Routt County lump.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.25	.....	5.50	.....	3.00
	Routt County nut.....	.....	6.00	.....	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.75
C1106	Wyoming lump.....	.....	7.00	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Routt County lump.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.50	5.00	5.50	2.75	3.00
	Walsenberg lump.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	3.00
C1108	Routt and Fremont Counties, lump or egg.....	.....	7.00	.....	3.75	.....	5.50	.....	3.00
	Routt and Fremont Counties, screened nut.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.50	.....	4.75	.....	2.65
	Lump.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
C1109	Nut.....	.....	6.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ \$8 to \$9.

² \$4 to \$4.50.

³ \$7 to \$8.

⁴ \$3.50 to \$4.25.

⁵ \$7.50 to \$8.50.

⁶ \$3.75 to \$4.50.

⁷ \$6.50 to \$7.50.

⁸ \$3.25 to \$4.

⁹ High prices on January 15, 1914, due to existing strike conditions in State.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BLACK LIGNITE (SUB-BITUMINOUS). ¹								
C1101	Louisville or Marshall lump.....		\$4.75		\$2.65	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$2.25
	Erie or Frederick lump.....		4.25		2.40	4.00	3.75	2.25	2.15
C1102	Louisville or Lafayette lump.....		5.00		2.75	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.25
	Erie lump.....		4.25		2.40	4.00	3.75	2.25	2.15
C1103	Louisville or Marshall lump.....		5.00		2.75	4.50	4.25	2.50	2.40
	Lafayette lump.....		4.50		2.50	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.25
C1105	Louisville or Marshall lump.....		5.00		2.75	4.50	4.25	2.50	2.40
	Lafayette or Erie lump.....		4.50		2.50	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.25
C1106	Louisville lump.....		4.75		2.50	4.50	4.00	2.25	2.25
	Lafayette lump.....		4.25		2.25	4.25	3.75	2.25	2.00
C1107	Louisville or Marshall lump.....		4.75		2.60	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.25
	Lafayette or Erie lump.....		4.25		2.35	4.00	3.75	2.25	2.15
C1108	Boulder County lump.....		5.00		2.75		4.25		2.40
	Weld County lump.....		4.50		2.50		3.75		2.15

DETROIT, MICH.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C1201	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$4.00
C1202	Do.....	(²)	8.00	4.00	4.15	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00
C1203	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.15	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.75
C1204	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C1205	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.25	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00
C1201	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.00
C1202	Do.....	(³)	8.25	4.25	4.25	7.50	7.75	4.00	4.12
C1203	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.25	7.50	7.50	3.75	3.75
C1204	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.00
C1205	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.15	4.35	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.15
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1201	Jackson Hill lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
	Do.....	6.00	5.50	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C1202	Hocking or West Virginia lump.....	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
C1203	Yellow Jacket lump.....		5.50		3.00	5.50		2.75	2.75
	Yellow Jacket egg.....		5.00		2.75	5.00		2.50	2.50
C1204	Hocking lump.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50
	Hocking nut.....	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25
C1205	Domestic lump.....		5.00		2.75	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.75
	Domestic nut.....		4.50		2.50	4.50	4.50	2.50	2.50
	Cannel.....		6.50		3.50	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50

FALL RIVER, MASS.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C1301	Stove.....	\$8.25	\$7.75	\$4.25	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$3.85	\$4.00
C1302	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.25	4.00	7.50	7.75	3.85	4.00
C1303	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.25	4.00	7.50	7.75	3.85	4.00
C1304	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.25	4.00	7.20	7.50	3.70	3.85
C1301	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.10	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.00
C1302	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.10	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.00
C1303	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.10	7.75	7.75	4.00	4.00
C1304	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.10	7.20	7.50	3.70	3.85

¹ High prices on January 15, 1914, due to existing strike conditions in State.² \$7.50 to \$8.00.³ \$8 to \$8.25.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C1401	Stove.....	\$9.00	\$8.25	\$4.65	\$4.25	\$8.00	\$7.75	\$4.15	\$4.00
C1402	Do.....	8.50	8.25	4.40	4.30	8.00	7.75	4.15	4.05
C1403	Do.....	9.00	8.25	4.65	4.25	8.00	7.75	4.15	4.00
C1404	Do.....	9.25	8.25	4.75	4.15	8.00	8.00	4.15	4.15
C1405	Do.....	9.00	8.50	4.65	4.40	8.00	7.50	4.15	3.90
C1461	Chestnut.....	9.25	8.50	4.75	4.40	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.15
C1402	Do.....	8.75	8.50	4.50	4.40	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.15
C1403	Do.....	9.25	8.50	4.75	4.40	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.15
C1404	Do.....	9.25	8.50	4.75	4.25	8.25	8.00	4.25	4.15
C1405	Do.....	9.25	8.50	4.75	4.40	8.25	7.75	4.25	4.00
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1401	Pocahontas lump.....		6.00		3.15		5.25		2.75
	Pocahontas run of mine.....		5.00		2.65		4.25		2.25
	Indiana lump.....	4.00	3.50	2.15	1.90	3.25	3.25	1.75	1.75
	Pocahontas lump.....		6.00		3.15		5.25		2.80
C1402	Pocahontas run of mine.....		5.00		2.65		4.25		2.30
	Indiana lump.....	3.75	3.50	2.00	1.90	3.25	3.25	1.75	1.80
C1403	Pocahontas lump.....	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	5.50	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Do.....		(6)						
C1404	Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.50				(7)		2.15
	Indiana lump.....	3.75	(8)	1.90	1.85	3.25	3.00	1.65	1.65
	Do.....	3.75	3.50	2.00	1.90	3.25	3.00	1.75	1.65
C1405	Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.50		2.40		4.25		2.25
	Kanawha lump.....						4.25		2.25

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C1501	Stove.....	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$5.25	\$4.75	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$4.75	\$4.75
C1502	Do.....	10.00	9.00	5.25	4.75	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1503	Do.....	10.00	9.00	5.25	4.75	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1504	Do.....		9.00		4.75		9.50		5.00
C1501	Chestnut.....	10.00	9.00	5.25	4.75	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1502	Do.....	10.00	9.00	5.25	4.75	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1503	Do.....	10.00	9.00	5.25	4.75	9.00	9.00	4.75	4.75
C1504	Do.....		9.00		4.75		9.50		5.00
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1501	Virginia lump.....	7.50	7.00	4.00	3.75	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C1502	Alabama, Jellico, or Virginia lump.....		7.50		4.00		7.50		4.00
C1503	Jellico lump.....	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75
C1504	Do.....		6.50		3.50		6.00		3.25

1 \$6 to \$6.50.

2 \$3 to \$3.40.

3 \$5.25 to \$5.75.

4 \$2.90 to \$3.15.

5 \$2.75 to \$3.

6 \$5.50 to \$6.

7 \$3.75 to \$4.

8 \$3 to \$3.50.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	ARKANSAS ANTHRACITE.								
C1601	Stove or No. 4.....		\$9.50		\$5.00		\$9.60		\$4.75
C1603	Do.....		9.60		4.75		8.50		4.50
C1604	Do.....		9.00		4.50		8.00		4.00
C1605	Do.....		8.50		4.25				
C1606	Do.....		9.60		4.75				
C1607	Do.....		9.00		4.50		8.50		4.50
C1608	Do.....		8.50		4.50		8.50		4.50
C1601	Furnace.....		8.50		4.50		8.00		4.25
C1603	Do.....		8.50				8.00		4.25
C1604	Do.....		(1)		4.00		7.00		3.50
C1605	Do.....		8.00		4.25		8.50		4.50
C1606	Do.....		8.50		4.50				
C1607	Do.....		8.50		4.50		8.00		4.25
C1608	Do.....		8.00		4.25		8.00		4.25
	ARKANSAS SEMIANTHRACITE.								
C1601	Lump.....		6.75		3.65		6.00		3.25
C1603	Do.....		6.75				6.75		3.50
C1604	Do.....		6.75		3.50		5.00		2.50
C1605	Do.....		6.25		3.50		6.00		3.15
C1606	Do.....		6.25		3.25		6.00		3.25
C1607	Do.....		6.75		3.50		6.00		3.75
C1608	Do.....		6.50		3.50		6.25		3.50
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1601	Ardmore lump.....		4.25		2.40		4.00		2.25
	Cherokee lump.....	\$4.75	4.75	\$2.65	2.65	\$4.25	4.25	\$2.40	2.40
C1603	Lexington lump.....	4.50	4.25	2.50	2.25	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.25
	Cherokee lump.....	4.75	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.25	4.25	2.50	2.50
	Do.....	4.75	4.50	2.50	2.25		4.50		2.25
C1604	Farmers' lump.....	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25		4.25		2.25
	Lexington lump.....		4.25		2.25		4.25		2.25
	Cherokee nut.....		4.25		2.25	4.25	4.25	2.25	2.25
C1605	Cherokee lump.....	4.50	4.00	2.35	2.10	4.00	4.00	2.15	2.15
	Lexington lump.....	4.25	3.75	2.25	2.00	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.10
	Richmond block.....	3.80	3.50	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.60	1.90	2.00
C1606	Lexington lump.....	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.25	3.50	3.75	2.00	2.15
	Cherokee lump.....	4.25	4.25	2.40	2.50	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.25
	Iowa lump.....	4.25	4.25	2.40	2.50	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
	Cherokee lump.....		4.75		2.50		4.25		2.25
C1607	Cherokee nut.....		4.50		2.35		4.00		2.25
	Lexington lump.....						4.00		2.25
	Farmers' lump.....		4.50		2.50		4.50		2.50
C1608	Cherokee lump.....		4.25		2.25		4.25		2.25
	Lexington lump.....		4.00		2.25		4.00		2.25

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

BITUMINOUS.									
C1701	Denning, Arkansas, or Jenny Lind lump.....	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$3.25	.....
C1703	Arkansas lump.....	5.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.50	2.75	.....
	Illinois egg or nut.....	5.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.50	3.00	.....
C1704	Arkansas lump.....	6.50	6.00	3.25	3.25				.....
	Illinois or Western Kentucky lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.25				.....
C1705	Denning, Huntington, or Jenny Lind lump.....		6.50		3.50		5.50		\$3.00
	Illinois lump.....		6.50		3.50		6.00		3.00
C1706	Illinois (Big Muddy), Hackett City, Hartford, or Jenny Lind lump.....		6.50		3.50		6.50		* 3.25

* \$7.50 to \$8.

* Price on short haul; 25 cents additional charge for delivery of more than 30 blocks.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	NEW MEXICO ANTHRACITE.								
C1805	Carrillos egg.....		\$17. 00		\$8. 50				
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1801	(Canon City lump.....		15. 00		7. 75	\$13. 00		\$6. 75	
	(Hiawatha, Rock Springs, or								
	Castle Gate lump.....		14. 00		7. 25	12. 00	\$12. 00	6. 25	\$6. 25
C1805	(Wyoming lump.....		12. 00		6. 50		12. 00		
	(Utah lump.....		13. 00		7. 00		12. 00		
	BLACK LIGNITE (SUBBITUMINOUS).								
C1801	American block (Diamond								
	lump).....	\$14. 00	14. 00	\$7. 25	7. 25		12. 00		6. 25
C1804	Do.....		12. 00		6. 25		12. 00		6. 50
C1805	Do.....		12. 00		6. 50		12. 00		

LOUISVILLE, KY.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C1902	Stove.....	\$9. 00	\$8. 75	\$4. 75	\$4. 50	\$8. 25	\$8. 50	\$4. 40	\$4. 50
C1904	Do.....		8. 75		4. 65	8. 25	8. 50	4. 40	4. 50
C1907	Do.....	9. 00	8. 75	4. 75	4. 65	8. 25	8. 25	4. 40	4. 40
C1908	Do.....		8. 75		4. 60		8. 50		
C1909	Do.....		8. 75				8. 50		
C1902	Chestnut.....	9. 00	8. 75	4. 75	4. 50	8. 25	8. 50	4. 40	4. 50
C1904	Do.....		8. 75		4. 65	8. 25	8. 50	4. 40	4. 50
C1907	Do.....	9. 00	8. 75	4. 75	4. 65	8. 25	8. 25	4. 40	4. 40
C1908	Do.....		8. 75		4. 60		8. 50		
C1909	Do.....		8. 75				8. 50		
	BITUMINOUS.								
C1902	Jellico lump or nut.....	4. 15	4. 15	2. 35	2. 35		3. 90		2. 20
	Pittsburgh or Straight Creek								
	lump or nut.....	4. 25	4. 25	2. 40	2. 40	4. 00	4. 00	2. 25	2. 25
C1904	Pittsburgh lump.....	4. 25	4. 25	2. 25	2. 40	4. 00	3. 75	2. 25	2. 25
	Jellico lump.....	4. 25	4. 15	2. 35	2. 35	4. 00	3. 75	2. 25	2. 25
C1907	Jellico nut.....	4. 10	4. 15	2. 30	2. 35	4. 00	3. 75	2. 25	2. 25
	Jellico run of mine.....		3. 65		2. 10		3. 25		2. 00
	New River lump (smokeless)		5. 50		3. 00		5. 00		
	New River run of mine.....		4. 75		2. 60		4. 25		
C1908	Pittsburgh.....		4. 25		2. 40		4. 00		
	Straight Creek.....		4. 25		2. 40		4. 00		2. 25
	Jellico lump.....		4. 15		2. 35		3. 90		2. 20
	Georges Creek (smokeless)								
	lump.....		5. 50				4. 75		
	Georges Creek run of mine.....		4. 75				4. 00		
C1909	West Virginia or Pittsburgh								
	lump.....		4. 25				3. 75		
	West Virginia or Pittsburgh								
	run of mine.....		3. 65				3. 25		

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2001	Stove.....	\$10.00	\$8.75	\$5.00	\$4.38	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$4.25	\$4.25
C2002	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C2003	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C2004	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C2001	Chestnut.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C2002	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C2003	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25
C2004	Do.....	10.00	8.75	5.00	4.38	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25

MEMPHIS, TENN.

	BITUMINOUS.								
C2101	Western Kentucky lump....	¹ \$4.00	¹ \$4.00	² \$2.25	² \$2.25	¹ \$4.00	¹ \$4.00	² \$2.25	² \$2.25
C2102	Pittsburgh lump.....	¹ 4.75	¹ 4.75	² 2.63	² 2.63	¹ 4.75	¹ 4.75	² 2.53	² 2.63
	Alabama lump.....	¹ 4.25	¹ 4.25	² 2.38	² 2.38	¹ 4.25	¹ 4.25	² 2.38	² 2.38
C2103	Western Kentucky lump....	¹ 4.25	¹ 4.00	² 2.40	² 2.25	¹ 4.00	¹ 4.00	² 2.25	² 2.25
	Illinois lump.....	¹ 4.25	¹ 4.00	² 2.40	² 2.25	¹ 4.00	¹ 4.00	² 2.25	² 2.25
C2104	Western Kentucky lump....	¹ 4.25	¹ 4.00	² 2.40	² 2.25	¹ 4.00	¹ 4.00	² 2.25	² 2.25
	Jellico block or Pittsburgh lump.....	¹ 4.75	¹ 4.75	² 2.65	² 2.65	¹ 4.75	¹ 4.75	² 2.65	² 2.65
C2105	Western Kentucky lump....	¹ 4.25	¹ 4.00	² 2.40	² 2.25	¹ 4.00	¹ 4.00	² 2.25	² 2.25

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2201	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$8.10	\$4.25	\$4.30	\$7.80	\$8.05	\$4.15	\$4.30
C2202	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.25	4.30	7.80	7.90	4.15	4.20
C2203	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.25	4.30	8.05	7.90	4.28	4.20
C2204	Do.....	8.00	8.10	4.25	4.30	7.80	7.90	4.15	4.20
C2206	Do.....	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.25	7.80	7.90	4.15	4.20
C2201	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.35	4.40	4.45	8.05	8.30	4.28	4.40
C2202	Do.....	8.25	8.35	4.38	4.43	8.05	8.15	4.28	4.33
C2203	Do.....	8.25	8.35	4.38	4.43	8.30	8.15	4.40	4.33
C2204	Do.....	8.25	8.35	4.38	4.43	8.05	8.15	4.28	4.33
C2206	Do.....	8.25	8.25	4.38	4.38	8.05	8.15	4.28	4.32
	BITUMINOUS.								
C2201	Pocahontas egg.....	6.75	6.50	3.65	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.25
	Hocking or splint.....	5.00	5.25	2.75	2.90	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.75
C2202	Pocahontas egg or nut.....	6.75	6.50	3.63	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.25
C2203	Do.....	6.75	6.50	3.63	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.25
	Pocahontas lump, egg, or nut.....	6.75	6.50	3.63	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.25
C2204	Hocking lump, egg, or nut.....	5.00	5.25	2.75	2.87	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.75
C2206	Pocahontas lump or egg....	6.75	6.50	3.63	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.38

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

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2301	Stove.....	\$9.25	\$9.35	\$4.90	\$4.95	\$9.05	\$9.05	\$4.80	\$4.80
C2302	Do.....	9.25	9.35	4.90	4.95	9.05	9.13	4.80	4.94
C2303	Do.....	9.25	9.35	4.90	4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.85
C2304	Do.....	9.25	9.35	4.90	4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.85
C2305	Do.....	9.25	9.35	4.90	4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.80
C2306	Do.....	9.25	9.35	4.90	4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.80
C2308	Do.....		9.35		4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.85
C2301	Chestnut.....	9.50	9.60	5.00	5.05	9.30	9.30	4.90	4.90
C2302	Do.....	9.50	9.60	5.00	5.05	9.30	9.38	4.90	4.94
C2303	Do.....	9.50	9.60	5.00	5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C2304	Do.....	9.50	9.60	5.00	5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C2305	Do.....	9.50	9.60	5.00	5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C2306	Do.....	9.50	9.60	5.00	5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C2308	Do.....		9.60		5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
	BITUMINOUS.								
C2301	Hocking lump.....	6.00	5.80	3.25	3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
	Do.....		5.80		3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
C2302	Illinois washed stove or nut.....	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
	Illinois lump, stove, or egg.....	6.00	5.75	3.25	3.15	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2303	Illinois nut.....	6.00	5.50	3.25	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
	Hocking lump.....	6.00	5.80	3.25	3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
C2304	Pocahontas egg or nut.....		7.50		4.00		7.30		3.90
	Illinois washed stove.....		5.00		2.75		5.00		2.75
C2305	Hocking lump.....	6.00	5.80	3.25	3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
	Illinois washed nut.....	5.75	5.50	3.15	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2306	Hocking lump.....	6.00	5.80	3.25	3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
	Illinois washed nut.....	5.75	5.50	3.15	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
	Do.....		5.50		3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2308	Pocahontas nut.....		7.50		4.00	7.50	7.30	4.00	3.90

NEWARK, N. J.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.									
C2402	Stove.....	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$3.25	\$3.15
C2403	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35	6.25	6.25	3.20	3.20
C2404	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.40	6.25	6.25	3.25	3.25
C2405	Do.....	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35	6.25	6.25	3.20	3.20
C2406	Do.....	6.50	(1)	3.35	(2)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
C2408	Do.....		6.50		3.25		6.25		3.15
C2402	Chestnut.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.40	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.25
C2403	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.50	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35
C2404	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.50	6.50	6.50	3.40	3.35
C2405	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.50	6.50	6.50	3.35	3.35
C2406	Do.....	6.75	(5)	3.50	(6)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(9)
C2408	Do.....		6.75		3.40		6.50		3.25

1 \$6 to \$6.25.

2 \$3.15 to \$3.25.

3 \$3 to \$3.20.

4 \$3 to \$3.15.

5 \$6.50 to \$6.75.

6 \$3.25 to \$3.40.

7 \$6.25 to \$6.50.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2501	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$6.25	\$6.55	\$3.35	\$3.50
C2502	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2503	Do.....	7.50	6.75	4.00	3.65	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.55
C2504	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2505	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.60	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2506	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2507	Do.....	7.50	6.75	4.00	3.60	6.25	6.75	3.35	3.60
C2501	Chestnut.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2502	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2503	Do.....	7.50	6.75	4.00	3.65	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.55
C2504	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2505	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.60	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2506	Do.....	7.50	6.50	4.00	3.50	6.25	6.55	3.35	3.50
C2507	Do.....	7.50	6.75	4.00	3.60	6.25	6.75	3.35	3.60

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2601	Stove.....	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.25	\$5.25
C2602	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
C2603	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2604	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2605	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2606	Do.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2601	Chestnut.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.50	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.50
C2602	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.50	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.50
C2603	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.25	10.50	10.50	5.25	5.25
C2604	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.25	5.25	10.50	10.50	5.25	5.25
C2605	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.25	10.50	10.50	5.25	5.25
C2606	Do.....	10.50	10.50	5.50	5.25	10.50	10.50	5.25	5.25
	BITUMINOUS.								
C2601	Alabama or Pittsburgh lump	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.25	16.00	(3)	23.25	(4)
C2602	Alabama lump.....	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.25	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.25
C2603	Pittsburgh lump.....	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.25	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.25
C2604	Cahaba fancy lump.....	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.00	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.25
C2605	Pittsburgh lump.....	16.00	16.00	23.00	23.00	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.00
C2606	Cahaba, Brilliant, or Pittsburgh lump.....	16.00	16.00	23.25	23.00	16.00	16.00	23.00	23.00
C2607	Montevallo lump.....	17.00	17.00	23.75	23.50	17.00	17.00	23.50	23.50
C2608	Corona lump.....	15.50	15.50	23.00	22.75	15.50	15.50	22.75	22.75
C2609	Cahaba lump.....	16.00	16.00	23.00	23.00	16.00	16.00	23.00	23.00
C2610	Corona lump.....	15.00	15.00	22.50	22.50	15.00	15.00	22.50	22.50

¹ Price per 10-barrel lots (1,800 pounds).² Price per 5-barrel lots (900 pounds).³ \$5.50 to \$6 per 10-barrel lots (1,800 pounds).⁴ \$3 to \$3.25 per 5-barrel lots (900 pounds).

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2702	Stove.....	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$3.63	\$3.63	\$6.55	\$6.70	\$3.53	\$3.60
C2704	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.38	3.38	6.55	6.70	3.28	3.60
C2705	Do.....	7.75	7.00	4.13	3.75	6.80	6.95	3.65	3.73
C2706	Do.....	7.00	6.75	3.75	3.63	6.55	6.70	3.53	3.60
C2707	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75	6.80	7.05	3.65	3.78
C2708	Do.....	7.50	7.00	4.00	3.75	6.80	7.05	3.60	3.75
C2709	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.50	6.55	6.80	3.50	3.65
C2702	Chestnut.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75	6.80	6.95	3.65	3.73
C2704	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	6.80	6.95	3.40	3.73
C2705	Do.....	7.75	7.25	4.13	3.88	7.05	7.20	3.78	3.85
C2706	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75	6.80	6.95	3.65	3.73
C2707	Do.....	7.00	7.00	3.75	3.75	6.80	7.05	3.65	3.78
C2708	Do.....	7.50	7.00	4.00	3.75	6.80	7.05	3.60	3.75
C2709	Do.....	6.75	6.75	3.50	3.50	6.55	6.80	3.50	3.65

OMAHA, NEBR.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2801	Stove.....	\$12.00	\$10.75	\$6.25	\$5.65	\$10.75	\$10.75	\$5.70	\$5.65
C2802	Do.....	12.00	10.50	6.25	5.50	10.75	10.50	5.65	5.50
C2803	Do.....	12.00	10.75	6.25	5.65	10.75	10.75	5.65	5.65
C2804	Do.....	12.00	10.75	6.25	5.65	10.75	10.75	5.65	5.65
C2805	Do.....	12.00	10.75	6.25	5.60	10.75	10.75	5.60	5.60
C2801	Chestnut.....	12.00	11.00	6.25	5.75	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
C2802	Do.....	12.00	10.75	6.25	5.65	11.00	10.75	5.75	5.65
C2803	Do.....	12.00	11.00	6.25	5.75	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
C2804	Do.....	12.00	11.00	6.25	5.75	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
C2805	Do.....	12.00	11.00	6.25	5.75	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
	ARKANSAS SEMIANTHRACITE.								
C2801	Lump.....	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.25	.....	6.50	.....	3.50
	BITUMINOUS.								
C2801	Illinois lump, egg, or nut.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50
C2802	Illinois lump.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(6)
	Illinois nut.....	.....	(7)	.....	(8)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(6)
C2803	Illinois lump, egg, or nut.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50
C2804	Do.....	7.00	6.50	3.75	3.50	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50
C2805	Iowa lump.....	5.50	5.00	3.00	2.75	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.75

¹ \$6 to \$7.² \$3.25 to \$3.75.³ \$5.50 to \$6.50.⁷ \$5 to \$6.50.² \$6 to \$15.00.⁴ \$3.25 to \$3.50.⁶ \$3 to \$3.50.⁸ \$2.75 to \$3.50.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C2901	Stove.....	\$7.00	\$7.25	\$3.75	\$3.88	\$6.80	\$7.05	\$3.65	\$3.78
C2902	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.75	3.75	6.80	7.05	3.55	3.68
C2904	Do.....	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.90	7.05	7.05	3.65	3.70
C2906	Do.....	7.00	7.25	3.75	3.88	6.80	7.05	3.65	3.78
C2907	Do.....	7.50	7.25	3.90	3.88	7.05	7.05	3.68	3.68
C2908	Do.....	7.00	7.25	3.65	3.80	6.80	7.05	3.55	3.70
C2909	Do.....	7.00	7.25	3.50	3.65	6.80	7.05	3.40	3.55
C2910	Do.....	7.25	7.25	3.80	3.78	7.05	7.05	3.67	3.68
C2901	Chestnut.....	7.25	7.50	3.88	4.00	7.05	7.30	3.78	3.90
C2902	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90	7.05	7.30	3.65	3.80
C2904	Do.....	7.50	7.75	3.90	4.05	7.30	7.30	3.80	3.80
C2906	Do.....	7.25	7.50	3.85	4.00	7.05	7.30	3.80	3.90
C2907	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	4.00	7.30	7.30	3.80	3.89
C2908	Do.....	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.90	7.05	7.30	3.65	3.80
C2909	Do.....	7.25	7.50	3.65	3.75	7.05	7.30	3.55	3.65
C2910	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90	7.30	7.30	3.80	3.80

PITTSBURGH, PA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C3001	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$7.85	\$4.13	.....	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$4.00	\$4.15
C3003	Do.....	7.75	7.50	4.13	\$4.00	7.25	.....	3.83	.....
C3004	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.75	4.13	7.50	7.75	4.00	4.13
C3005	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.00	7.25	7.30	4.00	4.00
C3001	Chestnut.....	8.25	7.85	4.25	.....	7.50	7.00	4.00	4.15
C3003	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.13	4.12	7.50	.....	4.00	.....
C3004	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.75	4.13	7.50	7.75	4.00	4.13
C3005	Do.....	7.75	7.75	4.15	4.00	7.25	7.30	4.00	4.00
	BITUMINOUS.								
C3001	Pittsburgh lump.....	13.13	²	³ 2.05	4.1.85	13.13	13.13	² 1.89	4.1.85
C3002	Pittsburgh 1½-inch lump....	13.00	13.00	4.2.00	4.2.00	13.00	13.00	4.2.00	4.2.00
C3003	Pittsburgh lump.....	13.25	13.25	.....	³ 2.25	13.25	.....	² 2.00	.....
C3004	Pittsburgh gas coal, lump....	13.25	13.25	.....	4.2.00	13.25	13.25	4.2.00	4.2.00
C3005	Pittsburgh 1½-inch lump....	.....	13.25	.....	4.2.00	13.25	13.25	² 2.00	4.2.00

¹ Price per 25-bushel lots (1,900 pounds).² \$3.13 to \$3.38 per 25-bushel lots (1,900 pounds).³ Price per 15-bushel lots (1,140 pounds).⁴ Price per 14-bushel lots (1,064 pounds).

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

PORTLAND, OREG.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BITUMINOUS.								
C3101	Wyoming lump.....	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$5.25	\$5.00
	Wyoming nut.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00	9.50	9.00	5.00	4.75
	Utah egg.....		9.50		5.00		9.25		4.75
	Utah nut.....						8.50		4.50
C3102	Rock Springs lump.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25	10.00		5.25	
	Rock Springs nut.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00	9.50		5.00	
	Rock Springs lump.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.00	9.50	9.00	5.00	4.75
C3103	Richmond lump.....	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.00	10.00	9.00	5.25	4.75
	Hiawatha lump.....		10.00		5.25	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00
	Hiawatha egg and stove.....	9.50	9.50	5.00	5.00	9.25	9.00	4.75	4.75
C3104	Wyoming lump.....		10.00		5.50		10.00		5.50
	Utah lump.....		10.00		5.50		10.00		5.50
	Rock Springs lump.....		10.00		5.25		9.50		5.00
C3105	Rock Springs nut.....		9.50		5.00		9.00		4.75
	Rock Springs run of mine.....		8.50		4.50		8.50		4.25
	Utah lump.....		10.00		5.25		9.50		5.00
C3106	Rock Springs or Utah lump.....		10.00		5.25		10.00		5.00
	Carbonado lump.....		(1)		(2)		(3)		5.25
	Roslyn lump.....		(1)		(2)				
C3107	Utah egg or stove.....		9.50		5.00		9.50		5.00
	Roslyn lump.....		9.50		5.00				
	Roslyn run of mine.....		8.50		4.50				
C3108	Black Diamond or South Prairie lump.....		9.00		4.50		9.00		4.50
	BLACK LIGNITE (SUBBITUMINOUS).								
C3103	Lump.....	6.50	6.00	3.50	3.25	6.50	6.00	3.50	3.25
C3104	Run of mine.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.75	5.50	5.00	3.00	2.75
C3104	Washington lump.....		7.00		4.00		7.00		4.00
C3105	Do.....		7.00		3.75		6.50		3.50
C3106	Washington run of mine.....						5.50		3.00
C3106	Washington lump.....		(1)		3.50		6.50		3.50
C3107	Mendota lump or egg.....		6.50		3.50				
C3108	Newcastle lump.....		7.00		3.50		7.00		3.50

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.									
C3201	Stove.....	\$8.25	\$7.75	\$4.30	\$4.05	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$3.90
C3202	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.30	4.05	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90
C3203	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.30	4.05	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90
C3204	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.40	4.05	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90
C3205	Do.....	8.25	7.75	4.30	4.05	7.50	7.25	3.90	3.50
C3201	Chestnut.....	8.25	8.00	4.30	4.15	7.75	7.75	4.05	4.05
C3202	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.30	4.15	7.75	7.75	4.05	4.05
C3203	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.30	4.15	7.75	7.75	4.05	4.05
C3204	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.40	4.15	7.75	7.75	4.05	4.05
C3205	Do.....	8.25	8.00	4.30	4.15	7.75	7.50	4.00	3.55

¹ \$9.50 to \$10. 50.

² \$5 to \$5.50.

³ \$10 to \$10.50.

⁴ \$6.50 to \$7.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

RICHMOND, VA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C3301	Stove.....	\$8.00	\$7.75	\$4.25	\$4.00	\$7.25	\$7.50	\$3.75	\$3.75
C3302	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	4.00
C3303	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.75	3.75	4.00
C3304	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.75
C3305	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	4.00
C3306	Do.....		7.75		4.00		7.50		3.75
C3301	Chestnut.....	8.00	7.75	4.25	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.75
C3302	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	4.00
C3303	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.75	3.75	4.00
C3304	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.75
C3305	Do.....	8.00	7.75	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.50	3.75	4.00
C3306	Do.....		7.75		4.00		7.50		3.75
	BITUMINOUS.								
C3301	Kanawha splint, New River or Pocahontas lump or egg.	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75
	Pocahontas run of mine.....	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.25	4.25	2.25	2.25
C3302	New River run of mine.....	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.25		2.25	
	Pocahontas lump.....		6.00		3.25	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C3303	Pocahontas run of mine.....		4.75		2.50	4.25	4.25	2.25	2.25
	Kanawha splint or New River lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.50	6.00	2.75	3.00
C3304	New River run of mine.....		4.75		2.50		4.75		2.50
	Kanawha splint lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75
C3305	New River run of mine.....		4.75		2.50	4.25	4.00	2.25	2.00
	Kanawha splint lump.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C3306	Do.....		6.00		3.00		5.50		2.75
	Pocahontas or New River lump or egg.....		6.00		3.00		5.50		2.75
	Pocahontas or New River run of mine.....		4.75		2.50		4.25		

ST. LOUIS, MO.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.									
C3401	Stove.....	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$4.63		\$7.85		\$4.30	
C3402	Do.....	8.75	8.50	4.65	\$4.75	7.85	\$8.30	4.25	\$4.55
C3403	Do.....		8.00		4.13	7.80	8.30		4.38
C3404	Do.....	8.25	8.00			7.00	8.05		
C3405	Do.....	8.25	8.00			7.60	8.05		
C3401	Chestnut.....	8.75	8.50	4.75		8.10		4.43	
C3402	Do.....	8.75	8.50	4.65	4.75	8.10	8.30	4.50	4.55
C3403	Do.....	8.90	8.25		4.25	8.05	8.55		4.50
C3404	Do.....	8.50	8.25			7.85	8.30		
C3405	Do.....	8.50	8.25			7.85	8.30		
BITUMINOUS.									
C3401	Illinois lump.....	3.63	3.63						
C3402	Big Muddy lump.....	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.25	3.75	3.75		2.10
	Cartersville lump.....		3.75				3.50		2.00
C3403	Mount Olive lump.....	3.50	3.25			3.13	3.25		1.88
	Standard lump.....	3.00	3.00			2.75	2.75		1.63
C3404	Cartersville lump, egg, or nut.	3.75	3.50			3.25	3.25		
	Standard (Ill.) lump or egg.		2.75				2.50		
C3405	St. Clair County (Ill.) lump.	2.75	2.75			2.50	2.50		
	Cantine lump.	3.00	3.00			2.75	2.75		
C3405	Williamson County (Ill.) lump.....	3.50	3.50			3.13	3.25		

* \$8.50 to \$9.65.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Firm number	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C4001	Stove.....		\$9.35		\$4.95	\$9.05	\$9.15	\$4.80	\$4.85
C4002	Do.....		9.25		4.90	9.05	9.15	4.80	5.00
C4003	Do.....		9.35		4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.85
C4004	Do.....		9.35		4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.85
C4005	Do.....		9.35		4.95	9.05	9.35	4.80	4.95
C4006	Do.....		9.35		4.95	9.05	9.15	4.80	4.80
C4001	Chestnut.....		9.60		5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C4002	Do.....		9.50		5.00	9.30	9.40	4.90	5.10
C4003	Do.....		9.60		5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C4004	Do.....		9.60		5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
C4005	Do.....		9.60		5.05	9.30	9.60	4.90	5.05
C4006	Do.....		9.60		5.05	9.30	9.40	4.90	4.95
	BITUMINOUS.								
C4001	Pocahontas nut.....		7.50		4.00	7.50	7.30	4.00	3.90
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C4002	Pocahontas egg.....		7.50		4.00	7.00	7.30	3.90	3.90
	Illinois washed stove.....		5.50		3.00	5.00	5.50	3.00	3.00
C4003	Hooking lump.....		5.80		3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00	5.25	5.50	2.90	3.00
	Hooking lump or stove.....		5.80		3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
C4004	Newcastle washed stove.....		5.00		2.75	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.75
	Pocahontas egg or nut.....		7.50		4.00	7.30	7.30	3.90	3.90
	Pocahontas lump or egg.....		7.50		4.00	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00
C4005	Hooking lump or stove.....		5.80		3.15	5.80	5.80	3.15	3.15
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C4006	Hooking lump.....		5.80		3.15	5.80	5.85	3.15	3.20
	Illinois washed nut.....		5.50		3.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

	COLORADO ANTHRACITE. ¹								
C3501	Stove, Nos. 3 and 5 mixed...	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$5.75	\$6.00	\$11.50		\$6.00	
C3503	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00	11.50		5.90	
C3504	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00	11.50		5.75	
C3505	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.50	5.75				
C3506	Do.....		11.25						
C3507	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3508	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3509	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3510	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3501	Furnace, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed.	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00	11.50		6.00	
C3503	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00	11.50		5.90	
C3504	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.75	6.00	11.50		6.00	
C3505	Do.....	11.00	11.50	5.50	5.75				
C3506	Do.....		11.50						
C3507	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3508	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3509	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
C3510	Do.....		11.50		6.00				
	BITUMINOUS.								
C3501	Castle Gate or Clear Creek lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15	5.75	\$5.75	3.15	\$3.15
	Castle Gate or Clear Creek nut.....	5.50	5.50	2.90	3.00	5.25	5.50	2.90	3.00
	Utah or Wyoming lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15	5.75	5.75	3.15	3.15
C3503	Utah nut.....		5.50		(2)	5.25	5.50	2.90	3.00
	Wyoming nut.....		5.25		2.90	5.25	5.25	2.90	3.00

¹ High prices on Jan. 15, 1914, due to existing strike conditions in Colorado. Dealers report practically no Colorado anthracite on the market on July 15, 1914, due to labor troubles in the Colorado coal fields.

² \$2.90 to \$3.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Concluded.

Firm number	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BITUMINOUS—concluded.								
C3504	Utah or Wyoming lump.....	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$3.00	\$3.15	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$3.15	\$3.15
	Utah nut.....	5.50	5.50	2.90	3.00	5.25	5.50	2.90	3.00
	Wyoming nut.....	5.50	(¹)	2.90	3.00	5.25	5.25	2.90	3.00
	Aberdeen, Hiawatha, or Castle Gate lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15	5.75	5.75	3.15	3.15
C3505	Aberdeen, Hiawatha, or Castle Gate nut.....		5.50		2.90	5.25	5.50	2.90	3.00
	King, Spring Canon, or Clear Creek lump.....		5.75		3.15		5.75		3.15
	King, Spring Canon, or Clear Creek nut.....		5.50		2.90		5.50		3.00
	Hiawatha lump.....	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.15	5.75		3.15	
C3506	Hiawatha nut.....	5.50	5.50	2.90	3.00	5.25		2.90	
	Utah lump.....		5.75		3.15		5.75		3.15
C3507	Utah nut.....		5.50		3.00		5.50		3.00
	Rock Springs lump.....		5.75		3.15		5.75		3.15
	Rock Springs nut.....		5.50		3.00		5.25		
	Rock Springs or Utah lump.....		5.75		3.15		5.75		3.15
C3508	Utah nut.....		5.50		3.00		5.50		3.00
	Rock Springs nut.....		5.25		2.90		5.25		2.90
	Rock Springs or Aberdeen lump.....		5.75		3.15		5.75		3.15
	Aberdeen nut.....		5.50		3.00		5.50		3.00
C3509	Rock Springs nut.....		5.25		2.90		5.25		2.90
	Utah or Wyoming lump.....		5.75		3.15		5.75		3.15
	Utah nut.....		5.50		3.00		5.50		3.00
	Wyoming nut.....		(¹)		(²)		(¹)		(²)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

C3604	SOFT CHINA ANTHRACITE.								
	Stove.....	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$8.25	\$8.50		\$16.00		\$8.00
	COLORADO OR NEW MEXICO ANTHRACITE.								
C3304	Egg.....	17.00	17.00	8.50	8.50	\$17.00	17.00	\$8.50	8.50
C3606	Do.....		17.00		8.50	17.00	17.00	8.50	8.50
	BITUMINOUS.								
C3601	Wellington lump.....	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
	Castle Gate or Richmond lump or egg.....	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00		12.00		6.00
	Stone Canyon lump.....		10.00		5.00				
	Stone Canyon nut.....		9.00		4.50				
	Rock Springs lump or egg.....						13.00		6.50
	Richmond.....		12.00		6.00		12.00		6.00
C3603	Tagawa lump.....		12.00		6.00				
	Wellington.....					12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
	Rock Springs lump.....		14.00		7.00		13.00		6.50
C3604	Richmond, Utah, or Tagawa lump.....		12.00		6.00		12.00		6.00
	Rock Springs lump.....		14.00		7.00		13.00		6.50
	Castle Gate or Richmond lump.....								
C3606	Rock Springs lump.....		12.00		6.00		12.00		6.00
	Rock Springs lump.....		14.00		7.00		13.00		6.50
	BLACK LIGNITE (SUBBITUMINOUS).								
C3601	American block lump or egg.....						13.00		6.50
C3603	American cannel.....		14.00		7.00		13.00		6.50
C3604	American block, American cannel or Gallup lump.....		14.00		7.00		13.00		6.50
C3606	American block.....		14.00		7.00	13.00	13.00	6.50	6.50

¹ \$5.25 to \$5.50.² \$2.90 to \$3.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Continued.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C4301	Stove.....						\$6.75	.....	\$3.65
C4302	Do.....						6.75	.....	3.65
C4303	Do.....						6.75	.....	3.65
C4304	Do.....						6.75	.....	3.65
C4305	Do.....						6.75	.....	3.50
C4301	Chestnut.....						7.00	.....	3.65
C4302	Do.....						7.00	.....	3.65
C4303	Do.....						7.00	.....	3.65
C4304	Do.....						7.00	.....	3.65
C4305	Do.....						7.00	.....	3.50

SCRANTON, PA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH. ¹								
C3701	Stove.....	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$2.25	.....	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$2.25	\$2.25
C3702	Do.....	(¹)	4.50	2.50	\$2.50	4.50	4.50	2.60	2.50
C3704	Do.....	4.25	4.50	.....	.....	4.25	4.25	.....	.....
C3707	Do.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	4.25	4.25	2.50	.....
C3701	Chestnut.....	4.50	4.75	2.50	.....	4.50	4.50	2.50	2.50
C3702	Do.....	(²)	4.75	2.65	2.75	4.75	4.75	2.75	2.65
C3704	Do.....	4.50	4.75	.....	.....	4.50	4.50	.....	.....
C3707	Do.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	4.50	4.50	2.75	.....

SEATTLE, WASH.

	BITUMINOUS.								
C3801	(Black Diamond or South Prairie lump.....	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
	(Black Diamond nut.....	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$2.50	.....	\$4.00	.....	\$2.00
C3802	(Black Diamond or South Prairie run of mine.....	.....	\$4.25	.....	\$2.15	.....	\$4.25	.....	\$2.15
	(Black Diamond lump.....	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$6.00	.....	\$3.00
	(Carbonado lump.....	(³)	\$7.50	\$4.00	\$4.75	\$8.00	\$6.50	\$4.25	\$3.50
C3803	(Hyde lump.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.50
	(Wellington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	3.75
	(Black Diamond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	.....	3.50
C3804	(Carbonado lump.....	\$7.50	\$7.25	\$3.75	\$3.63	\$7.00	\$6.75	\$3.50	\$3.40
	(Black Diamond lump.....	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
	(Black Diamond run of mine.....	.....	\$4.25	.....	\$2.13	.....	\$4.25	.....	\$2.15
C3805	(Carbonado lump.....	.....	\$7.25	.....	.....	.....	\$6.75	.....	\$3.38
	(Black Diamond lump.....	.....	\$7.00	.....	.....	.....	\$6.00	.....	\$3.00
C3807	(Roslyn lump.....	.....	\$6.50	.....	.....	.....	\$6.50	.....	\$3.25
	(Roslyn furnace nut.....	.....	\$4.00	.....	.....	.....	\$4.00	.....	\$2.00
	BLACK LIGNITE (SUBBITUMINOUS).								
C3801	(Newcastle lump.....	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
	(Newcastle nut.....	.....	\$3.00	.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
C3803	(Issaquah lump.....	\$6.50	\$6.25	\$3.50	\$3.65	\$5.50	\$4.75	\$3.00	\$2.50
	(Issaquah nut.....	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$2.00
	(Renton lump.....	\$6.50	\$6.25	\$3.50	\$3.65	\$6.50	\$4.75	\$3.50	\$2.50
C3804	(Newcastle lump.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
	(Newcastle nut.....	.....	\$3.00	.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.25
C3805	(Renton lump.....	.....	\$5.25	.....	.....	.....	\$4.50	.....	\$2.25
	(Issaquah lump.....	.....	\$5.00	.....	.....	.....	\$4.25	.....	\$2.13
C3806	(Grand Ridge lump.....	.....	\$4.50	.....	\$2.25	.....	\$3.50	.....	\$1.75
	(Grand Ridge washed nut.....	.....	\$3.25	.....	\$1.63	.....	\$2.50	.....	\$1.25

¹ \$4.25 to \$4.50.² \$4.50 to \$4.75.³ Prices quoted are at yard; delivery charges, 50 cents to \$2 per ton, according to distance.⁴ Prices quoted are at yard; delivery charges, 75 cents to \$1.75 per half ton, according to distance.⁵ \$7 to \$8.75.

TABLE IV.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1913, AND JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15, 1914, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Concluded.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	Jan. 15, 1913.	Jan. 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.	July 15, 1913.	July 15, 1914.
	BITUMINOUS.								
C4201	Lump.....						\$3.00		
	Nut, egg, or run of mine.....						2.50		
C4202	Lump.....						3.00		\$1.75
	Nut, egg, or run of mine.....						2.50		1.50
C4203	Lump.....						3.00		1.50
	Nut or run of mine.....						2.50		1.25
C4204	Lump.....						3.00		
	Egg or nut.....						2.50		
	Run of mine.....						2.00		
C4205	Lump.....						3.00		1.50
	Egg or nut.....						2.50		1.25
	Run of mine.....						2.25		1.25

WASHINGTON, D. C.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.								
C3901	Stove.....	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$3.75	\$3.90
C3902	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.90	3.95	7.40	7.45	3.85	3.90
C3903	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.90	3.95	7.40	7.40	3.85	3.85
C3904	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90	7.40	7.45	3.80	3.90
C3906	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90	7.40	7.40	3.85	3.85
C3907	Do.....	7.50	7.50	3.90	3.90	7.25	7.35	3.75	3.80
C3908	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90	7.40	7.45	3.80	3.90
C3909	Do.....	7.50	7.60	3.85	3.90	7.40	7.45	3.80	3.90
C3901	Chestnut.....	7.65	7.75	4.15	4.00	7.55	7.55	3.90	4.0
C3902	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00	7.55	7.60	3.90	4.00
C3903	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00	7.55	7.55	3.90	3.90
C3904	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.90	4.00	7.55	7.60	3.85	4.00
C3906	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00	7.55	7.55	3.90	3.95
C3907	Do.....	7.65	7.65	3.95	3.95	7.40	7.50	3.85	3.90
C3908	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.95	4.00	7.55	7.60	3.85	4.00
C3909	Do.....	7.65	7.75	3.90	4.00	7.55	7.60	3.85	4.00

APPENDIX A.—EXPLANATION OF METHOD OF COMPUTING RETAIL PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS.

INTRODUCTION.

The methods formerly used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in calculating relative retail prices and index numbers have been changed, and the base period to which all relative price variations are referred has been shifted from 1890–1899 to the last completed year, 1913 being the base year in this report. In the following pages the old methods of computation are explained, and the reasons which have led to the discarding of these methods and the adoption of the new methods.

RELATIVE PRICES.

A relative price 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 period. The prices for the base year or period are represented for the purposes of comparison as equal to 100. Relative prices enable the reader to follow more readily the course of prices of a single article. An index number may be defined as a combination of individual commodity prices in such a way as to form a general relative price for a group of several commodities. A series of index numbers enables one to follow the percentage changes in the prices of a group of articles taken as a whole. A retail-price index or index number should measure with the closest approximation to exactness the percentage changes from period to period in the cost of living, so far as the cost of living is reflected in the prices of the commodities which are carried in the retail-price index.

METHOD FORMERLY USED IN COMPUTING RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES FOR SEPARATE COMMODITIES.

In preceding bulletins of this Bureau relative retail prices for each article for a geographical division and for the United States were computed as follows:

For the period from 1890 to 1903, during which time there were no changes in the list of firms furnishing quotations of retail prices,

(1) a relative price for each of the 14 years was computed for each article quoted from each firm by dividing the average price for each year by the average price for the 10-year period from 1890 to 1899. The average price for the 10-year period was used as the base in preference to the price for any single year, for the reason that an average price for a number of years more nearly represents average or normal conditions than does the price for a single year, when abnormal conditions may prevail as to the prices of one or all of the articles included within the investigation. (2) For each separate article (e. g., sirloin steak) the relative prices computed as above for all firms reporting in a given city were added and the sum divided by the number of firms to produce the average relative for the city. City relatives were thus computed for each of the 30 articles. (3) The relative prices of sirloin steak for all of the cities within a geographical division were added and the sum divided by the number of cities included, which produced the relative price of sirloin steak for the geographical division. (4) The relative prices of sirloin steak for all of the cities included in the study were added and the sum divided by the number of cities, which produced the relative price of sirloin steak for the United States. These calculations were repeated for each of the 30 food commodities included in the retail-price index, giving a relative price for each commodity for each geographical division and for the United States.

The many unavoidable changes in firms furnishing retail prices, and also the changes in grades and brands of articles, made it necessary to devise some means for including the new firms and the substituted grades and brands in computing the relative prices for the period following 1903. In such cases the method adopted was as follows: (1) For all new firms added in connection with the 1904 report, prices were also secured for 1903. (2) For each article quoted the average price for 1904 was divided by the average price for 1903. This produced the relative price in 1904 with the price in 1903 as the base, or 100. (3) These relative prices, computed for all of the firms in a city quoting prices of the article, were added and the sum divided by the number of firms, which produced the relative for the city with 1903 as the base. (4) The relatives for all of the cities within a geographical division were added and the sum divided by the number of cities included, which produced the relative for the geographical division with 1903 as the base. (5) The relative prices for all of the cities included in the study were added and the sum divided by the number of cities, which produced the relative for the United States on the 1903 base. (6) The relative price of the article for 1904 on the 1903 base was then multiplied by the relative price for 1903 on the 1890-1899 base calculated as described above, to obtain the rela-

tive for 1904 on the 1890-1899 base. For example, in the North Atlantic division it was found that the average relative price of wheat flour in 1904 as compared with its average price in 1903 was 117.91. The average relative price of wheat flour in 1903 as compared with its average price for the period 1890-1899 was 101.6. Multiplying 117.91 by 101.6 gives 119.8, which was taken as the relative price of wheat flour for this geographical division in 1904 on the 1890-1899 base.

From 1907 to 1910, inclusive, retail prices were secured for the 15th of every second month, and in 1911 for the 15th of each month. Bimonthly or monthly relative prices for each individual commodity quoted by each firm were computed by dividing the price reported from each firm by the average price of the same firm for the preceding year. The relatives for geographical divisions and for the United States were worked out by the method described in the preceding paragraph.

Retail prices were published in the Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor for 30 different food commodities for the period 1890 to 1903, inclusive. Bulletins 59, 65, 71, and 77 continued price quotations for the 30 articles enumerated down to and including 1907. From 1908 on it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to carry price quotations for all of the 30 articles originally included because the quality of some of the articles changed so radically from year to year and even from month to month. Only 15 food commodities have been carried in the list for which relative prices are computed since 1907. As explained on page 5, prices have been published for 3 other articles of food, but relatives have not been computed therefor.

For an accurate comparison to show price changes from one period of time to another, only prices of identical articles reported by identical firms can be used. In the list of articles now included in the Bureau index number each article has been carefully selected and is as nearly uniform in quality throughout the country and the years as possible. Absolute uniformity throughout a period of years or throughout the country is, of course, practically impossible. It is necessary to follow the custom of the locality, and some variation from season to season or from year to year is inevitable. New firms are added from time to time, and occasionally old firms drop out altogether or fail to report prices for some commodity for one or more months of the year. Beginning with 1912, price quotations were obtained by correspondence, supplemented by personal visits of agents of the Bureau, and lapses in reports from firms were not infrequent. Consequently a considerable number of firms had a break in the series of quotations preventing the computation of a

yearly average, and the reports of such firms could not be used if a computation of the relative price was to be based on the average price for a full year.

In order to include as many firms as possible in the comparisons of prices, it was decided to compare identical firms month by month, beginning with 1912. For example, a relative price for round steak was computed for each firm reporting prices of round steak in both December, 1911, and January, 1912, by dividing the January price by the December price. This gave the relative price of round steak for each firm for January on the December, 1911, base. A simple arithmetic average of the individual firm relatives was made for the firms reporting from a given city, as explained above, and the city relatives were combined as before to produce the relative prices for geographical divisions and for the United States. These relative prices were shifted to the 1890-1899 base by multiplying them by the December relative for round steak, computed, as above explained, on the 1890-1899 base. All the steps outlined above were repeated for each commodity. In exactly the same way prices reported by identical firms for January and February were compared and the process repeated to obtain February relatives, first on the January basis, these relatives being later shifted to the 1890-1899 basis by multiplying through by the January relatives computed on that base. These price comparisons and calculations were continued for February-March, March-April, and so on until relatives for each individual commodity for each month of the year were computed. The relative price of any commodity for the year was made by calculating the simple arithmetic average of the twelve monthly relatives of that commodity. The methods described were employed to construct relative prices of individual commodities until January, 1914, when the new methods of computing relative prices, described on page 373, et seq., were put into operation.

THE OLD INDEX NUMBERS.

Besides showing price changes of single commodities by percentages of the prices in the base period, it is desirable to show general price changes on all commodities, taken together, for which price data are obtained. For this purpose the Bureau combined the individual price relatives of food commodities for which price quotations were secured into two series of index numbers. The first series was a simple unweighted index number constructed by striking the simple arithmetic average of the relative prices of the individual commodities month by month and year by year. The second series was a weighted index number constructed by weighting the relative price of each article by a figure representing its importance in consumption

in workmen's families in 1901, as calculated from the data gathered in the cost-of-living survey for that year.¹ The individual commodity relatives, so weighted, were added together and divided by the sum of the weights to obtain the general weighted index number.

Below is given the table showing the average money expenditure per family in 1901 for the several kinds of food included in the report, by geographical divisions and for the United States:

TABLE A.—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.]

Articles.	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

For convenience of calculation, the total expenditure for food in each geographical division and in the United States was assumed to be 10,000 value units. The table below shows the distribution of expenditures on the assumption that 10,000 value units were expended for food alone in each geographical district and in the United States. Of course, the 10,000 value units in each instance represent the expenditure in dollars and cents for each geographical division and for the United States, e. g., for the North Atlantic division 10,000 = \$388.10; for the South Atlantic division, 10,000 = \$298.64; and so on.

¹ Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor.

TABLE B.—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.)

Articles.	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	33	68	11	21	161
Fresh hog products.....	379	351	572	533	131	429
Salt hog products.....	301	897	350	900	359	425
Other meat.....	303	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	285
Tea.....	187	147	131	92	111	162
Coffee.....	287	354	401	417	261	328
Sugar.....	493	471	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	337	381
Rice.....	57	93	60	126	30	63
Potatoes.....	407	311	405	394	319	395
Other vegetables.....	476	695	685	568	1,148	577
Fruit.....	453	510	533	394	1,314	505
Vinegar, pickles, and condiments.....	120	107	149	151	48	126
Other food.....	530	641	828	722	376	624
Total.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

Up to the end of 1907, 30 food commodities were included in the retail-price reports of the Bureau, these articles constituting 94.3 per cent of the total food expenditures of an average workingman's family, as indicated by the Bureau's investigation in 1901. Expenditures for the 15 food commodities carried by the Bureau in its retail-price reports since 1907 comprise only approximately two-thirds of the food budget for workingmen's families in 1901.

The percentage of total expenditures represented by the 15 articles in each geographical division and in the United States as a whole, as shown by the Eighteenth Annual Report, was as follows:

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

The weights shown in Table B were used up to the end of 1913. The figures for 1913 are shown in the following table. It will be observed that only 11 items appear in this table. Prices of three kinds of fresh beef and two kinds of salt hog products were carried

by the Bureau, and prices of flour and meal were reported separately, so that 15 separate foodstuffs are included in the 11 items of the table.

TABLE C.—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.

Articles.	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 Table B, and denotes that for every \$100 spent by the 2,567 wage-earning families for food in 1901, \$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 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 being multiplied by the relative importance of the article, as shown in Table B.

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 by the number representing its relative importance was 1,045,409.1. The sum of the results divided by 6,397 gives 163.4, which is 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. It was not possible to collect retail prices for all of the articles which enter into the family food budget, but, as indicated above, the relative importance of the 15 articles for which prices are shown was in 1901 6,397 out of a total of 10,000, and they therefore represented 63.97 per cent of food expenditures in the average workingman's family in the United States.

By this method weighted index numbers were constructed for the different geographical divisions for all years from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, and for each month since 1911.

DEFECTS OF METHOD FORMERLY USED IN COMPUTING RELATIVE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES.

From the foregoing description it is apparent that the relative prices of individual commodities, as well as the combined relative prices of all commodities or index numbers, as heretofore constructed, are averages of percentages. The firm relatives were averaged to get the city relative, the city relatives were averaged to get each geographical division relative and also the United States relative. The individual commodity relatives for the country and its divisions were averaged to produce the combined relative or index number for all commodities for the whole country and its divisions; and finally, the monthly relatives were averaged to get the yearly relatives for firms, cities, geographical divisions and the United States.

When averages of averages of relative prices are thus piled up, it becomes difficult to comprehend the meaning of the final average, even if no theoretical or mathematical errors are involved in the processes.

A simple arithmetic average of percentages is useful for certain purposes, but for the purposes of retail-price studies which should show changes in expenditures by consumers, a percentage based on average or aggregate *actual* prices of a commodity reflects more accurately the changes in the cost of that commodity.

The table below illustrates the difference in results obtained by the two methods of computing the relative prices of a single commodity:

TABLE D.—DIFFERING RESULTS OBTAINED BY TWO METHODS OF COMPUTING RELATIVE PRICES OF A SINGLE COMMODITY.

[Actual prices are for round steak in Pittsburgh, Bulletin No. 132, p. 88.]

Firm.	Actual price.		Relative price.	
	May.	June.	May.	June.
A.....	\$0.23	\$0.25	100	108.7
B.....	.25	.25	100	100
C.....	.23	.23	100	100
D.....	.24	.22	100	91.7
E.....	.23	.22	100	95.7
F.....	.22	.25	100	113.6
Aggregate.....	1.40	1.42	600	609.7
City relative price.....	100	101.4	100	101.6

The table gives the prices of round steak as sent in to the Bureau by the 6 identical firms reporting from one city in the months of May and June, 1913. The relative prices are computed on the May base. The city relative prices on the bottom line of the first two columns were computed in this case by dividing the aggregate actual prices by the aggregate actual price for May, which makes the May relative price 100 and the June relative price on the May base 101.4. The relative prices on the bottom line in the last two columns were obtained in like manner, by dividing the aggregate *relative* prices by the May aggregate *relative* price, which gives 101.6 as the June relative price

on the May base. The relatives could have been computed from the averages of the aggregates, but the results would have been identical. The difference between these two relatives for succeeding months, computed by these two different methods, amounts to 0.2 points.

The foregoing comparison of results by the two methods of computing relative prices is for round steak, an article whose price variations from month to month are frequent, but usually within rather narrow limits. The figures fairly represent what occurs in the case of all the articles for which the Bureau secures retail prices, except those which are each year subject to seasonal changes, as potatoes, eggs, and butter. In the case of these articles where the price fluctuations are not infrequently violent and sometimes capricious, the two methods of computation may produce widely divergent results. Thus, in Table E, where the two methods of computation have been applied to the price of potatoes, the city relative price for June, computed by the method of averaging firm relative prices, is 113.1, while the city relative price for June, computed by calculating the relative of the aggregate actual prices, is 108.6. The difference is 4.5 points, or more than 4 per cent.

TABLE E.—DIFFERING RESULTS OBTAINED BY TWO METHODS OF COMPUTING RELATIVE PRICES OF A SINGLE COMMODITY.

[Actual prices are for potatoes in Baltimore, Bulletin No. 132, p. 29.]

Firm.	Actual price.		Relative price.	
	May.	June.	May.	June.
A.....	\$0.24	\$0.28	100	116.7
B.....	.32	.30	100	93.8
C.....	.24	.28	100	116.7
D.....	.24	.40	100	166.7
E.....	.35	.25	100	71.4
Aggregate.....	1.39	1.51	500	565.3
City relative price.....	100	108.6	100	113.1

The above example, based on potato prices, while showing rather extreme fluctuations and differences in prices, is based on actual quotations reported by five firms in the same city and is a fair illustration of what may occur in potato prices every year. It is obvious that slight modifications in the price quotations could have made the relative prices much more strikingly incongruous than they actually are. Thus in Table F a difference of 0.18 points, or more than 13 per cent, is shown. Potatoes were chosen deliberately for use in the illustration (Table F) because prices of potatoes for these months, just at the time when the new crop begins to come in, fluctuate so capriciously. It is intended to show that the difference in principle of the two methods of computing relative prices is not of theoretical interest only, but presents quite startling differences in results, which can not be ignored or set aside with the assertion that "in the long run" dif-

ferences tend to disappear and "in the end" the results will be approximately the same. Experimentation goes to show that differences in results do not tend to disappear. The question which method is best adapted to measure price changes accurately must be frankly faced and decision made once and for all on the method to be employed, with the certain knowledge that the results obtained by the two methods may be and often are quite different.

For the purpose of showing changes in cost to the consumer the percentage computed from aggregate actual prices, 108.6, more accurately expresses what has happened to the price of potatoes per peck than does the percentage, 113.1, computed by averaging relative prices. By the new method a decline of 8 cents in the price of potatoes in one shop, from 35 cents to 27 cents, would affect the aggregate, and consequently the city relative price, by exactly the same amount as an equal decline in another shop from 32 to 24 cents. An advance of 16 cents, from 24 cents to 40 cents, in a third shop would exactly counteract the two decreases of 8 cents each, leaving the relative unchanged. The reason for this is obvious. The sum of the prices in the base period, 35 cents + 32 cents + 24 cents = 91 cents, is exactly the same as the sum of the prices following the fluctuations we have assumed, viz, 27 cents + 24 cents + 40 cents = 91 cents. The aggregates being the same, the relative prices must be the same.

By the old method equal *percentage* changes in prices have equal effects on the final relative price. In the example given above the firm relatives following the price changes are 77, 75, and 167. The simple arithmetic average of these relatives is 106. If the percentage of increase had been exactly equal to the sum of the two percentages of decrease, there would have been no change in the relative. For example, if the firm relatives in the second period were 80, 75, and 145, respectively, the aggregate relative price would remain unchanged, because the average of the firm relative prices on this supposition is 100. On this assumption and to produce such relatives the actual prices for the second period would have to be 28 cents, 24 cents, and 35 cents, respectively, which would give an aggregate actual price of 87 cents, which sum divided by the aggregate actual price in the base period, 91 cents, gives by this method a relative price of 96 in the second month.

SHIFTING THE BASE PERIOD.

The method of computing relative prices employed from 1903 to 1911, inclusive, involved computing the relatives on the preceding year as the base, and afterwards shifting to the 1890-1899 base by multiplying by the relative for the preceding year computed on the 1890-1899 base. Since January, 1912, relatives have been computed for each month on the preceding month as the base, the relative

for each month being shifted as above described to the 1890-1899 base. The base period of a relative price or index number built up from averages of relative prices can not be shifted from one base to another in this way without involving an amount of error which is greatest when prices differ most in the base period and change most capriciously from time to time. To show the possible inaccuracies involved in shifting the base period of a relative price constructed from averages of relatives and also to show that no inaccuracy results from such shifting of base in the case of a relative price constructed by comparing the aggregate actual prices, the following examples are given:

TABLE F.—DIFFERING RESULTS OBTAINED BY SHIFTING BASE PERIOD OF RELATIVE PRICES COMPUTED BY OLD AND NEW METHODS.

ROUND STEAK. (*An example of an article whose prices fluctuate rather narrowly.*)

1 Firm.	May.		June.			July.		
	2 Price.	3 Relative on May base.	4 Price.	5 Relative on May base.	6 Relative on June base.	7 Price.	8 Relative on June base.	9 Relative on May base.
3003.....	\$0.23	100	\$0.25	108.70	100	\$0.25	100.00	108.70
3013.....	.25	100	.25	100.00	100	.25	100.00	100.00
3016.....	.23	100	.23	100.00	100	.25	108.70	108.70
3017.....	.24	100	.22	91.67	100	.24	109.09	100.00
3018.....	.23	100	.22	95.65	100	.25	113.64	108.70
3023.....	.22	100	.25	113.64	100	.25	100.00	113.64
City aggregates.....	1.40	600	1.42	609.66	600	1.49	631.43	639.74
City relatives—Averages of firm relatives.....		100		101.61			105.24	106.62
City relatives computed from actual prices, i. e., \$1.42÷\$1.40, \$1.49÷\$1.42, and \$1.49÷\$1.40.....		100		101.43	100		104.93	106.43

City relative for July on May base computed by averaging relatives and multiplying the averages,
i. e., $101.61 \times 105.24 =$ 106.93

City relative for July on May base computed by multiplying relatives computed from aggregate
actual prices, i. e., $101.43 \times 104.93 =$ 106.43

POTATOES. (*An example of an article whose prices fluctuate widely and capriciously.*)

1 Firm.	May.		June.			July.		
	2 Price.	3 Relative on May base.	4 Price.	5 Relative on May base.	6 Relative on June base.	7 Price.	8 Relative on June base.	9 Relative on May base.
804.....	\$0.20	100	\$0.40	200.00	100	\$0.30	75.00	150.00
808.....	.17	100	.30	176.47	100	.32	106.67	188.24
815.....	.50	100	.40	80.00	100	.35	87.50	70.00
817.....	.20	100	.20	100.00	100	.30	150.00	150.00
821.....	.20	100	.40	200.00	100	.35	87.50	175.00
City aggregates.....	1.27	500	1.70	756.47	500	1.62	506.67	733.24
City relatives—Averages of firm relatives.....		100		151.29	100		101.33	146.65
City relatives computed from actual prices, i. e., \$1.70÷\$1.27, \$1.62÷\$1.70, and \$1.62÷\$1.27.....		100		133.86			95.29	127.56

City relative for July on May base computed by averaging relatives and multiplying the averages,
i. e., $151.29 \times 101.33 =$ 153.30

City relative for July on May base computed by multiplying relatives computed from aggregate
actual prices, i. e., $133.86 \times 95.29 =$ 127.56

The prices given in the first of the above examples are for round steak reported by the 6 identical firms reporting from one city for the months of May, June, and July. The relative prices for May and June are computed as follows: May is taken as the base period of May prices, being expressed, therefore, as 100. The June relative price of each firm is expressed as a percentage of the May price of the same firm. The relative price for the city given at the bottom of the fifth column is obtained by dividing the aggregate actual price in June, \$1.42, by the aggregate actual price in May, \$1.40, giving $\frac{\$1.42}{\$1.40}$, or 101.43 as the relative price for the city for June computed on the May base. The city relative price given just above in the fifth column is obtained by dividing the sum of the 6 firm relative prices by the number of firms, which gives 101.61 as the relative price for the city computed by the method of averaging firm relative prices. There is a difference in these relatives, as noted above, of 0.18 points.

The July relatives, following the former practice of the Bureau in computing relative prices, were first constructed on the preceding month as a base. Calling each June price 100, and expressing the July prices as percentages of the June prices gives the relative prices in column 8. The combined city relative at the bottom of column 8 is the quotient of the July aggregate actual price, \$1.49, divided by the June aggregate actual price, \$1.42, which gives a July relative computed on the June base of 104.93. The aggregate relative for the city, 105.24, given just above in the same column, is the arithmetic average of the firm relatives in that column, obtained by dividing the total by the number of firms. These two relatives for July on the June base, computed by the two methods, thus differ by 0.31 points.

In column 9 are given the firm relative prices for July on May as the base, computed by calculating the July prices directly as percentages of the May prices. Immediately below the city aggregates in column 9 is given the arithmetic average of the firm relatives in the column, 106.62, which is the city relative for July on the May base, computed directly by the method of averaging firm relative prices. As has already been explained (p. 358), this method of computation has not been followed by the Bureau because of the changes in firms and in the quality of some of the articles reported. To shift the July relative price for the city to the May base, the relative price for July calculated on the June base is multiplied by the June relative price calculated on the May base. This gives $105.24 \times 101.61 = 106.93$, the city relative price for July calculated on the May base, by the methods employed by the Bureau since 1903. The relative price obtained by this method, 106.93, is greater by 0.31 points than the relative price, 106.62, obtained by averaging the July relative prices calculated directly on the May base, although both relatives are calculated by

averaging relative prices, and this divergence falls within a period of only three months. The city relative for potatoes for the same period, calculated by the new method, viz, 127.56, differs remarkably from both the relatives constructed by averaging individual firm relatives.

If prices of potatoes, with their violent fluctuations, are taken instead of prices of round steak, to show the differing results obtained by shifting the base period of relative prices computed by the old and new methods, startling differences are found, the city relative for July on the May base by the old method being 153.30, or greater by 6.65 points than the relative 146.65 obtained by averaging the July relative prices calculated directly on the May base.

Relative prices computed by comparing aggregate actual prices can be constructed month by month and shifted to any desired base period, year or month, with mathematical accuracy *so long as the actual price quotations come from identical firms throughout the period considered*. This is readily shown by the following formulæ:

$\frac{\$1.42 = \text{June aggregate price}}{\$1.40 = \text{May aggregate price}} = 101.43$, the June relative price on the

May base. $\frac{\$1.49 = \text{July aggregate price}}{\$1.42 = \text{June aggregate price}} = 104.93$, the July relative

price on the June base. Multiplying the July relative price on the June base by the June relative price on the May base, we have

$104.93 \times 101.43 = 106.43$, or $\frac{\cancel{\$1.42} \times \$1.49}{\cancel{\$1.40} \times \cancel{\$1.42}} = \frac{\$1.49}{\$1.40} = 106.43$, the July

relative price on the May base, which is exactly the same result as would be obtained by dividing the July aggregate in the first instance by the May aggregate. Even with changing firms and commodities varying in quality, the relative prices calculated by comparing actual prices may be shifted to any desired base by the method illustrated above with the closest possible approach to absolute accuracy. This is further explained below, page 371. Shiftability is an indispensable quality in a relative price which must be built up by computing the relative for each month with the preceding month as the base and then shifting the resulting relative price to the selected base period by multiplying through by the relative price for the preceding month computed on the selected base period. If there were no other reason for changing the method of computation, this alone would seem to make the proposed change in method imperative.

There is another highly important reason why relative prices and index numbers should be so constructed as to allow of shifting to any base. People are curious to know the percentage of price change from 1912 to 1913, or from 1907 to 1913, or for some other recent period of time. Few are interested to know by how large a per cent the

prices of 1913 exceed the prices of a period as remote as 1890-1899. It is impossible by means of the old series of relative prices and index numbers, when computed from relatives in the manner described, to calculate accurately the percentage change in prices from 1912 to 1913. For example, from Bulletin No. 140, page 16, we learn that the relative prices of round steak were 174.3 and 199.5, respectively, for 1912 and 1913. Nobody can from these figures calculate the exact percentage of change in the prices of round steak from 1912 to 1913. The severest critics of the Bureau's price statistics almost invariably calculate the percentage of change by the short and simple process of subtraction, contenting themselves with the misinformation that the price of round steak rose 25.2 per cent from 1912 to 1913. A more "scientific" method employed is to divide both relative prices through by the 1912 relative, 174.3, thereby going through the motions of shifting the base period to 1912, and obtaining 100 and 114.5 as the relative prices of round steak for 1912 and 1913, respectively, computed on the 1912 price as the base. The Bureau has resorted to this method in preceding bulletins to construct tables to show the percentage changes from year to year. The results are inaccurate when the relatives are averages of relatives and the amount of error can be ascertained only by going back to the original actual prices and reconstructing the relative prices anew on the 1912 base.

In the case of articles where the price fluctuations from month to month are narrow the amount of error would be quite small but would tend to increase as the relative prices represented longer periods of time. In the case of articles where price fluctuations are wide and at times capricious the amount of error would at times be large. This may be seen by a brief consideration of Table F.

Using the prices of round steak as an example, the relative price for June on the May base, computed by averaging relative prices, is 101.61. This number is supposed to give the percentage relation that June prices bear to May prices. It is desired to find the percentage relation of May prices to June prices. Using the method of shifting the base by dividing by the relative price of the period to be used as the new base, we have the following

formula:
$$\frac{\text{May relative on May base} = 100}{\text{June relative on May base} = 101.61} = 98.42$$
, the May relative on the June base. But when we calculate the relative prices for each firm for May with June prices as the base and average the May firm relatives, we get 98.94; as shown in the table below. It will be seen that the city relative price, computed from the original price quotations by the method of calculating relative prices for May on the June base and then striking the average of these relatives, is 0.52 points greater than the relative price obtained by shifting the base as explained above.

If the prices of potatoes, as given in Table F p. 367, be taken as an example, an attempt to shift the base by the method explained above results in striking differences. The May relative on the June base $\left(\frac{100}{151.29}\right)$ is 66.10, but when we calculate the relative prices for each firm for May with June prices as the base and average the May firm relatives, we get 76.33, as shown in the table below, a difference of more than 10 points in the results obtained by the two methods.

TABLE G.—ILLUSTRATION OF DIFFERING RESULTS IN SHIFTING THE BASE PERIOD WHEN RELATIVES ARE COMPUTED BY VARIOUS METHODS.

Round steak.					Potatoes.				
Firm.	June.		May.		Firm.	June.		May.	
	Price.	Relative.	Price.	Relative.		Price.	Relative.	Price.	Relative.
3003.....	\$0.25	100	\$0.23	92.00	804.....	\$0.40	100	\$0.20	50.00
3013.....	.25	100	.25	100.00	808.....	.30	100	.17	56.67
3016.....	.23	100	.23	100.00	815.....	.40	100	.50	125.00
3017.....	.22	100	.24	109.09	817.....	.20	100	.20	100.00
3018.....	.22	100	.23	104.55	821.....	.40	100	.20	50.00
3023.....	.25	100	.22	88.00					
City aggregates...	1.42	600	1.40	593.64	City aggregates...	1.70	500	1.27	381.67
City relatives—Average of firm relatives.....		100		98.94	City relatives—Average of firm relatives.....		100		76.33
City relatives computed from actual prices, i. e., \$1.40÷\$1.42.....				98.59	City relatives computed from actual prices, i. e., \$1.27÷\$1.70.....				74.71

It must not be forgotten that the figures used in these illustrations are actual prices returned to the Bureau by all the identical dealers reporting from one city. This is not an imaginary example, set forth for the purpose of showing a theoretical possibility that contains no element of probability. The example in which the prices of potatoes are used is extreme, but such capricious fluctuations are repeated each year for potatoes and to a certain extent for eggs and such commodities as are subject to violent price changes. Potato prices are used as an example to show typical price changes in a commodity that fluctuates capriciously in price, as the prices of round steak are used to illustrate typical price changes in commodities that fluctuate rather narrowly.

The relative prices computed from aggregate actual prices can be shifted at will to any base without error. This is evident when we consider the nature of such a relative price. The June relative price of round steak computed on the May price as 100 is $\frac{\$1.42}{\$1.40}$. Shifting this series to the June base by dividing by the June relative price gives the following: May relative price $\frac{\$1.40}{\$1.42}$, June relative price 100. Individual commodity relative prices can thus be shifted

to the base price of any period desired without error, because the relative prices are simple ratios of aggregate actual prices. Dividing by the relative price of any year or period merely has the effect of substituting the aggregate actual price for the base period as divisor in the formula for computing the relative price.

By the old method of computation any errors which may have existed in price data in the base period 1890-1899 would affect the series of relatives throughout the entire period covered. Errors were introduced by means of the method of averaging relatives calculated from different prices as bases, and these errors were cumulated by the process of shifting the base of the relative prices every month. These inaccuracies taken with the inflexibility of relative prices and indexes calculated by averaging relatives made the changes in methods of calculation which have been carried out imperatively necessary.

THE NEW BASE PERIOD.

Having decided to change the method of computing relative prices and index numbers from the method of averaging relatives to what may be called the method of relating aggregate actual prices, it became necessary to decide upon the base period or year to which all price computations are to be referred. The old base period 1890-1899 was out of the question for the following reasons:

First, it is impossible at this time to recompute the relative prices back to 1890 because of the enormous amount of labor involved.

Second, it is inadvisable to use the price quotations of such a remote period as the basis for the calculation of relative prices to-day. The price data become more doubtful the farther back we go. When the cost-of-living investigation was made in 1901, it was necessary to take such records as could be found. Many of the more representative firms and dealers had destroyed their records, consequently, the figures for the earlier years were sometimes less representative than those for later years. Any errors or shortcomings that may occur in the price statistics for the fixed base period, 1890-1899, are bound to be perpetuated throughout the whole series of index numbers. It seems inadvisable to base relative prices and index numbers permanently upon the least trustworthy foundation.

Third, relative prices are most frequently used to compare price changes in the more recent years. People generally want to know how prices this year compare with last year's prices. They are not so much interested in the percentage change in prices in 1914 compared with the average prices prevailing during a period as remote as 1890-1899.

Fourth, it is greatly to be desired that the list of articles at retail should be extended if possible to include some standard kinds of

clothing materials and a larger list of foodstuffs. It will be absolutely impossible to get actual price quotations running back to 1890.

An endeavor is now being made by the Bureau to add cheese, rice, dry beans, coffee, tea, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, canned salmon, onions, prunes, raisins, oranges, woolen flannel, cotton flannel, calico, gingham, percale, muslins, sheetings, ready-made sheets, cotton blankets, and shoes to the list of commodities carried in its bulletins on retail prices. If the old base were retained, none of these articles could ever justifiably be included in the price relatives and index numbers. Even tea, coffee, cheese, prunes, and the other articles which were included in the list of commodities carried down to the end of 1907 probably could not be reincorporated in the price indexes, because it would be impossible to secure prices of the same grades even approximately for the period running back to 1907.

Lastly, for purposes of international comparisons, the base 1890-1899 is impossible. Statistics are being used more and more to compare wage levels and price levels in different countries. Some foreign countries are just beginning to gather statistics of wages and prices. Heretofore, no accurate comparison of such statistics with the statistics for the United States was possible, because most foreign countries had no price data for the base period 1890-1899 and to shift the base of the old relatives and indexes to a year corresponding with that used in foreign price indexes would involve an error the extent of which can not be estimated. Even with relative prices that can be shifted without error, it is advantageous to choose the last completed year as the base in order to facilitate comparisons with countries that from time to time take up the work of gathering and publishing wage and price statistics, but publish figures extending back only a year or two.

For the reasons given above it was decided to adopt the last completed year as the base year for the computations of relative prices and price indexes in future. In this bulletin prices in 1913 are taken as the base and are represented by 100.

THE NEW METHOD OF COMPUTING RELATIVE PRICES.

The year 1913 was chosen as the base year in which all prices were to be represented as 100, but no aggregate or average actual prices for the year 1913 were in existence to be represented by 100. If all firms reported every month throughout the year, the aggregate actual price of each commodity could be calculated for each month and these monthly aggregates added together and the total divided by 12 in order to obtain an average aggregate actual price for the year for each commodity. Any aggregate actual price can be converted, if desired, into an average price by dividing by the number of firms.

It was decided, however, to use price aggregates for all computations where possible to avoid unnecessary and tedious labor and possible errors arising from repeated divisions and dropped decimals.

As there were in existence no aggregate actual prices for 1913 to be used as the base prices in the calculation of relative prices for other years and the months of each year, and as yearly average aggregate actual prices could not be computed by averaging the monthly aggregate actual prices, because the firms reporting were not identical firms throughout the year, it was necessary to start with the aggregate actual price for some one month. Obviously, January, 1913, was the most convenient month to take as the tentative base period. The procedure followed is most clearly explained by an example.

In the North Atlantic division 89 identical firms reported prices for granulated sugar in both January and February, 1913. These February prices coming from the same identical firms are fairly comparable with the January prices. The aggregate of the actual prices quoted by the 89 stores for January was \$4.9502. The aggregate for February for the same 89 stores was \$4.6770. Dividing the February aggregate by the January aggregate, we obtain $\frac{\$4.6770}{\$4.9502} = 94.48$, which is the February relative price referred to the January price as the base, or 100. It will be observed that a price change of 1 cent reported by store A has an equal effect on the relative price as an equal price change reported by store B, although store B may sell 50 per cent more sugar than store A. It is, of course, impossible to get any facts as to the amount of any commodity sold by any store in any month. It would enormously increase the labor of collecting and computing price statistics if the quantities sold by each store could be ascertained and used to weight the prices reported, and the slight influence upon the relative prices would not justify the added expenditure of time, effort, and money.

It was found that 86 identical firms reported prices of granulated sugar in the months of February and March. The aggregate actual prices were \$4.5194 and \$4.4629, respectively. Dividing the March aggregate by the February aggregate gives $\frac{\$4.4629}{\$4.5194} = 98.75$ as the March relative price calculated on the February aggregate actual price as the base. Multiplying this relative, 98.75, by the February relative referred to the January base, 94.48, gives 93.3 as the March relative on the January base. This process of calculating from the aggregate actual prices the relative for each month on the preceding month as the base and then multiplying the resultant relative price by the relative price for the preceding month on the January base, is repeated until relative prices have been obtained for the 12 months

of the year 1913. For example, the December relative price of granulated sugar on the January base is the result of the operations indicated below:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{P Jan.} & \text{P Feb.} & \text{P Mar.} & \text{P Apr.} & \text{P May} & \text{P June} \\ \frac{89}{\text{P Jan.}} \times \frac{89}{\text{P Jan.}} \times \frac{86}{\text{P Feb.}} \times \frac{90}{\text{P Mar.}} \times \frac{91}{\text{P Apr.}} \times \frac{89}{\text{P May}} \times \frac{89}{\text{P June}} \times \\ \frac{87}{\text{P July}} \times \frac{85}{\text{P Aug.}} \times \frac{86}{\text{P Sep.}} \times \frac{88}{\text{P Oct.}} \times \frac{92}{\text{P Nov.}} \times \frac{96}{\text{P Dec.}} \end{array}$$

The expression P Jan. represents the aggregate actual price for the 89 firms reporting in January, P Mar. is the aggregate actual price for the 86 firms reporting in March, and so on. Substituting the actual prices in the formula, it becomes $100 \times \frac{\$4.6770}{\$4.9502} \times \frac{\$4.4629}{\$4.5194} \times \frac{\$4.6372}{\$4.6834} \times \frac{\$4.6699}{\$4.6825} \times \frac{\$4.5209}{\$4.5509} \times \frac{\$4.5192}{\$4.4060} \times \frac{\$4.5233}{\$4.4210} \times \frac{\$4.6426}{\$4.5765} \times \frac{\$4.6198}{\$4.7545} \times \frac{\$4.7848}{\$4.8310} \times \frac{\$4.9954}{\$5.0218}$.

It is submitted that the relative prices obtained by the method above described picture price changes with the greatest possible accuracy. Of course, if the same identical firms had been represented throughout the year, the December relative on a January base could have been obtained, as explained above, by dividing the December aggregate by the January aggregate directly. That being impossible because of the changes in the number and identity of firms, the nearest approach to that simple result is obtained by the operations explained above. The relatives thus obtained for sugar on the January base for the 12 months were: January, 100; February, 94.5; March, 93.3; April, 92.4; May, 92.2; June, 91.6; July, 94.0; August, 96.2; September, 97.6; October, 94.8; November, 93.9; and December, 93.4.

The next step was to add the 12 monthly relatives together and divide by 12 to obtain the average relative price for the year 1913 on the January base. It is perfectly proper to calculate the relative for the year by averaging these monthly relatives, because the relatives are all calculated on the same base price, viz, the aggregate of actual prices of sugar reported by 89 stores in January. An average of relative prices all of which are constructed on the identical base contains no element of error. The relative price of sugar for the year was found to be 94.5, January being 100.0.

Next these relative prices for each of the 12 months of the year and for the year 1913 were shifted from the January base to the 1913 year base by dividing each of these 13 different relative prices through by the 1913 relative price of sugar, 94.5. This shift of base can be effected without error, as has been explained above, page 369, so long as we are dealing with relative prices made from actual prices. The resulting series of relative prices of granulated sugar on the 1913 base are: January, 105.8; February, 100; March, 98.7; April, 97.8; May, 97.5; June, 96.9; July, 99.5; August, 101.8; September, 103.3; October, 100.3; November, 99.3; December, 98.8.

Having thus established a relation between the aggregate actual price for the entire year 1913 and the aggregate actual price for January, 1913, the next step was to calculate the relative price for December, 1912, on the January, 1913, base. The aggregate actual prices reported by 84 identical firms were \$4.6932 and \$4.8139, respectively, for January, 1913, and December, 1912. The relative for December on the January, 1913, base, 102.57, multiplied by the January relative price on the year 1913 base, 105.8, gives 108.5, the December, 1912, relative on the 1913 base. These processes were repeated, going back each month, until relative prices were obtained for each commodity for each geographical division and for the United States for each month of the years 1911-1913, inclusive, for every second month of the years 1907-1910, inclusive, and for all the years 1907-1913, inclusive. The relative price of a commodity for a year was arrived at by taking the arithmetic average of the relative prices for the 12 months of the year.

THE NEW COMBINED RELATIVES OR INDEX NUMBERS.

The construction of an index number by the new method of comparing actual price aggregates presents new difficulties. To form an index number which will register the change in prices of all commodities taken together, it is not feasible to combine the aggregate actual prices of the commodities because the firms reporting prices of eggs in May, 1907, might differ considerably in number from the firms reporting prices of milk in the same division for the same month. In the North Atlantic division the aggregate actual price of sirloin steak for January, 1913, reported by 80 firms, was \$22.88, while the aggregate actual price of sugar for the same month reported by 89 firms was \$4.9502. To combine these aggregate prices would be absurd. To weight each by a quantity representing its importance in consumption and then to add these weighted prices would produce a meaningless quantity because the aggregate price of sugar is disproportionately large by reason of the fact that the number of quotations of sugar exceeds the number of quotations of sirloin steak.

In order to combine prices of different commodities fairly they must be average prices, or at least aggregates made up of an equal number of quotations in every case. To avoid the absurdity of adding price aggregates made up of varying numbers of quotations, the method described below was followed.

The aggregate actual price of granulated sugar in January, 1913, for the North Atlantic division (\$4.9502) was multiplied successively by the relative prices of granulated sugar on the January base for each month of the year 1913. A series of monthly price aggregates was thus built up on the assumption that the 89 stores reporting in January had continued to report throughout the year. The arithmetic average of these aggregates for the 12 months of 1913 was taken as the average aggregate actual price for the year 1913. This average aggregate price (\$4.6779) for 1913 was divided by 89, the number of firms reporting in January and the number assumed as reporting throughout the year, to obtain the average actual price of granulated sugar (5.26 cents) for the year 1913. This computed average actual price of granulated sugar in 1913 was next multiplied by the amount of sugar consumed in the North Atlantic division in 1901, according to the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor. This formula $\$0.0526 \times 283 \text{ lbs.} = \14.89 gives the cost of the amount of sugar consumed by the average workman's family in 1901, purchased at the average price obtaining in 1913. In like manner the cost in 1913 of all other commodities at retail was computed by calculating first the average price of each commodity for 1913 and then multiplying this average price by the quantity consumed in 1901. The table of quantities consumed in the United States and each of its divisions based on the figures for 1901 is given below:

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

Articles.	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 division, 2,567 families.
Fresh beef:							
Sirloin steak.....	Pounds...	117.3	102.3	121.3	105.6	116	116.6
Round steak.....	Pounds...	117.3	102.3	121.3	105.6	116	116.6
Rib roast.....	Pounds...	117.3	102.3	121.3	105.6	116	116.6
Fresh hog products: Pork chops.....	Pounds...	103	85	153	128	28	114
Salt hog products:							
Bacon.....	Pounds...	47.5	111	43.5	124.5	38.5	55.5
Ham.....	Pounds...	47.5	111	43.5	124.5	38.5	55.5
Poultry—Hens.....	Pounds...	67	74	71	53	54	68
Eggs.....	Dozens...	86	91	88	85	40	85
Milk.....	Quarts...	396	192	348	221	324	355
Butter.....	Pounds...	119	102	124	89	109	117
Lard.....	Pounds...	74	120	89	143	49	84
Sugar.....	Pounds...	283	240	253	246	267	269
Flour and meal:							
Flour.....	Pounds...	416	568	478.7	653.3	301.3	454
Corn meal.....	Pounds...	208	284	239.3	326.7	150.7	227
Potatoes.....	Pounds...	828	666	1,098	798	618	882

Following the practice established in the Eighteenth Annual Report and continued in subsequent bulletins, the quantity of fresh beef appearing in the workman's family budget for 1901 has been divided equally between the three kinds of fresh beef—sirloin steak, round steak, and rib roast—while the salt hog products have been divided equally between bacon and ham. To separate flour from corn meal, it has been assumed that the consumption of flour

TABLE J.—COST OF CERTAIN ITEMS IN THE FOOD BUDGET

North Atlan-

	Commodities.	Quantity.	1913		1912							
			Average price in 1913.	Cost of food at 1913 prices.	January.		February.		March.		April.	
					Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.
	Fresh beef:		<i>Cents.</i>									
1	Sirloin steak.....lbs..	117.3	29.98	\$35.18	83.7	\$29.45	83.9	\$29.52	84.5	\$29.73	86.8	\$30.54
2	Round steak.....lbs..	117.3	26.91	31.57	79.2	25.00	79.3	25.04	79.8	25.19	81.7	25.79
3	Rib roast.....lbs..	117.3	22.05	25.87	86.7	22.43	87.1	22.53	88.6	22.92	92.0	23.80
4	Fresh hog products: Pork chops, pounds.	103	21.56	22.21	80.8	17.95	75.5	16.77	79.0	17.55	88.7	19.70
	Salt hog products:											
5	Bacon.....lbs..	47.5	25.31	12.02	84.2	10.12	82.9	9.96	82.5	9.92	84.9	10.20
6	Ham.....lbs..	47.5	26.74	12.70	85.4	10.85	84.3	10.71	84.7	10.76	87.0	11.05
7	Poultry—Hens.....lbs..	67	23.07	15.46	87.8	13.57	89.2	13.79	91.8	14.19	93.1	14.39
8	Eggs.....doz..	86	38.83	33.39	121.6	40.60	123.1	41.10	78.6	26.24	75.3	25.14
9	Milk.....qts..	396	8.64	34.21	94.8	32.43	94.8	32.43	94.8	32.43	94.8	32.43
10	Butter.....lbs..	119	39.08	46.51	111.1	51.67	103.7	48.23	95.0	44.18	98.6	45.86
11	Lard.....lbs..	74	15.57	11.52	86.5	9.96	86.5	9.96	85.7	9.87	88.9	10.24
12	Sugar.....lbs..	283	5.26	14.89	122.6	18.26	121.0	18.02	123.2	18.34	117.6	17.51
	Flour and meal:											
13	Flour.....lbs..	416	3.33	13.85	109.4	15.15	110.0	15.25	109.8	15.21	110.0	15.24
14	Corn meal.....lbs..	208	3.23	6.72	97.4	6.55	97.9	6.58	98.0	6.59	98.3	6.61
15	Potatoes.....lbs..	828	2.15	17.80	137.8	24.53	138.9	24.72	142.1	25.29	159.0	28.30
16	Total.....			333.90		\$28.52		\$24.61		\$308.41		\$316.80
17	Relatives of aggregates.....			100.0		98.4		97.2		92.4		94.9

The total cost in 1913 in the North Atlantic division of the 15 commodities included in the food budget was \$333.90, which sum was obtained by adding together the cost of the several commodities purchased in the quantities consumed in 1901, at the average prices paid in 1913. The cost in the North Atlantic division of each of the 15 items of the family food budget having been found for 1913, the cost for any month or any other year was calculated as follows: The cost of 283 pounds of granulated sugar at the 1913 price was \$14.89. The relative price of granulated sugar for January, 1912, calculated on the 1913 base, as explained on page 376, was found to be 122.6. Multiplying \$14.89 by 122.6 gives \$18.26, the cost of 283 pounds of granulated sugar at the average price in January, 1912. Each item in the food budget was treated in this way until the cost of each of the 15 items at January, 1912, prices was found. The total cost of the food budget for January, 1912, was found to be \$328.52. This

constitutes two-thirds and corn meal one-third of the total consumption of both, 624 pounds, as shown in the Eighteenth Annual Report.

The table below gives for the North Atlantic division the cost of the several items in the food budget and the cost of the total food budget weighted according to the consumption of 1901 at the average prices of 1913 and of each of the 12 months of 1912:

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tic division.

1912															
May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.	
Relative price	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.	Relative price.	Cost of food.
94.0	\$33.07	95.4	\$33.91	99.9	\$35.14	102.5	\$36.06	100.3	\$35.29	97.5	\$34.30	96.2	\$33.84	96.1	\$33.81
88.0	27.78	90.8	28.67	92.3	29.14	95.3	30.09	92.3	29.14	91.3	28.82	89.9	28.38	90.7	28.63
100.0	25.87	102.6	26.54	103.5	26.78	104.9	27.14	102.5	26.52	99.9	25.84	99.0	25.61	95.7	24.76
89.8	19.94	89.4	19.86	90.4	20.08	98.6	21.90	104.7	23.25	106.0	23.54	92.8	20.61	82.9	18.41
87.8	10.55	88.3	10.61	88.5	10.64	89.1	10.71	93.1	11.19	95.9	11.53	95.7	11.50	95.0	11.42
89.3	11.34	90.2	11.46	90.3	11.47	90.2	11.46	92.0	11.68	92.5	11.75	92.5	11.75	91.7	11.65
93.5	14.46	93.2	14.41	93.5	14.46	94.0	14.53	95.5	14.76	95.5	14.76	93.6	14.47	92.9	14.36
75.2	25.14	77.0	25.71	83.1	27.75	90.6	30.25	99.9	33.36	114.3	38.16	133.9	44.71	125.3	41.84
93.7	32.05	93.7	32.05	94.4	32.29	95.7	32.74	96.1	32.88	96.9	33.15	99.9	34.18	100.1	34.24
97.4	45.30	89.3	41.53	88.5	41.16	88.2	41.02	91.7	42.65	95.7	44.51	100.4	46.70	106.4	49.49
92.5	10.66	93.5	10.77	93.9	10.82	94.4	10.87	97.2	11.20	101.3	11.67	102.5	11.81	101.4	11.68
114.2	17.00	113.7	16.93	112.6	16.77	112.0	16.68	111.7	16.63	110.2	16.41	109.0	16.23	108.5	16.16
113.4	15.71	113.7	15.75	112.8	15.62	111.4	15.43	108.0	14.96	105.6	14.63	103.3	14.31	100.6	13.93
100.1	6.73	100.5	6.75	100.7	6.77	100.8	6.77	100.4	6.75	101.4	6.81	102.0	6.85	101.0	6.79
148.8	26.49	144.8	25.77	116.5	27.04	105.1	18.71	83.5	14.86	80.1	14.26	82.4	14.67	85.3	15.18
.....	322.09	.....	320.72	.....	325.93	.....	324.36	.....	325.12	.....	330.14	.....	335.62	.....	332.35
.....	96.5	.....	96.1	.....	97.6	.....	97.1	.....	97.4	.....	98.9	.....	100.5	.....	99.5

sum divided by the cost of the same budget at 1913 prices gives the relative cost in January, 1912, of the budget, calculated on the cost in 1913 as the base, viz, $\frac{\$328.52}{\$333.90} = 98.4$. Relative cost of the same unvarying food budget was thus computed for each of the 12 months of the year 1912. The average of these monthly relatives was taken as the relative for the year 1912, viz, 97.2.

The averaging of the monthly indexes to obtain the index for the year involves no error in this instance, because the several monthly indexes are all built up on the same base, viz, the expenditure for the food budget in 1913. That the relative or index number, 97.2, does express as accurately as possible the relation of the cost of the food budget in 1912 to the cost of the same food budget in 1913, may be shown by computing the 1912 index directly from the aggregate expenditures.

First, the aggregate expenditures for the 12 months may be added giving a total of \$3,894.67 which divided by 12 gives an average expenditure for the food budget for the year of \$324.56. This divided by \$333.90, the expenditure for the food budget in 1913, gives 97.2 as the index for 1912 on the 1913 base, the same as obtained by averaging the monthly indexes.

Again, take the average expenditure for each commodity in 1913, multiply each sum by the relative price of that commodity in 1912 on the 1913 base as shown in the following table:

TABLE K.—ILLUSTRATION OF METHOD OF WEIGHTING PRICES.

North Atlantic division, 1912.

Commodity.	Cost at 1913 prices.	1912 rela- tives on 1913 base.	Cost at 1912 prices.
Sirloin steak.....	\$35.18	× 93.5	= \$32.89
Round steak.....	31.57	× 87.6	= 27.66
Rib roast.....	25.87	× 96.9	= 25.07
Pork chops.....	22.21	× 89.8	= 19.94
Bacon.....	12.02	× 89.0	= 10.70
Ham.....	12.70	× 89.2	= 11.33
Lard.....	11.52	× 93.7	= 10.79
Hens.....	15.46	× 92.8	= 14.35
Flour.....	13.85	× 109.0	= 15.10
Corn meal.....	6.72	× 99.9	= 6.71
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	33.39	× 99.8	= 33.32
Butter.....	46.51	× 97.2	= 45.21
Potatoes.....	17.80	× 119.7	= 21.31
Sugar.....	14.89	× 114.7	= 17.08
Milk.....	34.21	× 95.8	= 32.77
Total.....	333.90		324.23

The products given in the last column represent the expenditure for each commodity at the 1912 average prices. Summing these we get \$324.23 which represents the total expenditure for the food budget in 1912, worked by this method. This is 33 cents less than the sum obtained by striking the arithmetic average of 12 monthly aggregates of expenditure for the food budget, which makes the index number 97.1 instead of 97.2. This insignificant difference is accounted for by dropped decimals.

APPENDIX B.—RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1890 TO 1913.

In order that relative prices of food from 1890 to 1913, as published in previous bulletins of the Bureau, may be available for use, the tables are reproduced on the pages following.

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RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD: SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, 1890 TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100.0. The relative prices shown in this report for 1890 to 1907 do not exactly agree with those shown in Bulletin No. 77 for the reason that a smaller number of cities and a smaller number of articles are included.]

Year or month.	Simple average of the relative prices of 15 principal articles of food 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	97.2	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	168.1	163.4
1911.												
January.....	139.8	148.2	148.7	160.7	148.1	148.2	135.8	147.7	147.0	159.5	142.6	145.0
February.....	136.2	143.4	144.3	157.1	144.4	144.5	131.3	142.0	141.4	155.6	139.3	140.4
March.....	134.1	140.9	141.9	153.8	143.6	142.1	128.8	139.1	138.8	152.3	137.1	137.6
April.....	131.8	138.8	140.7	153.5	142.3	140.6	125.8	136.2	136.5	151.5	134.0	135.4
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	149.0	161.4	145.4	149.4	137.3	145.0	146.5	159.1	138.1	144.5
September.....	143.4	150.2	150.2	160.9	145.1	149.8	138.7	147.2	148.0	159.3	138.7	145.7
October.....	143.7	148.7	148.0	159.6	147.0	149.1	140.2	147.1	147.1	158.5	141.6	146.2
November.....	144.3	148.1	149.4	160.4	149.2	149.8	142.8	147.6	149.4	159.7	144.8	148.3
December.....	144.6	148.4	151.4	163.1	147.5	150.6	144.2	148.5	152.2	162.9	144.0	150.0
1912.												
January.....	147.9	152.9	155.3	166.7	147.0	153.7	147.6	153.1	156.5	166.2	144.1	153.5
February.....	147.4	151.3	153.9	162.5	144.6	152.1	146.9	150.5	153.5	161.4	141.8	150.9
March.....	143.5	147.4	152.7	160.8	147.0	150.4	140.7	145.1	151.0	158.9	142.7	147.6
April.....	148.8	153.1	159.3	166.7	150.4	156.0	145.5	149.9	158.0	164.7	144.3	152.7
May.....	151.9	158.0	161.3	168.6	151.0	158.6	148.2	154.3	159.2	166.3	143.6	154.6
June.....	150.7	157.0	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	150.2
October.....	155.8	159.9	163.8	171.2	155.3	161.8	152.3	157.9	162.6	169.6	150.0	158.4
November.....	156.7	159.3	162.1	170.7	156.4	161.7	154.5	158.5	161.1	170.0	151.7	159.3
December.....	154.7	157.6	158.9	169.3	155.3	159.6	153.3	157.7	158.4	169.2	151.7	158.1
1913.												
January.....	153.6	157.3	160.4	169.1	154.3	159.5	151.9	156.9	159.9	168.8	151.1	157.9
February.....	152.2	155.0	160.2	166.7	151.6	157.9	150.0	154.4	159.4	166.2	148.0	155.8
March.....	153.3	156.3	163.3	168.0	151.0	159.4	150.4	155.2	162.2	167.5	147.8	156.7
April.....	156.1	160.3	165.9	171.8	151.6	162.1	152.8	159.0	164.2	170.8	146.2	158.9
May.....	156.1	158.6	164.6	171.7	152.8	161.7	151.1	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.....	161.8	166.3	174.5	178.9	164.7	171.3	159.0	163.2	170.7	177.3	153.1	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

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	114.0	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
1911.						
January.....	117.4	143.3	142.7	142.5	132.4	134.0
February.....	116.8	142.4	142.7	142.5	132.4	133.7
March.....	118.3	142.2	142.5	143.8	132.6	134.3
April.....	118.4	141.9	142.7	143.7	132.3	134.3
May.....	120.4	144.5	144.7	142.1	134.2	135.8
June.....	122.1	144.3	144.8	140.9	134.3	136.2
July.....	124.0	144.3	144.6	141.1	134.1	136.8
August.....	125.5	144.2	146.2	141.1	132.2	137.3
September.....	123.9	143.3	143.9	140.2	130.6	135.8
October.....	120.3	141.2	142.9	139.7	130.1	133.9
November.....	119.5	137.8	142.9	138.5	130.1	133.0
December.....	119.1	138.2	142.3	137.9	130.9	132.8
1912.						
January.....	124.6	146.7	144.1	142.9	131.8	137.1
February.....	124.1	146.8	145.0	143.4	134.4	137.7
March.....	125.4	147.5	149.3	145.9	137.7	140.1
April.....	130.7	151.7	158.2	155.0	144.5	146.9
May.....	142.5	167.3	168.9	160.4	150.9	157.3
June.....	147.5	168.1	171.2	159.4	152.0	159.5
July.....	150.2	166.2	173.9	157.3	152.1	160.4
August.....	154.8	167.5	175.7	159.6	151.4	162.7
September.....	152.4	167.2	175.7	157.1	153.9	162.0
October.....	148.8	162.2	174.0	158.7	153.0	159.9
November.....	145.9	158.3	168.8	155.5	151.5	156.5
December.....	145.6	158.0	166.5	153.0	153.8	155.8
1913.						
January.....	147.5	165.3	173.7	157.8	156.1	160.3
February.....	147.4	165.6	174.1	158.4	158.3	160.8
March.....	152.1	167.9	182.0	167.2	160.3	166.2
April.....	158.0	176.7	188.4	177.4	162.0	172.7
May.....	159.0	174.0	189.1	177.3	167.5	173.6
June.....	160.8	174.7	192.3	177.7	168.4	175.2
July.....	164.8	178.9	197.5	179.6	171.0	179.0
August.....	166.7	178.4	197.7	178.7	169.9	179.3
September.....	150.4	176.4	198.9	178.7	169.8	174.5
October.....	148.6	174.1	197.4	178.9	168.8	173.1
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

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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
1911.						
January.....	133.6	148.3	153.2	160.1	146.9	150.9
February.....	133.8	147.5	154.2	158.9	147.8	151.1
March.....	135.8	148.1	155.0	158.9	150.5	152.5
April.....	135.7	150.0	154.5	161.9	150.5	153.0
May.....	137.4	149.3	156.2	163.1	151.5	154.2
June.....	138.8	150.4	157.9	162.0	151.3	155.1
July.....	140.9	147.6	158.0	160.8	147.7	154.6
August.....	142.6	148.6	156.6	161.6	145.6	154.7
September.....	140.8	148.4	153.9	160.4	145.6	153.2
October.....	138.8	146.4	152.4	160.1	144.3	151.7
November.....	135.8	143.6	151.2	159.2	143.8	149.8
December.....	136.1	141.8	151.7	158.7	143.4	149.6
1912.						
January.....	140.4	149.4	155.5	163.3	145.3	154.1
February.....	140.4	150.4	156.7	164.8	148.5	155.3
March.....	143.3	150.5	159.4	167.9	153.2	158.1
April.....	150.3	155.6	172.3	178.6	161.7	167.3
May.....	165.3	169.3	184.6	188.9	168.6	179.9
June.....	173.4	172.6	189.9	185.6	170.1	184.0
July.....	175.1	169.9	191.4	183.8	170.1	184.2
August.....	182.3	171.7	192.0	182.6	172.3	186.9
September.....	175.8	169.2	190.7	184.8	171.7	184.5
October.....	172.7	165.7	187.2	183.4	173.1	182.2
November.....	166.1	161.1	182.1	180.3	172.0	177.5
December.....	167.7	162.1	179.1	178.7	177.2	178.0
1913.						
January.....	171.5	169.1	184.4	187.8	177.5	183.1
February.....	172.3	169.6	187.1	187.7	179.9	184.5
March.....	177.7	173.3	197.4	196.7	182.9	191.2
April.....	185.6	183.6	204.3	207.9	185.2	199.1
May.....	186.0	179.9	206.0	206.8	190.2	199.7
June.....	189.9	179.4	210.4	210.3	190.8	202.5
July.....	197.5	180.6	216.7	212.3	193.4	207.3
August.....	200.6	181.5	218.7	210.3	192.6	208.4
September.....	193.1	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

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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	93.5	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	150.3	131.4	132.2
1910.....	120.9	140.6	139.1	156.9	142.0	137.7
1911.....	122.1	139.2	138.1	159.2	146.2	138.6
1912.....	142.1	152.7	155.0	172.4	160.9	155.5
1913.....	155.4	167.0	174.0	189.6	178.1	172.0
1191.						
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
1912.						
January.....	124.8	142.3	140.0	161.0	146.0	140.7
February.....	125.7	143.4	140.2	162.2	148.4	141.7
March.....	128.3	142.7	140.8	165.5	152.5	143.6
April.....	133.3	149.4	150.1	174.4	156.2	150.4
May.....	145.3	159.6	160.6	182.9	161.9	160.5
June.....	151.2	161.1	163.7	180.6	166.6	163.8
July.....	151.7	156.2	163.1	176.2	165.2	162.2
August.....	154.7	157.3	163.4	175.7	167.2	163.6
September.....	150.6	155.6	162.6	173.4	167.7	161.7
October.....	147.9	157.2	161.2	173.0	166.0	160.6
November.....	146.4	154.2	158.2	173.2	165.9	158.9
December.....	145.7	152.9	156.0	170.8	167.0	157.8
1913.						
January.....	147.2	158.9	162.1	173.7	169.5	161.6
February.....	147.6	158.3	163.5	175.7	172.4	162.7
March.....	151.2	164.9	171.8	182.7	173.5	168.1
April.....	156.7	172.6	174.8	192.5	175.1	173.4
May.....	157.2	168.9	174.9	190.9	180.0	173.5
June.....	158.8	169.7	177.1	190.8	182.4	175.0
July.....	159.5	170.8	178.3	192.7	182.1	175.9
August.....	159.9	171.2	178.2	195.9	181.9	176.5
September.....	158.9	169.8	177.0	193.6	181.2	175.3
October.....	157.2	166.0	177.7	195.5	182.1	174.8
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

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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	100.3	93.5
1891.....	98.1	99.4	99.3	97.2	100.3	98.8
1892.....	101.8	100.9	103.2	94.8	100.3	101.1
1893.....	106.9	104.7	106.6	100.7	100.3	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.....	121.8	133.8	133.7	122.9	123.0	127.8
1903.....	125.1	130.9	130.0	122.0	120.1	129.1
1904.....	119.9	129.1	127.0	116.5	122.5	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	183.0	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
1911.						
January.....	155.6	181.7	177.9	159.7	185.9	170.5
February.....	153.8	174.9	176.2	159.2	184.9	168.4
March.....	153.3	173.2	173.7	159.9	185.9	167.6
April.....	152.3	171.5	174.4	161.4	184.9	167.4
May.....	155.5	169.3	171.1	160.2	183.0	166.8
June.....	155.1	169.9	169.8	162.4	186.4	167.3
July.....	161.4	172.2	174.2	165.6	185.3	171.0
August.....	175.1	186.1	187.8	166.5	185.7	180.7
September.....	177.5	190.2	195.2	162.3	188.3	183.4
October.....	173.6	185.8	186.1	161.2	187.3	179.1
November.....	144.1	168.5	169.0	148.8	183.6	160.8
December.....	139.8	162.0	162.4	143.3	179.1	155.4
1912.						
January.....	156.7	169.4	164.9	153.3	178.5	164.0
February.....	146.1	162.8	160.2	147.3	177.3	157.6
March.....	154.2	167.7	175.7	152.2	183.3	166.3
April.....	173.4	192.5	197.9	169.0	193.6	185.6
May.....	177.0	198.4	197.1	170.3	197.6	188.2
June.....	176.3	195.0	194.6	166.2	196.3	186.0
July.....	177.6	196.2	200.5	168.4	197.4	188.5
August.....	196.1	210.6	224.8	180.8	206.1	205.4
September.....	210.5	222.4	240.0	188.4	213.1	217.4
October.....	214.4	216.1	240.0	194.8	212.2	218.6
November.....	189.5	199.5	204.3	177.7	204.8	196.4
December.....	166.8	192.8	180.8	163.6	200.2	179.9
1913.						
January.....	180.2	205.7	192.6	165.3	199.5	189.0
February.....	181.9	200.7	195.7	165.2	198.4	189.4
March.....	195.9	216.9	216.3	175.6	204.1	203.6
April.....	213.1	232.4	231.8	188.1	211.4	218.0
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

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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	100.4	99.9
1893.....	108.3	101.8	110.4	116.1	106.9	108.9
1894.....	101.2	98.3	104.0	105.0	103.8	102.5
1895.....	98.6	99.3	96.9	99.2	100.9	98.7
1896.....	96.8	96.0	98.0	93.1	96.3	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	101.2
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
1911.						
January.....	190.1	201.2	191.8	245.5	205.0	203.5
February.....	186.0	196.7	190.6	244.1	205.0	201.1
March.....	183.0	194.6	188.1	244.2	201.0	198.6
April.....	179.1	189.5	187.7	243.9	201.0	196.5
May.....	179.7	189.1	188.2	243.4	202.5	196.9
June.....	181.0	188.0	186.9	243.8	201.9	196.8
July.....	183.7	193.4	188.9	245.0	203.4	199.3
August.....	186.0	193.3	188.8	245.3	203.8	200.1
September.....	184.9	194.9	188.7	242.7	202.7	199.4
October.....	180.1	191.0	174.9	241.5	200.2	193.2
November.....	174.7	185.6	178.5	236.9	198.2	190.7
December.....	170.3	182.2	176.6	238.6	193.0	187.8
1912.						
January.....	169.6	180.2	176.4	232.1	191.1	186.1
February.....	166.6	178.9	174.8	227.5	188.0	183.5
March.....	165.6	178.2	174.5	227.3	190.4	183.3
April.....	173.0	187.0	179.6	236.0	195.0	190.2
May.....	180.0	190.6	185.8	237.9	199.4	195.5
June.....	180.6	190.5	188.2	238.9	201.0	196.7
July.....	180.6	190.0	189.7	240.2	203.9	197.6
August.....	182.4	194.8	194.3	242.3	203.1	200.3
September.....	192.0	206.8	200.3	251.4	208.9	208.8
October.....	199.0	217.0	206.3	254.7	215.6	215.6
November.....	199.4	220.0	206.3	255.4	213.3	216.9
December.....	198.0	215.9	200.9	254.6	218.3	214.3
1913.						
January.....	194.5	209.8	198.2	250.2	217.2	210.8
February.....	194.6	208.2	202.0	251.6	216.0	211.6
March.....	199.5	215.5	209.2	257.2	217.6	217.2
April.....	204.0	222.5	215.4	262.0	224.0	222.9
May.....	207.6	223.6	216.5	263.9	222.5	224.5
June.....	212.0	225.9	221.3	266.7	226.6	228.5
July.....	217.1	235.9	229.8	273.4	231.0	235.5
August.....	218.2	239.2	231.2	277.1	236.3	238.0
September.....	216.0	239.4	230.1	273.7	232.6	236.0
October.....	214.0	234.2	226.3	272.8	231.7	233.3
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

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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	128.7	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
1911.						
January.....	147.7	158.2	147.8	179.7	155.4	155.4
February.....	146.6	156.5	147.8	179.6	155.4	154.8
March.....	147.1	154.2	145.3	179.4	155.0	153.8
April.....	147.0	150.2	145.3	180.0	155.5	153.4
May.....	147.9	151.6	146.2	180.1	156.6	154.3
June.....	151.5	153.1	150.4	181.9	157.1	157.0
July.....	157.0	159.9	152.3	183.3	158.0	160.5
August.....	161.7	160.8	153.4	183.5	158.0	162.3
September.....	157.8	159.6	150.4	180.8	157.7	159.8
October.....	154.2	155.7	148.3	179.8	157.9	157.4
November.....	148.2	155.2	142.9	174.8	155.6	153.1
December.....	146.1	145.5	143.6	174.9	153.1	150.9
1912.						
January.....	147.4	146.1	142.9	174.5	152.9	151.1
February.....	145.5	146.3	143.4	173.4	152.3	150.5
March.....	146.2	145.5	144.5	174.7	151.7	150.9
April.....	150.9	149.4	149.2	179.0	155.6	155.3
May.....	155.4	156.7	153.4	182.9	157.2	159.7
June.....	158.2	157.4	155.0	180.9	160.6	161.3
July.....	158.2	156.6	156.1	180.8	164.5	162.1
August.....	159.1	158.6	158.2	182.2	164.3	163.4
September.....	162.4	163.0	162.2	184.5	164.4	166.3
October.....	163.8	165.8	165.2	188.6	166.4	168.8
November.....	163.5	165.0	164.9	190.7	165.3	168.6
December.....	162.2	163.8	163.0	185.1	167.1	167.0
1913.						
January.....	162.8	162.5	164.2	185.0	167.9	167.4
February.....	164.7	163.4	167.7	185.1	168.2	169.1
March.....	170.3	166.7	173.1	191.1	171.8	174.0
April.....	175.8	172.4	176.5	195.7	172.1	178.1
May.....	178.2	172.6	176.6	198.9	175.0	179.8
June.....	183.1	176.9	180.9	202.3	178.0	184.0
July.....	189.5	183.0	185.2	206.3	183.6	189.6
August.....	190.7	186.7	189.9	207.6	187.6	192.2
September.....	189.0	183.4	186.7	206.1	187.8	190.4
October.....	183.7	178.5	184.0	205.0	184.1	186.7
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

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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
1911.						
January.....	161.6	167.0	160.2	154.3	159.7	161.1
February.....	158.7	165.7	158.3	151.6	155.6	158.5
March.....	151.2	153.1	149.1	149.8	152.5	151.4
April.....	140.7	144.3	145.6	146.7	149.1	145.2
May.....	137.7	140.0	140.4	141.5	145.2	140.9
June.....	134.4	140.6	140.5	139.0	144.0	139.5
July.....	133.6	140.9	139.1	138.1	142.7	138.6
August.....	133.9	144.4	140.4	139.5	142.7	139.8
September.....	138.7	148.3	143.0	140.6	143.1	142.6
October.....	138.4	148.0	143.6	139.3	143.5	142.5
November.....	138.6	146.8	143.2	139.9	144.9	142.6
December.....	130.9	145.4	141.6	139.3	144.1	141.3
1912.						
January.....	135.5	145.7	143.2	138.8	143.6	141.2
February.....	135.7	145.4	143.0	138.1	143.7	141.1
March.....	134.7	144.9	144.1	138.7	144.4	141.2
April.....	140.7	147.9	148.3	143.6	146.7	145.6
May.....	147.4	157.6	153.5	151.0	153.8	152.6
June.....	149.4	158.1	153.7	156.5	157.8	155.3
July.....	149.9	157.2	156.2	156.3	157.4	155.3
August.....	150.6	159.1	160.3	157.1	158.2	157.1
September.....	155.0	165.8	165.6	160.0	160.4	161.5
October.....	161.7	169.3	172.6	164.0	164.2	167.0
November.....	163.4	167.3	171.8	163.4	165.8	167.2
December.....	161.9	164.6	169.7	162.8	167.2	165.9
1913.						
January.....	156.6	159.9	164.0	158.9	167.9	161.7
February.....	156.1	161.3	165.2	160.3	168.0	162.3
March.....	158.8	163.2	167.7	163.0	168.3	164.5
April.....	160.3	165.7	169.6	165.1	172.5	166.8
May.....	160.0	165.5	169.3	165.6	173.0	166.7
June.....	160.4	165.4	169.1	164.4	173.0	166.5
July.....	160.9	168.1	170.5	166.7	172.8	167.7
August.....	163.1	171.9	172.9	168.6	172.8	169.8
September.....	162.7	171.9	173.0	167.6	172.1	169.5
October.....	162.5	170.6	171.5	167.6	170.8	168.7
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	93.2
1895.....	97.0	100.8	96.4	97.2	94.3	97.3
1896.....	95.6	100.8	97.0	93.0	85.2	96.1
1897.....	92.5	100.5	91.3	89.3	78.6	92.3
1898.....	94.1	102.5	98.1	100.3	81.3	96.8
1899.....	99.2	108.3	105.2	109.2	94.3	103.4
1900.....	97.0	110.9	102.8	83.3	94.3	99.6
1901.....	99.4	114.5	104.7	116.0	94.3	105.0
1902.....	112.7	117.0	113.2	116.8	106.9	113.6
1903.....	117.0	118.7	120.7	134.8	97.5	119.3
1904.....	116.9	120.2	123.2	137.3	98.0	120.6
1905.....	118.3	122.1	125.5	140.7	104.2	123.6
1906.....	122.7	124.3	132.5	141.7	109.2	128.0
1907.....	127.1	130.2	133.2	148.3	109.4	131.3
1908.....	130.5	135.6	136.3	152.7	111.4	134.9
1909.....	138.9	143.8	149.4	164.5	123.3	145.7
1910.....	142.7	154.7	160.4	179.2	133.5	155.0
1911.....	142.8	149.4	152.5	176.1	132.5	151.6
1912.....	132.8	151.2	168.4	176.1	128.7	153.3
1913.....	107.4	159.5	192.1	187.6	134.9	171.8
1911.						
January.....	138.9	155.5	156.6	187.8	137.5	154.7
February.....	140.6	154.7	158.1	186.1	138.9	155.5
March.....	142.1	158.1	161.4	182.2	139.4	156.9
April.....	144.2	158.7	165.5	184.1	137.7	158.7
May.....	145.3	151.7	162.5	176.4	137.7	156.1
June.....	143.2	152.4	153.0	174.8	133.7	152.3
July.....	146.3	148.2	152.0	174.1	131.1	151.9
August.....	144.6	147.3	140.1	172.6	130.0	150.1
September.....	145.5	145.9	147.2	171.4	127.9	149.4
October.....	143.9	145.1	142.1	171.7	127.6	147.3
November.....	139.1	138.2	139.2	166.7	126.1	143.2
December.....	137.7	138.8	143.2	166.5	121.2	142.9
1912.						
January.....	142.9	147.8	158.4	173.7	125.3	151.4
February.....	146.1	148.5	163.0	170.9	126.5	153.4
March.....	151.2	150.4	174.0	178.3	132.1	159.9
April.....	154.5	153.6	181.0	177.2	135.7	163.6
May.....	154.1	151.7	178.1	177.2	134.3	162.2
June.....	153.4	153.0	167.3	173.6	128.4	158.1
July.....	153.9	153.1	169.1	169.8	126.3	157.8
August.....	154.4	153.0	169.2	177.2	127.8	159.3
September.....	157.1	154.3	170.9	183.0	128.2	161.6
October.....	157.3	154.1	165.5	183.9	126.5	160.1
November.....	155.2	150.0	161.9	175.7	127.7	157.1
December.....	153.5	145.4	162.3	172.8	125.8	155.2
1913.						
January.....	156.6	152.0	175.2	178.6	132.7	162.4
February.....	160.4	152.2	184.1	182.7	134.4	166.6
March.....	165.0	158.4	198.2	188.7	133.1	172.8
April.....	169.4	162.7	210.3	199.3	136.6	179.7
May.....	172.2	160.9	208.3	192.3	138.9	179.3
June.....	172.4	163.7	200.7	188.8	134.9	176.8
July.....	172.8	161.4	198.7	185.0	135.5	175.6
August.....	171.8	158.7	194.3	181.3	134.8	173.2
September.....	170.3	162.9	194.5	186.4	134.5	174.2
October.....	168.6	162.5	185.8	190.4	134.6	172.1
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

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FLOUR: Wheat.

Year or month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890.....	109.7	102.4	114.0	109.5	116.2	110.2
1891.....	112.5	103.6	116.8	111.6	115.9	112.4
1892.....	103.3	100.2	105.1	105.3	108.1	104.0
1893.....	95.6	99.3	93.2	95.7	90.7	95.1
1894.....	88.9	96.2	84.3	86.9	85.3	88.3
1895.....	90.0	93.7	88.0	89.1	86.1	89.6
1896.....	92.8	98.7	91.0	95.7	98.4	94.2
1897.....	102.7	100.9	107.1	106.1	109.2	104.7
1898.....	108.4	105.7	108.9	104.5	102.4	106.9
1899.....	96.8	99.1	91.7	96.1	87.6	94.8
1900.....	96.5	99.2	92.1	95.1	86.7	94.6
1901.....	94.7	101.0	92.9	95.9	89.3	94.9
1902.....	93.7	100.6	94.3	97.3	95.4	95.6
1903.....	101.6	105.1	99.1	98.9	111.5	102.1
1904.....	119.8	120.3	116.9	116.1	121.2	118.3
1905.....	119.9	123.5	116.9	113.2	122.1	118.6
1906.....	106.6	112.6	104.5	106.8	117.1	108.3
1907.....	117.8	119.3	115.5	111.9	130.1	118.2
1908.....	127.7	126.8	124.7	118.5	140.6	127.1
1909.....	134.0	137.2	135.1	131.7	159.9	138.1
1910.....	131.8	135.0	132.5	132.4	154.7	135.9
1911.....	126.9	127.7	126.2	123.6	137.3	127.9
1912.....	129.3	132.6	132.1	130.2	140.8	132.9
1913.....	119.7	129.7	123.8	130.5	139.2	127.4
1911.						
January.....	129.8	129.9	127.9	125.4	140.7	130.3
February.....	128.3	128.6	127.0	125.2	139.3	129.2
March.....	126.3	128.0	125.4	124.3	135.8	127.5
April.....	123.7	127.5	124.5	123.0	135.8	126.2
May.....	124.1	126.9	123.7	121.4	136.5	125.9
June.....	124.0	126.1	123.3	121.3	138.0	125.8
July.....	123.8	124.7	124.2	121.4	137.8	125.8
August.....	125.7	124.9	125.3	121.8	137.3	126.7
September.....	127.8	125.6	126.0	122.6	136.7	127.6
October.....	129.6	127.5	128.3	125.3	137.2	129.5
November.....	130.1	128.5	129.5	126.0	136.9	130.2
December.....	129.6	128.5	128.7	125.2	135.3	129.5
1912.						
January.....	129.5	129.5	130.0	125.7	135.5	130.1
February.....	130.2	129.4	130.6	126.0	136.7	130.7
March.....	130.0	130.0	131.0	126.3	137.7	131.0
April.....	130.4	130.7	132.1	127.7	143.9	132.7
May.....	134.1	136.2	137.8	134.2	150.5	138.4
June.....	134.9	137.4	138.5	136.0	150.4	139.3
July.....	133.9	137.0	137.8	134.8	149.0	138.4
August.....	132.3	135.2	134.9	130.6	143.2	135.4
September.....	128.0	133.2	132.1	130.2	138.2	132.3
October.....	125.6	131.6	129.2	130.5	135.6	130.3
November.....	122.9	130.9	127.0	130.6	134.9	128.8
December.....	119.9	129.6	124.5	129.9	133.9	126.8
1913.						
January.....	119.4	129.1	124.1	131.4	135.6	126.9
February.....	118.8	129.1	124.0	131.7	140.3	127.4
March.....	118.0	128.8	124.0	132.2	140.3	127.2
April.....	118.2	129.2	123.3	132.3	140.6	127.2
May.....	119.0	129.6	124.3	132.6	140.5	127.8
June.....	120.3	131.8	124.8	132.7	140.3	128.6
July.....	121.5	131.4	125.1	130.9	140.5	128.8
August.....	121.4	130.6	124.5	127.1	140.0	127.9
September.....	121.6	129.8	124.7	128.2	138.5	127.8
October.....	120.4	129.3	123.0	128.7	138.0	126.9
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

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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
1911.						
January.....	142.7	143.4	152.7	139.1	133.6	144.6
February.....	143.4	143.0	152.3	139.9	133.0	144.6
March.....	142.9	141.0	153.1	138.4	130.1	143.7
April.....	144.0	141.0	154.0	139.6	130.8	144.5
May.....	144.0	141.9	154.3	141.5	130.9	145.1
June.....	143.0	141.9	155.3	142.5	131.0	145.2
July.....	144.5	145.6	155.2	147.8	130.3	146.9
August.....	145.1	148.3	158.0	149.4	131.8	148.7
September.....	144.3	150.5	159.0	150.8	133.8	149.5
October.....	148.3	151.5	160.4	149.0	135.2	151.2
November.....	148.3	151.9	161.7	152.9	136.2	152.3
December.....	147.3	154.2	161.0	150.9	136.2	151.9
1912.						
January.....	150.1	154.2	160.9	152.3	136.1	152.9
February.....	150.6	155.0	161.8	151.2	136.7	153.3
March.....	150.7	155.0	161.3	154.0	136.8	153.7
April.....	152.2	160.1	165.1	164.5	137.9	157.6
May.....	154.7	169.4	167.5	171.9	146.7	163.0
June.....	153.8	169.8	170.5	173.6	146.4	163.7
July.....	153.4	169.8	171.6	173.1	146.0	163.7
August.....	154.1	170.8	172.2	173.5	146.7	164.4
September.....	153.8	170.6	171.7	173.5	147.3	164.3
October.....	155.2	174.1	172.6	171.9	147.3	165.2
November.....	155.9	170.2	169.2	165.4	145.7	162.8
December.....	154.5	163.4	164.6	154.2	145.4	158.5
1913.						
January.....	153.3	157.7	164.3	152.6	139.5	156.0
February.....	152.8	157.5	163.8	150.9	143.3	156.1
March.....	152.7	156.9	163.2	150.0	140.5	155.2
April.....	152.1	156.4	163.4	151.9	139.3	155.1
May.....	152.1	159.8	163.6	154.4	138.7	156.0
June.....	152.4	164.2	163.8	156.8	139.4	157.3
July.....	152.2	164.2	165.0	157.2	139.8	157.7
August.....	152.5	165.3	167.1	164.2	142.6	160.0
September.....	154.4	175.7	171.1	173.9	145.5	165.0
October.....	155.9	177.9	175.2	177.9	148.8	168.0
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

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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	106.3
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
1911.						
January.....	185.2	192.3	184.5	231.5	165.1	185.1
February.....	146.9	145.6	134.9	190.1	143.0	145.9
March.....	129.0	130.2	115.9	148.4	115.0	123.6
April.....	114.7	120.0	104.2	140.8	107.5	112.9
May.....	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
1912.						
January.....	199.8	210.7	204.3	262.9	174.7	202.9
February.....	204.0	198.8	188.5	221.3	128.7	185.1
March.....	131.1	134.8	128.5	163.2	108.6	130.3
April.....	126.2	132.6	122.2	157.2	106.9	125.9
May.....	126.1	131.2	116.6	152.5	108.2	123.8
June.....	128.6	132.5	117.9	157.2	111.0	126.1
July.....	140.3	135.8	124.1	159.9	132.1	135.5
August.....	153.1	148.4	133.7	177.5	144.3	147.8
September.....	169.3	171.4	148.5	204.5	167.9	167.1
October.....	190.9	181.5	160.4	219.0	190.8	186.0
November.....	227.2	209.6	193.7	243.8	216.8	214.4
December.....	214.2	204.6	184.2	253.1	193.5	205.2
1913.						
January.....	186.1	179.4	173.5	233.3	172.8	184.8
February.....	160.4	155.8	149.1	196.2	131.9	156.0
March.....	135.6	131.1	123.2	165.0	113.6	131.3
April.....	127.1	130.4	116.2	157.7	115.4	126.4
May.....	132.8	136.7	122.8	168.6	117.3	132.5
June.....	142.2	143.9	127.1	180.2	128.9	140.8
July.....	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

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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	109.4	99.2
1891.....	100.8	102.2	107.1	106.2	110.9	105.7
1892.....	108.1	103.5	107.3	104.8	109.1	106.8
1893.....	109.4	104.9	113.5	104.8	105.1	108.6
1894.....	101.5	101.7	102.6	101.8	103.0	102.0
1895.....	97.9	95.3	96.7	99.9	97.6	97.4
1896.....	92.7	98.9	89.9	95.8	90.5	93.1
1897.....	91.2	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	159.9
1911.....	126.6	123.3	137.8	136.7	130.2	131.3
1912.....	143.5	138.7	153.6	151.0	139.8	147.4
1913.....	150.0	142.0	159.5	162.8	143.4	153.2
1911.						
January.....	132.8	131.4	146.3	145.4	148.8	140.7
February.....	128.0	124.6	135.8	140.2	137.2	133.1
March.....	121.6	119.5	134.3	134.9	130.2	128.1
April.....	111.9	111.0	122.2	128.8	115.1	117.8
May.....	109.5	109.3	120.7	122.2	111.3	114.8
June.....	111.9	110.3	121.4	120.9	110.7	115.6
July.....	116.4	112.4	125.5	124.7	114.7	119.4
August.....	122.4	118.3	133.4	129.0	124.7	126.2
September.....	126.9	122.5	137.4	134.1	131.1	131.0
October.....	134.6	130.5	145.9	141.1	139.4	138.9
November.....	145.4	138.4	159.0	152.3	149.2	149.7
December.....	154.8	148.5	171.1	166.3	150.8	159.5
1912.						
January.....	163.5	158.3	179.0	172.4	153.7	166.9
February.....	157.1	145.0	162.1	158.3	149.0	156.0
March.....	144.0	136.9	150.5	148.7	141.5	145.5
April.....	148.6	149.2	157.6	153.7	132.0	148.4
May.....	146.4	138.1	150.6	149.0	123.9	143.6
June.....	134.7	128.0	136.3	135.9	125.1	133.5
July.....	134.2	126.6	134.9	134.4	128.7	132.9
August.....	133.9	127.0	135.4	135.7	133.8	134.2
September.....	139.2	131.6	144.3	143.6	141.9	141.2
October.....	145.1	137.8	154.6	149.2	145.4	147.9
November.....	151.5	142.9	164.5	160.6	148.7	155.2
December.....	160.0	151.6	173.4	171.0	153.4	163.6
1913.						
January.....	158.8	150.9	170.6	171.4	154.2	162.7
February.....	160.9	150.9	174.3	171.9	149.4	163.5
March.....	162.7	152.8	174.6	172.3	153.7	165.2
April.....	164.4	153.1	168.9	168.0	159.0	161.3
May.....	143.7	137.5	148.5	155.0	127.1	144.0
June.....	140.1	134.2	146.0	151.3	127.3	141.3
July.....	137.5	131.5	143.0	149.5	131.6	139.8
August.....	135.7	131.6	144.8	151.1	143.1	141.9
September.....	144.4	138.9	156.4	159.7	152.2	151.3
October.....	147.4	139.3	158.7	165.0	148.5	153.3
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

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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	83.7	95.0	86.7	92.5
1898.....	107.2	105.4	104.7	101.5	97.0	103.9
1899.....	98.5	100.1	87.5	97.9	122.0	98.8
1900.....	94.2	100.1	84.2	91.8	101.4	92.8
1901.....	110.2	108.6	117.2	118.8	114.8	114.0
1902.....	117.8	113.7	116.5	108.1	128.4	116.7
1903.....	116.6	115.5	117.6	112.0	107.8	114.7
1904.....	122.2	118.9	113.7	114.6	125.3	119.0
1905.....	111.5	111.6	103.3	108.6	112.0	109.3
1906.....	114.9	117.1	109.8	108.9	122.8	114.6
1907.....	119.0	120.3	117.1	119.0	138.1	122.2
1908.....	132.4	124.9	131.4	128.8	122.8	129.8
1909.....	129.9	124.7	132.9	128.4	145.7	133.4
1910.....	113.8	116.1	115.5	121.4	129.0	119.5
1911.....	143.2	154.5	156.4	159.2	169.6	157.0
1912.....	169.8	167.1	170.1	167.2	143.8	168.2
1913.....	145.1	146.1	148.7	149.1	199.4	151.2
1911.						
January.....	109.6	108.6	114.1	120.2	146.0	119.2
February.....	107.6	108.2	113.7	120.4	149.7	119.0
March.....	107.5	107.6	114.9	124.9	158.0	121.2
April.....	112.5	113.3	119.4	127.2	167.1	126.5
May.....	122.8	132.3	135.3	144.3	187.8	142.5
June.....	175.2	175.1	211.0	199.2	213.7	196.9
July.....	212.1	249.9	256.4	227.1	241.8	240.1
August.....	174.4	210.9	202.1	215.9	178.7	197.6
September.....	146.7	183.1	174.6	179.5	148.5	167.8
October.....	135.2	150.0	140.9	150.0	141.1	144.1
November.....	151.9	151.2	138.9	147.6	150.0	149.0
December.....	162.6	159.3	154.9	154.3	152.7	159.0
1912.						
January.....	186.7	171.7	181.6	172.2	154.2	177.8
February.....	194.9	179.4	190.1	177.7	160.8	185.4
March.....	200.8	187.8	207.3	192.7	197.6	202.1
April.....	226.1	211.6	231.0	213.4	212.7	224.7
May.....	213.2	212.9	221.7	201.6	179.2	211.6
June.....	206.7	210.2	238.4	210.5	160.9	211.9
July.....	171.7	163.0	158.6	162.7	141.2	164.3
August.....	154.8	146.2	146.5	152.3	106.8	146.0
September.....	120.7	134.9	122.6	139.1	107.5	128.0
October.....	115.6	133.0	114.2	131.2	103.5	122.1
November.....	119.7	128.3	114.0	125.3	103.9	121.8
December.....	126.1	126.4	115.0	127.6	97.8	122.9
1913.						
January.....	128.4	130.0	117.4	129.3	96.9	124.8
February.....	130.1	128.2	117.0	126.9	92.4	123.6
March.....	126.4	126.5	115.9	124.2	86.7	120.5
April.....	123.8	127.0	114.2	126.0	84.3	119.2
May.....	132.5	137.2	116.1	132.4	90.2	125.8
June.....	151.2	169.0	122.3	151.2	111.6	144.4
July.....	162.3	150.3	187.7	150.1	154.0	174.2
August.....	161.7	157.2	174.6	164.1	159.3	175.2
September.....	158.1	159.3	182.0	177.5	163.7	179.4
October.....	154.0	158.6	173.5	170.8	158.2	173.8
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

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	95.3	92.9	93.1	85.8	93.7
1904.....	100.5	98.2	100.1	101.0	97.2	100.4
1905.....	104.2	100.4	100.7	101.4	96.2	101.8
1906.....	99.8	96.7	95.4	97.6	91.0	97.2
1907.....	101.0	97.8	96.7	100.5	92.2	98.7
1908.....	101.8	99.9	100.4	104.0	95.9	101.3
1909.....	101.3	99.2	98.0	102.4	94.6	100.0
1910.....	102.7	100.9	102.0	105.2	97.1	102.5
1911.....	112.3	109.4	111.0	118.9	98.1	111.1
1912.....	108.8	108.9	108.5	112.7	99.4	108.8
1913.....	95.8	94.1	95.1	98.1	88.2	95.3
1911.						
January.....	101.8	98.1	99.5	103.8	90.5	99.9
February.....	101.5	97.9	97.3	102.6	89.7	98.9
March.....	101.4	98.0	98.8	103.0	90.2	99.5
April.....	101.5	97.8	100.3	103.7	90.2	99.9
May.....	101.5	98.5	102.1	105.7	90.4	100.9
June.....	103.1	98.3	104.2	107.6	92.2	102.4
July.....	104.7	100.8	107.4	111.8	96.1	105.3
August.....	114.8	111.5	117.7	120.8	103.4	115.0
September.....	132.4	131.5	131.6	135.4	111.6	130.2
October.....	137.4	131.2	132.1	135.1	113.8	132.2
November.....	128.1	128.3	123.7	130.4	106.8	124.9
December.....	120.3	120.5	116.9	124.7	102.6	118.2
1912.						
January.....	115.7	116.7	114.0	121.5	102.3	115.1
February.....	113.7	114.7	114.4	120.3	104.4	114.5
March.....	115.8	115.2	114.6	121.9	105.2	115.6
April.....	110.9	110.7	111.7	117.1	101.3	111.4
May.....	108.1	108.6	110.1	114.0	99.2	109.1
June.....	107.5	107.9	109.8	112.4	98.9	108.5
July.....	107.1	106.9	107.2	108.0	97.0	106.6
August.....	106.5	105.6	106.5	107.9	97.4	106.1
September.....	106.4	106.4	106.7	109.2	97.7	106.5
October.....	105.4	105.9	104.1	108.3	97.1	105.2
November.....	104.3	104.6	101.9	106.2	96.7	103.7
December.....	104.0	103.9	100.6	105.2	96.0	102.9
1913.						
January.....	101.7	100.8	98.7	103.9	93.9	100.7
February.....	95.9	95.5	94.3	96.8	88.2	95.1
March.....	94.7	93.3	93.5	95.9	87.2	93.9
April.....	93.7	91.6	92.8	94.0	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

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	99.4
1896.....	99.7	97.2	100.2	102.9	100.7	100.1
1897.....	100.1	97.3	100.2	102.9	99.0	100.0
1898.....	100.1	97.3	100.2	102.9	98.1	99.8
1899.....	98.4	97.5	99.1	101.2	98.1	98.8
1900.....	103.0	95.9	99.5	101.2	98.1	100.0
1901.....	106.7	95.8	100.6	101.2	98.1	101.4
1902.....	108.2	99.0	102.5	109.5	99.2	104.1
1903.....	109.7	99.0	105.6	119.4	103.2	107.4
1904.....	109.9	99.3	105.3	121.5	101.3	107.4
1905.....	109.9	100.7	106.3	121.5	102.3	108.1
1906.....	113.2	102.1	107.2	122.1	105.2	110.0
1907.....	120.0	112.4	117.5	129.2	115.1	118.9
1908.....	122.1	119.0	120.4	138.2	118.7	123.2
1909.....	123.4	119.3	123.7	147.4	121.6	126.2
1910.....	127.2	120.1	132.7	153.7	127.8	131.6
1911.....	128.9	122.6	131.9	154.5	129.5	132.7
1912.....	132.5	124.9	136.0	154.7	132.0	135.6
1913.....	139.5	127.6	142.1	158.6	132.1	140.2
1911.						
January.....	131.4	123.8	136.8	156.4	129.4	135.1
February.....	131.4	123.8	136.8	156.4	129.9	135.2
March.....	131.4	123.8	132.8	156.4	130.2	134.2
April.....	129.0	123.8	130.0	154.9	128.1	132.3
May.....	125.5	121.5	126.6	152.1	128.1	129.6
June.....	125.5	120.6	127.7	152.1	128.1	129.8
July.....	126.5	119.7	127.9	152.1	128.1	129.9
August.....	126.5	120.6	129.2	153.0	128.1	130.5
September.....	127.5	120.6	131.3	153.9	128.5	131.5
October.....	129.3	124.1	133.4	154.6	131.5	133.8
November.....	131.1	124.6	135.0	155.5	131.5	134.9
December.....	131.1	124.6	135.0	155.1	132.8	135.0
1912.						
January.....	130.7	124.4	135.0	153.5	134.0	134.8
February.....	130.7	124.6	135.0	154.6	134.0	135.0
March.....	130.7	124.4	135.0	154.1	131.8	134.6
April.....	130.7	123.7	133.3	153.6	131.8	134.0
May.....	129.2	121.7	133.3	153.6	131.4	133.2
June.....	128.9	121.9	132.6	153.6	131.4	132.9
July.....	129.9	121.9	132.6	153.6	131.4	133.2
August.....	132.6	126.1	134.8	153.6	130.9	135.2
September.....	133.1	125.7	134.8	156.2	130.9	135.6
October.....	134.3	127.7	141.2	156.2	132.7	138.2
November.....	139.1	128.1	142.3	156.9	132.8	140.0
December.....	139.6	129.0	142.3	156.9	132.8	140.3
1913.						
January.....	139.6	129.0	142.6	157.8	133.1	140.5
February.....	139.6	128.5	141.2	158.9	133.1	140.2
March.....	139.6	128.5	140.1	158.0	130.9	139.5
April.....	139.6	128.5	139.2	158.0	130.9	139.3
May.....	139.2	126.1	138.4	158.0	130.9	138.6
June.....	138.9	126.1	138.4	157.1	130.9	138.4
July.....	138.7	125.9	139.0	156.0	130.9	138.3
August.....	139.1	125.9	140.1	156.7	130.9	138.8
September.....	139.4	126.4	144.7	156.7	131.7	140.3
October.....	139.4	128.8	146.6	158.9	134.3	141.9
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